



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

September 4, 2024

Effective October 1, 2024

Update

Pharmacy Providers

COVID At-Home Tests and Vaccine Coverage Changes

As an Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccine, the COVID vaccine is now available for children 18 and under through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program.

Therefore, effective October 1, 2024, Montana Healthcare Programs will no longer reimburse for COVID vaccinations outside of the VFC program. The only exception is for members enrolled in the Healthy Montana Kids (HMK) program, as the VFC program does not apply to HMK enrolled members. Administration fees will continue to be covered if supplied by a VFC enrolled provider, but vaccine cost will not.

In addition, effective October 1, 2024, Montana Healthcare Programs will no longer reimburse for COVID At-Home Tests.

The notice 02/28/2022 [COVID-19 At-Home Test Coverage](#) is void for dates of service on or after October 1, 2024.

Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact Dani Feist, Pharmacy Section Supervisor, at (406) 444-2768 or email HRDRxTeam@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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