

# NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: February 28, 2022
To: Marketplace Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: COVID-19: Oral Medications for Treatment

Effective Date: January 1, 2022

Beginning on May 12, 2023, this notification is expiring in alignment with the end of the Public Health Emergency.

### **Summary**

In December 2021, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) issued emergency use authorizations for Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir and ritonavir) and molnupiravir for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19. CareSource has worked with our Pharmacy Innovation Partner, Express Scripts, to ensure that Marketplace members have access to these medications through our plans at no cost to our members.

# **Impact**

Prescriptions for Paxlovid and molnupiravir will be covered for CareSource Marketplace members within the following limits.

Medication	Quantity Limit	Age Limit
Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir/ritonavir)	1 treatment course (30 tablets) per 180 days	Ages ≥12 years
Molnupravir	1 treatment course (40 tablets) per 180 days	Ages ≥18 years

Please refer to the FDA Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers for <u>Paxlovid</u> or <u>molnupiravir</u> for additional information about dosing or administration.

Paxlovid and molnupravir may not be available from every pharmacy. You can search for pharmacies that have these therapies available here: <a href="https://healthdata.gov/Health/COVID-19-Public-Therapeutic-Locator/rxn6-qnx8/data">https://healthdata.gov/Health/COVID-19-Public-Therapeutic-Locator/rxn6-qnx8/data</a>.

## **Importance**

By working together to prevent and treat COVID-19, we can mitigate the impact of this disease in our communities. Thank you for your collaboration in providing care to our members.

### Questions?

We are here to help you with any questions. We are here to help you with any questions. For questions, call CareSource Provider Services Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Georgia Marketplace: 1-833-230-2155
Indiana Marketplace: 1-866-286-9949
Kentucky Marketplace: 1-855-852-5558
Ohio Marketplace: 1-800-488-0134

West Virginia Marketplace: 1-855-202-1091

Thank you for being a CareSource provider.

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