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Dear Valued MedImpact Client,

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, we wanted to provide you an update specific to MedImpact's capability to process COVID-19 tests at specified MedImpact network pharmacies.

Background

The testing situation and its funding is a fluid situation that is changing rapidly as the country grapples with this emergency. Currently, COVID-19 testing is being administered and funded directly by the federal government. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides information on testing sites in the link below.

<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html>

Pharmacies are currently performing a large percentage of COVID-19 tests available to the general public. MedImpact's goal is to develop the required contracts and processes to assist clients with covering and processing COVID-19 test claims from network pharmacies.

What MedImpact is doing

MedImpact is developing the capability to process claims for tests in the event that funding for COVID testing transitions to health plans. The National Council for Prescription Drug Plans ([NCPDP](#)) issued [guidelines](#) for submission and processing of COVID-19 test claims through the pharmacy system. MedImpact reviewed this guidance and is building out the capability to receive and process COVID-19 test claims, and provide necessary modifications to pharmacy contracts to include COVID-19 testing. First Databank and Medi-Span have started issuing NDCs for test kits. The process for billing and processing both the test kits and a professional administration fee appears to be very similar to current vaccine and vaccine administration processing. Accordingly, MedImpact is looking to structure the COVID-19 testing reimbursement program similar to our MedNetwork Vaccine Program.

Next Steps:

MedImpact will provide additional communications with information regarding the products that will be included in the COVID-19 testing reimbursement program, program pricing, pharmacy claims adjudication information and contract requirements for clients that elect to participate in the COVID-19 testing reimbursement program.

Sincerely,

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