



Federal Retail Pharmacy Program Updates

Federal Retail Pharmacy Partnership for COVID-19 website

Find up to date information and newsletters on our [website](#) for the Federal Retail Pharmacy Partnership for COVID-19.

[Sitio web en Español](#) para participantes del programa de vacunas COVID

Important updates for both programs

The NASPA Pharmacy-based Point-of-Care Test & Treat Certificate Program

Correction: Please note that the AmerisourceBergen customer promo code was incorrectly published in this newsletter last Friday. The promo code below is now correct. We apologize for any inconvenience!

The NASPA Pharmacy-Based Point-of-Care Test & Treat National* Certificate Program consists of 16 hours of self-study and a 4 hour live component. **The self-study must be completed prior to the live training on November 15th.**

- Amerisource Bergen customers can get a **reduced** registration price of **\$295** by using the promocode: **ABCPOCT**
- The non-member rate is \$495
- November 15, 2022 (live training on Zoom)
- Virtual Live Training 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST
- Virtual Skills Assessments approximately between 3-5 p.m. ET

Click to [REGISTER](#) today!

*Important: This program is not applicable for Florida pharmacists. Please visit the NASPA website for information about the [Florida specific program](#).

Better patient care through point-of-care testing



Watch [this video](#) to learn about pharmacy's fast-expanding role in COVID-19 care, new COVID-19 variants and their diagnostic impact, the different types of available tests, and the community care benefits that can be found by integrating a respiratory testing program in your pharmacy.

Through testing services, independent pharmacies are in the position to give their patients the answers they need quickly when they are sick. BD has all the point-of-care tests you need. Visit *Good Neighbor Pharmacy University* to watch [a new video](#) to learn how the BD Veritor™ Plus System offers a point-of-care testing solution that delivers unambiguous, digitally read results for SARS-CoV-2, Flu A+B, Group A Strep, and RSV. It offers:

- An easy-to-use device—the BD Veritor™ Plus Analyzer—that simplifies implementation and presents rapid, reliable results digitally.
- A range of assays to identify the relevant path to care for symptomatic patients so they can take their next steps with more confidence.

BD Veritor streamlines testing and reporting through its workflow services. The testing platform can be digitally integrated to provide a digital workflow for patient registration, report results to state/federal officials when required, and communicate results directly to the patient.

Visit [ABC Order](#) to order BD point-of-care test for your pharmacy today.

Anthem is Enrolling Pharmacists as Providers

Anthem announced they will be enrolling pharmacists as network providers. The move is a result of the enactment of a law that provides for pharmacy payment parity, [HB 48 of 2021](#). The law requires Kentucky health plans to reimburse pharmacists for services that are within a pharmacist's scope of practice and are otherwise covered by the plan if provided by another healthcare provider. Pharmacies interested in enrolling in the network should contact kyprovidercontracting@anthem.com. For more information, please see the Kentucky Pharmacists Association's [news release](#). NACDS thanks KPhA for their work with Anthem and its leadership in our joint support for HB 48. For your reference, here are the current [Board of Pharmacy Protocols](#) for test and treat and other clinical services.

Thanksgiving shipping update

All orders placed the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving will be shipped on the following Monday.

Reminder: Quarterly attestations were due October 14

Both the vaccine and therapeutics quarterly attestations were sent to the primary contact listed in the applicable program and were due on October 14. Pharmacies who have not returned their signed attestations risk being placed on hold and not being able to order vaccines and/or therapeutics.

Ordering tips

Please note that the quantities listed in ABC Order are the only quantities available to ship. After placing an order, please ensure you receive the order confirmation email. Keep the confirmation for reference until you receive your order. If you believe your order has been delayed, please include your order confirmation information when contacting the COVIDvaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com mailbox.

Vaccine program updates

Novavax ordering

Please note: We have a **very** limited supply of Novavax, and the U.S. government hasn't purchased any recently. Novavax is only available in 100-dose increments and by special order. Novavax can be ordered by emailing the request with your NCPDP number to the COVID email box at COVIDVaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com. [Updated Clinical Considerations](#)

Resources

Updated Implementation and Allocation Guides

- [Therapeutics Allocation guide](#)
- [Therapeutics implementation guide](#)
- [Vaccine implementation guide](#)
- [Vaccine allocation guide](#)

COVID-19 Treatment Marketing Materials

Let your patients know that you have the latest booster shot available at your pharmacy with new print and digital marketing materials. Visit the “COVID-19 Vaccine” library in [Brand Central Station](#) and [SOCi](#) to access the materials.

Surveys, reporting, reminders

Are you interested in dispensing COVID-19 antiviral therapies?

If you are currently enrolled in the vaccine program and are interested in participating in the antiviral program, please email the Elevate Enrollments team at elevateenrollments@amerisourcebergen.com.

At this time, only pharmacies enrolled in the vaccine program may participate in the antiviral program.

Questions? Continue to work with your Business Coach or Sales Executive or send questions to COVIDVaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com. Please include your pharmacy name and NCPDP on all communications. This information will help us expedite our response to you.

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