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To: Fee-for-service (FFS) providers  
Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

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Subject: FFS reimbursement for self-administered COVID-19 test kits supplied by non-pharmacy providers, effective April 4, 2022

Effective immediately, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) now allows the following providers to bill OHA for FDA-approved, self-collected COVID-19 home test kits supplied to FFS members on or after April 4, 2022:

- Clinic/group practices
- Critical access hospitals
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Home health agencies
- Hospital outpatient departments
- Independent laboratories
- Indian Health Service facilities
- Opioid treatment programs
- Physicians and other practitioners
- Rural health clinics
- Skilled nursing facilities

CCOs may choose to allow additional suppliers as described above. CCOs do not need to do this if pharmacies provide sufficient member access to COVID-19 home test kits.

OHA will cover up to 8 tests per month without prior authorization or a physician’s order, at $12 per test.

What should you do?

Providers: To bill OHA for FDA-approved or cleared over the counter test kits:

- Use HCPCS K1034 for professional claims and revenue code 0300 for institutional claims.
- Bill one unit of K1034 for each test. If a package contains two tests, bill two units.
- Please adjust previously submitted claims as described in the Claim Adjustment Handbook.

CCOs: Determine if you will allow additional providers to supply COVID-19 home test kits.

Also refer to the updated Oregon Medicaid COVID-19 Provider Guide for coverage and billing details.

Questions?

Providers: If you have any questions about this announcement, contact Provider Services Unit at dmap.providerservices@dhsoha.state.or.us or call 800-336-6016 (Option 5).

CCOs: If you have questions, please contact your CCO Account Representative.

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