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Payment Rate Update for COVID-19 At-Home Antigen Self-Test Kits

MassHealth regulation [101 CMR 446.00](#): *COVID-19 and Public Health Emergency Payment Rates for Certain Community Health Care Providers* is being updated effective September 11, 2026.

Effective on that date, COVID-19 at-home antigen self-test kits included on the MassHealth Non-Drug Product List dispensed by pharmacies and billed through the MassHealth Pharmacy Online Processing System (POPS) are designated as medical supplies subject to the payment methodology in 101 CMR 322.03(20). MassHealth will pay pharmacies the lower of the Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) or the usual and customary charge.