



ADVISORY

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COVID-19 Home Test Kit Coverage (2025 UPDATE)

This Advisory is an update to [Advisory 268](#).

The Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS) will continue to allow Pharmacists to order COVID-19 test kits through **December 31, 2029**, due to the Twelfth amendment of the Declaration under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act ([PREP Act](#)) for COVID-19 Medical Countermeasures.

This Advisory applies to participants enrolled in the Maryland Fee-for-Service (FFS) program and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) participating in the Maryland HealthChoice Program.

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), **Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS)** has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the OPS representative at 410-767-1455.