## COVID-19 – Testing, Therapeutics, and Related Services

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IFP- On & Off Exchange                | HMO, PSP, EPO, POS, PPO | Grandfathered Plans |
Small Business – On & Off Exchange    |                      | Non-Grandfathered Plans |
Large Group (Core & Premier)          |                      |                     |

### Regulator:

- Department of Managed Healthcare (DMHC)
- California Department of Insurance (CDI)

### Funding:

- Fully Insured
- Flex Funded

### Market Segment Out of Scope of this Policy (Line of Business) | Product Types out of Scope for this Policy |
-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
Self-Funded (ASO)                              | Dental – Embedded Vision – Embedded Pharmacy |
FEP                                            |                                             |
Shared Advantage                               |                                             |
Medi-Cal                                       |                                             |
Medicare                                       |                                             |
Policy Purpose

This COVID-19 Benefit Policy ("Policy") documents requirements applicable to Blue Shield of California and Blue Shield of California Life and Health Insurance Company (collectively, "Blue Shield") under California law governing coverage of COVID-19 testing, therapeutics, and related services.\(^1\) This policy addresses coverage, cost sharing, claims coding, and reimbursement requirements that Blue Shield will comply with in benefit coding and claims adjudication for plans subject to these state laws.\(^2\)

In implementing and administering the benefits addressed in this Policy, Blue Shield will utilize industry standard code sets (CPT, HCPCS, ICD10 DX and Revenue Codes) from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the American Medical Association (AMA) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) to identify benefit coding for both facility and professional claims.

Benefit Policy

California law (referenced above) requires Blue Shield to provide coverage without cost sharing (copayments, coinsurance, deductibles) for COVID-19 testing, therapeutics, and related services provided by in-network providers. For out-of-network providers, coverage of these services is also required, but Blue Shield is permitted to apply cost sharing after November 11, 2023. In-network providers must be reimbursed based on contracted rates. For dates of services through November 11, 2023, out-of-network providers must be reimbursed in an amount that is at least 125% of the amount Medicare reimburses on a fee-for-service basis in the general geographic region in which the service is delivered; after November 11, 2023, the required percentage of Medicare is reduced to 100%. Out-of-network providers are required to accept these reimbursement amounts as payment in full and may not seek additional remuneration (beyond applicable cost sharing) from a member (i.e., balance billing is prohibited). This benefit policy encompasses the following COVID-19 Services:

\(^1\) Please reference the Blue Shield of California Preventive Policy for coverage of Covid-19 vaccines and related services.

\(^2\) There may be other aspects of the referenced laws that are not addressed in this Policy. In addition, Health and Safety Code section 1342.3 and Insurance Code section 10110.75 include requirements related to the coverage of certain preventive, testing, therapeutic, and related services for a disease that is the subject of a future public health emergency declared by the Governor of the State of California. Blue Shield may update this Policy or adopt separate policies to address coverage requirements under these state laws in the case of any such future public health emergency.
• COVID-19 viral tests (polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and antigen) when provided for “diagnostic”\(^3\) or “screening”\(^4\) purposes.\(^5\)
• COVID-19 antibody testing when provided for “diagnostic” or “screening” purposes.
• Services related to “diagnostic” and “screening” testing, including specimen collection and handling, office visits, and products, items, and services furnished to a member as part of the testing (e.g., the tests themselves)
• COVID-19 therapeutics that are FDA approved and are for the specific treatment of Covid-19.

The tables below describe the procedure coding that will be used by Blue Shield for the purposes of covering the benefits addressed in this Policy. When these procedure codes are billed in conjunction with the ICD 10 diagnosis code noted in the tables below, the cost share waiver and reimbursement methodology outlined in this Policy would apply.

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\(^3\) Under applicable state law, “diagnostic testing” means all of the following:
(A) Testing intended to identify current or past infection and performed when a person has signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or when a person is asymptomatic but has recent known or suspected exposure to SARS-CoV-2.
(B) Testing a person with symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
(C) Testing a person as a result of contact tracing efforts.
(D) Testing a person who indicates that they were exposed to someone with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19.
(E) Testing a person after an individualized clinical assessment by a licensed health care provider.

\(^4\) Under applicable state law, “screening testing” means tests that are intended to identify people with COVID-19 who are asymptomatic and do not have known, suspected, or reported exposure to SARS-CoV-2. Screening testing helps to identify unknown cases so that measures can be taken to prevent further transmission. Screening testing includes all of the following:
(A) Workers in a workplace setting.
(B) Students, faculty, and staff in a school setting.
(C) A person before or after travel.
(D) At home for someone who does not have symptoms associated with COVID-19 and does not have a known exposure to someone with COVID-19.

\(^5\) This Policy does not address coverage of over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests. Claims for OTC COVID-19 tests should be submitted by members for reimbursement of their out-of-pocket costs. State law requires coverage of up to 8 OCT COVID-19 tests per month.
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