



HAP is extending its cost-share waivers for the testing and treatment of COVID-19 through Jan. 21, 2021

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has extended the COVID-19 public health emergency to Jan. 21, 2021. As a result, **HAP will extend the following member cost-sharing waivers for the testing and treatment of COVID-19 for services rendered through Jan. 21, 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 as long as 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 as long as the test is FDA approved and is ordered by a qualified health professional according to CDC recommendations.
Treatment	HAP will waive member cost-sharing for inpatient or outpatient treatment of COVID-19 from an in-network provider for services rendered through Jan. 21, 2021.
Telehealth	All cost-sharing is waived for HAP individual, fully insured employer group, Medicare, Medicaid and MI Health Link members using telehealth services through Jan. 21, 2021.

For visits NOT related to COVID-19:

Telehealth	HAP is waiving 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.
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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.