

COVID-19 TESTING ASSESSMENT for Community Pharmacies

- In Saskatchewan, rapid antigen tests (RATs) for self-testing are being provided at no cost to individuals at high risk for severe outcomes (hospitalization, death) from COVID-19.
- RATs are to be distributed to individuals who may be eligible for COVID-19 antiviral treatment.

INDICATION FOR COVID-19 TESTING

 Individuals who meet at least one of the criteria below are eligible to receive a RAT kit.

Individuals with Saskatchewan Health coverage

Severely immunosuppressed

- Solid organ transplant recipient
- Treatment for malignant hematologic conditions
- Bone marrow, stem cell transplant, or transplant-related immunosuppressant use
- Receipt of anti-CD20 agents or B-cell depleting agents (such as rituximab) in the previous 2 years
- Severe primary immunodeficiencies^a
- Other condition as identified by prescriber

Moderately immunosuppressed

- Treatment for cancer including solid tumors
- Treatment with significant immunosuppressing drugs^b
- Advanced HIV infection (treated or untreated)
- Moderate primary immunodeficiencies^c
- Renal conditions (i.e., hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, glomerulonephritis and dispensing of a steroid, eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73m²)
- Other condition as identified by prescriber



Potentially
Immunosuppressive Meds

- a) Severe immunodeficiencies include combined immunodeficiencies affecting T cells, immune dysregulation (particularly familial hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis), or type 1 interferon defects (caused by a genetic primary immunodeficiency disorder or secondary to anti-interferon autoantibodies).
- b) Immunosuppressing drugs such as a biologic in the past 3 months, oral immune-suppressing medication in the past months, oral steroid (20 mg/day of prednisone equivalent on an ongoing basis) in the past month, or immune-suppressing infusion or injection in the past 3 months.
- c) Includes a primary immunodeficiency with a genetic cause at any time or a primary immunodeficiency due to immunoglobulin replacement therapy in the past year.

Individuals with Non-Insured Health Benefits

- Age 60 years and above
- Age 18 to 59 years with immunocompromised status such as bone marrow or solid organ transplant
- Age 18 to 59 years who have at least one medical risk factor associated with more severe COVID-19 outcomes such as renal or hepatic failure, diabetes, cerebrovascular disease

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name:

Health Services Number:

Date of birth:

Telephone:

PHARMACIST INFORMATION

Name:

Date:

Pharmacy:

Telephone:

Fax:

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Assessment, RAT supplied. Pseudo-DIN: 00951390

Assessment, not eligible for RAT. Pseudo-DIN: 00951660

Note: Maximum 2 claims/kits in a 90-day period per person