

COVID-19

Update: October 18, 2021

Provider Audience: Individual Under 65, Small Group, Large Group & Medicare

Florida Health Care Plans (FHCP) is actively engaged in the COVID-19 public health emergency and is committed to supporting our members and our communities as this difficult situation evolves. Accordingly, FHCP is pursuing the following initiatives:

COVID-19 Testing and Treatment through **January 16, 2022:**

- In Volusia, Flagler and Seminole counties, Members who desire to be tested for Covid-19 are strongly encouraged to go to one of FHCP's COVID-19 testing locations for testing. FHCP testing sites will give our members results and will ***include treatment recommendations and follow-up*** care if necessary. For a list of the locations please visit <https://www.fhcp.com/for-providers>
- In Brevard County, for Members who desire to be tested for Covid-19, Quest has an available test 39448 which can be ordered by providers able to collect specimens using a nasopharyngeal and/or oropharyngeal swab. The testing kits can be ordered from Quest. The test for COVID-19 must be ordered on a separate requisition from other tests. Members may also go to a number of network providers who perform COVID-19 testing, including multiple urgent care locations.
- In St. Johns County, for members who desire to be tested for Covid-19, Quest has an available test 39448 which can be ordered by providers able to collect specimens using a nasopharyngeal and/or oropharyngeal swab. The testing kits can be ordered from Quest. The test for COVID-19 must be ordered on a separate requisition from other tests. Members may also go to a number of other providers who perform COVID-19 testing, including multiple urgent care locations.

Covid-19 Treatment

FHCP has opened a Monoclonal Antibody Infusion clinic at its Ormond Beach – Nova Road facility. Please see link below for details for the clinic and the referral form to use for your patients needing this vital treatment.

[For the Regeneron Infusion ordering process link CLICK HERE](#)

[For the Regeneron Therapy Physician Order document CLICK HERE](#)

COVID 19 Vaccine:

- Florida Health Care Plans is offering a COVID-19 vaccine to members.

Members and the community who elect to get the vaccine from the Florida Department of Health or another agency, will be required to get their second dose from that same source. Members may be directed to the link below for FHCP locations providing the Moderna vaccine.

<https://www.fhcp.com/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine>

Telemedicine:

- Members continue to have access to FHCP employed Primary Care Physicians, Behavioral Health Providers, and Specialist Provider at \$0 cost for virtual visits with such FHCP employed providers if the doctor has the virtual visit capability.
- To ensure FHCP members who need care can better focus on their health, FHCP has extended the following through **January 16, 2022**:
 - FHCP will allow all non-staff Primary Care Physicians, Behavioral Health Providers, and Specialist Providers to provide virtual visits with Members if they have telemedicine capabilities which ***include a video component***. Members will be responsible for their normal office visit cost share for virtual visits.
 - FHCP does not cover audio-only visits for Commercial or ACA members.
 - FHCP will allow urgent care facilities to provide virtual visits with Members if they have telemedicine capabilities which ***include a video component***. Members will be responsible for their normal office visit cost share for virtual visits.
 - FHCP will allow Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP) and Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) providers to provide virtual visits with Members if they have telemedicine capabilities which ***include a video component***. Members will be responsible for their normal office visit cost share for virtual visits.

Pharmacy Services through January 16, 2022:

- In response to CDC guidelines of encouraging individuals who are ill or at higher risk for COVID-19 to remain home, Members may fill prescriptions and have them mailed with free standard shipping.

In addition, FHCP is waiving early refill limits on 30 Day prescription medications for Medicare Members Only.

Claims through January 16, 2022:

- FHCP will work closely with providers and physicians to ensure Members are not balance billed for any covered services related to COVID-19 testing.
- All Claims that result in a Member being sent for a test or require in office/facility collection must be billed with modifier 'CS' on every line of the claim.

- Claims must be submitted with place of service '02' and have a '95' or 'GT' modifier.

Should you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact RHemphill@FHCP.com