

# VIVA HEALTH and VIVA MEDICARE

## Ivermectin Coverage Instruction

- **Effective 1/1/2022, Ivermectin has a quantity limit only allowing 12 tablets in 90 days for VIVA MEDICARE members with pharmacy benefits.**
  - **Continuation of the Prior Authorization for Ivermectin in 2022 remains under consideration, subject to separate CMS filing and advance notification rules and timing specific to plan year 2022.**
- **Effective 10/15/2021, a Prior Authorization for Ivermectin will be required for VIVA HEALTH Commercial members with pharmacy benefits.**
- **VIVA HEALTH and Medicare Part D will not cover Ivermectin for off-label use to prevent or treat COVID-19.**
- Currently, Ivermectin is not authorized or approved by the FDA for preventing or treating COVID-19.
- No clinical trials or observational studies have demonstrated Ivermectin is safe and effective for preventing or treating COVID-19.
- Clinical trials assessing Ivermectin for the prevention or treatment of COVID-19 in people are ongoing.
- Ivermectin is only FDA approved for treating patients with infections caused by internal and external parasites.