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COVID-19 Oral Therapeutics and Test Kits

Oral Therapeutics

Effective March 14, 2022, Express Scripts will increase the dispensing fee for COVID-19 oral therapeutics to \$12.00.

In order to process claims for these products, please continue to submit claims in accordance with the Express Scripts Provider Manual and the below guidance:

Option 1:

- Basis of Cost Determination (423-DN) value of 15 (Free product at no associated cost).
- Ingredient Cost Submitted (409-D9) for the free product should be submitted as \$0.00.

Option 2:

- Basis of Cost Determination (423-DN) other than a value of 15 (Free product at no associated cost).
- Ingredient Cost Submitted (409-D9) for the free product should be submitted as \$0.01.

At this time, pharmacies should not submit claims with either a Professional Service Code or an Incentive Fee amount. The options provided above ensure COVID-19 antiviral claim will process as expected. Claims for these products will be processed using the applicable Express Scripts retail network contract with an ingredient cost of \$0 and a dispense fee of \$12.00 (unless otherwise directed by applicable state or federal guidance).

OTC Test Kits

In compliance with Federal mandate, providers shall submit online claims to Express Scripts for COVID--19 OTC test kits dispensed to Members. Providers are required to process payment through a Member's pharmacy benefit and must do so without requiring a prescription.

Please submit claims for COVID-19 OTC test kits in accordance with the Express Scripts Provider Manual. The following details must also be included.

- Covered test NDC
- Billed using Qualifier "O1" and Pharmacy NPI (Type 2) as the prescriber ID

If you need a member's specific prescription processing information or other help with a claim, please visit our Pharmacist Resource Center at <https://prc.express-scripts.com>.