

## C: SERVICE SPECIFICATION

### Distribution of Rapid Antigen Tests by Pharmacies For Hawke's Bay District

#### 1. Operations

Distribution of self-test Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT).

RATs are available for collection to any member of the public without pre-ordering.

Record the distribution of RATs manually.

#### 2. Reporting

Reporting is done via invoicing, stating details on quantities of RATs distributed each month.

Issues are raised by the Contract Holder or their relevant representatives with the Contract Manager.

#### 3. Outcomes and performance measures

Outcome	Measure
Distribution of RATs to members of the public with the relevant information captured as per the relevant Service Protocol	Record quantities of RATs distributed

#### 4. Funding for Distribution of Rapid Antigen Tests

Requirement	Cost (excl. GST)
COV1914 RAT Distribution	\$0.50
Associated costs for distribution as per the cost recovery model	

#### 5. Cost Recovery Funding

To achieve national coverage and reach priority populations of the RATs distribution service, a Cost Recovery model may be used to ensure equity and fairness across the system. Rather than establish a "one size fits all" model, Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand is opting for a high trust Cost Recovery model to achieve Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand's objectives and to support equity and fairness for providers delivery the Services.

The use of cost recovery (as an alternative to the funding model) should only be used in cases where the costs to deliver the services are not adequately covered by the funding model. Specifically, this option is designed for small volume sites in remote/rural areas.

For example, associated expenditure covered under the cost recovery model may include:

- FTE involved in RAT distribution and administration
- Transportation costs involved in distribution of RATs

## 6. Payment for Services

The payment for RAT distribution and associated cost recovery will be on an invoice basis via CMS. Invoices are to detail the volume of distributed RATs and associated costs relating to cost recovery. Invoices are to be sent to [providerinvoices@health.govt.nz](mailto:providerinvoices@health.govt.nz)

## 7. Process

Illustration of the RAT distribution process is detailed in the below diagram:

