

# Pharmacy Update

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## COVID-19 At-Home Test Kit and Vaccine Administration Billing Guidance

**This update applies to:** All Network Pharmacies

**State(s):** New Mexico

**Line of Business:** Medicaid

**Pharmacy Inquiries:** If you have questions, call the Pharmacy Help Desk number provided in the claim response or **1-833-249-8392** if one is not provided.

**Payer Sheets:** For additional claim processing information, refer to the CVS Caremark Payer Sheets at [caremark.com/pharminfo](https://www.caremark.com/pharminfo) > NCPDP Payer Sheets.

### Molina Healthcare of New Mexico

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Molina Healthcare of New Mexico is an existing Plan Sponsor with CVS Caremark®. Molina Healthcare of New Mexico covers over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 at-home test kits and COVID-19 vaccine administration for members.

#### OTC COVID-19 At-Home Test Kits

Members may receive up to a total of four (4) test kits, per member, every 28 days at \$0 member cost-share. A prescription is required. An adjudicated pharmacy claim is required for reimbursement of an OTC COVID-19 at-home test kits. Pharmacies must not bill for administration of at-home test kits; these tests should be used by the patient in the home setting.

To submit claims for at-home test kits, pharmacies must follow the NCPDP standard and use the national drug code (NDC) or universal product code (UPC) found on the package.

#### COVID-19 Vaccine Administration

When submitting administered vaccine claims to CVS Caremark, utilize “MA code processing” using the fields on page 2. Both the MA code and incentive amount must be populated to trigger payment for an administration. Claims submitted without MA code and/or incentive amount will reject.

Pharmacy network participation varies by plan.

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Field #	NCPDP Segment & Field Name	Required Vaccine Administration Information for Processing
440-E5	<b>DUR/PPS Segment</b> Professional Service Code Field	<b>MA</b> (Medication Administration)
438-E3	<b>Pricing Segment</b> Incentive Amount Submitted Field	<b>≥ \$0.01</b> (Submit Administration Fee)
426-DQ	<b>Pricing Segment</b> Usual and Customary Charge	Submit your U&C drug cost + \$40 COVID Vaccine Administration Fee

Submit the appropriate quantity (e.g., 0.5 ml) and the appropriate days' supply. Inappropriate quantities or days' supply may cause the claim to reject.

As a reminder, pharmacists are required to be certified and/or trained to administer vaccines. Please refer to the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy website for more information.