



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: February 22, 2022
To: Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: COVID-19: Oral Medications for Treatment
Effective Date: January 2022

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 Medicaid 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 Ohio Medicaid members within the following limits.

| Medication | Quantity Limit | Age Limit |
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| Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir/ritonavir) | 6 tablets per day, 30 per fill, 2 treatment courses (60 tablets) per 365 days | Ages ≥12 years |
| molnupiravir | 8 capsules per day, 40 per fill, 2 treatment courses (80 capsules) per 365 days | Ages ≥18 years |

Please refer to the FDA Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers for [Paxlovid](#) or [molnupiravir](#) for additional information about dosing or administration.

Paxlovid and molnupiravir may not be available from every pharmacy. You can search for pharmacies that have these therapies available [here](#).

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. For questions, call CareSource Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**. We are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST

Thank you for being a CareSource provider.