



**Standing Order for All Rhode Island Pharmacies  
Over-the-Counter (OTC) Home COVID-19 Tests  
All Types of Home Kits  
Effective February 24, 2022**

**Purpose/Background**

The health concerns and illnesses related to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) has identified the need for citizens to self test for the presence of this virus. Self-testing (OTC home kits), including rapid test kits, should be available in most retail pharmacies.

Pharmacists are considered the most accessible healthcare practitioners uniquely positioned to help support public health initiatives and assist in combating public health issues.

**Patient Qualifications**

Individuals who are concerned that they have been exposed to, or are infected with, COVID-19.

**Pharmacist(s) Qualifications**

Pharmacist(s) shall possess an active Rhode Island pharmacist license in good standing. Pharmacists shall be permitted to bill any type of self-testing (at home) COVID-19 test kit in a licensed Rhode Island pharmacy to any third-party insurance that covers such kits, up to eight tests a month.

**Prescriber of Record Standing Order**

Suzanne Bornschein, MD, being an actively licensed Rhode Island physician, shall serve as the prescribing physician for this standing order.

**Pharmacy visits**

The general public may visit a participating pharmacy on a walk-in basis to receive any type of OTC COVID-19 test kit, up to 8 tests per individual per month.

**Sites and Settings**

All Rhode Island retail pharmacies who carry on their shelves OTC (at home) COVID-19 test kits.

**Scope of disease(s) managed**

Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**Protocol**

Individuals shall provide their insurance information and required patient demographics to the pharmacist/pharmacy staff and request that the test be billed to their health insurance company. The pharmacist/pharmacy shall enter Dr. Suzanne Bornschein M.D. as the prescribing provider when submitting the claim to the third-party insurance carrier.

Authorized Signature of Physician

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Bornschein".

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