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New Hampshire Medicaid

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Families First Coronavirus Relief Act (FFCRA)

COVID-19 Testing Eligibility:

A new category of eligibility has been introduced with a limited benefit package of services related to testing and diagnosis of COVID-19 that are rendered during the public health emergency period. To be eligible, an individual can't have any other health coverage that would cover COVID-19 testing and must be a New Hampshire resident and meet US citizenship requirements. This Medicaid eligibility group does not cover treatment or medication for COVID-19 and does not cover any other services other than the COVID-19 testing services listed below. Please reference the accompanying FAQ's for further detail.

Members that are eligible:

- Will display the MCVD category of eligibility and are FFS only
- Will be enrolled in the new **COVID Testing Benefit Plan (CVDTST)**
- Can be retroactive back to 90 days of the date of their application
- The COVID TEST BP would cover ONLY specific services as identified below
- Will not be enrolled in a Managed Care Plan

Covered testing services include:

- telehealth or in-person screening for the COVID-19 test
- chest x-rays for the purpose of diagnosing COVID
- specimen collection and testing
- antibody testing

When you perform an eligibility check on a Medicaid Member, you will see they are eligible for this coverage as CVDTST.

Please NOTE: The AVR System does not include coverage networks when checking eligibility. If the member has tested positive for COVID-19, you are encouraged to confirm they are eligible for



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the treatment of COVID-19.

For additional information and FAQs regarding the Medicaid Testing Eligibility Group, please go to:
https://business.nh.gov/DOS_COVID19Testing/MedicaidTestFAQ.pdf

Thank you,
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