



INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2509-MC-FFS

DATE: October 12, 2023

TO: All Iowa Medicaid Medical Providers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

RE: Over the Counter Covid Test

EFFECTIVE: October 12, 2023

Effective October 12, 2023, over the counter Covid testing code T5999 - Supply not otherwise specified code, will no longer be available for claim submission.

Iowa Medicaid continues to cover FDA authorized Covid testing, and providers may continue to submit claims for over-the-counter Covid testing using K1034 - Provision of COVID-19 test, nonprescription self-administered and self-collected use, FDA approved, authorized or cleared, one test count.

This applies to *any service dates* billed after October 12, 2023, but *not any claims* billed after October 12, 2023.

If you have questions, please contact Iowa Medicaid Provider Services or the appropriate MCO:

Iowa Medicaid Provider Services:

- Phone: 1-800-338-7909
- Email: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us

Amerigroup Iowa, Inc.:

- Phone: 1-800-454-3730
- Email: ProvidersolutionsIA@amerigroup.com
- Website: <https://providers.amerigroup.com/ia>

Iowa Total Care:

- Phone: 1-833-404-1061
- Email: providerrelations@iowatotalcare.com
- Website: <https://www.iowatotalcare.com>

Molina Healthcare of Iowa:

- Phone: 1-844-236-1464
- Email: iaproviderrelations@molinahealthcare.com
- Website: <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/ia/medicaid/home.aspx>
- Provider portal: <https://www.availity.com/molinahealthcare>

