



## **HAP is extending its cost-share waivers for the testing and treatment of COVID-19 for services rendered through March 31, 2021**

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HAP has extended the following member cost-sharing waivers for the testing and treatment of COVID-19 for services rendered **through March 31, 2021**:

- **Testing:** HAP will waive member cost-sharing for COVID-19 diagnostic tests and test-related visits during the public health emergency according to state and federal guidelines. Member cost-sharing for all other diagnostic tests will continue to apply.
- **Antibody testing:** HAP will waive member cost-sharing for the COVID-19 antibody test during the public health emergency if the test is FDA approved and is ordered by a qualified health professional according to CDC recommendations.
- **Rapid testing:** HAP will waive member cost-sharing for a rapid COVID-19 test during the public health emergency if the test is FDA approved and is ordered by a qualified health professional according to CDC recommendations.
- **Home test kits:** HAP will waive member cost-sharing for at-home COVID-19 diagnostic tests during the public health emergency if the test is FDA approved and is ordered by a qualified health professional who has determined that the test is medically appropriate for the individual according to CDC recommendations. The accuracy of at-home testing is still uncertain and these are not widely available.
- **Treatment:** HAP will waive member cost-sharing for inpatient or outpatient treatment of COVID-19 from an in-network provider for services rendered through March 31, 2021.

### **For visits NOT related to COVID-19:**

- **Telehealth:** As previously announced, HAP will waive all cost-sharing for its individual, fully insured employer group, Medicare, Medicaid and MI Health Link members using telehealth services **through Jan. 21, 2021**, even if it's not related to COVID-19.

Self-insured employer group customers control their own health benefits; employees of self-funded employer groups should confirm cost-sharing when seeking services.

Also, **testing required by employers**, such as tests necessary to allow employees to return to work, is not a covered benefit. The employer and/or member is responsible for the cost of these tests.