

# May 2022 COVID-19 Update

GIB Item 3

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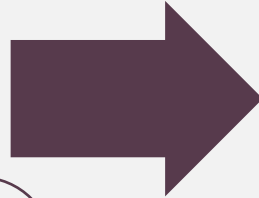
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No Board action is required.

# Legislative & Regulatory Changes

March 2022

- Test-to-Treat Program



April 2022

- Public health emergency renewed
- Medicare OTC test coverage
- Pre-deductible telehealth coverage for HDHPs

# Vaccines & Treatments

- Two new vaccine EUA candidates
- Slow uptake in vaccines for younger children
- No new COVID-19 treatments authorized

# Long COVID (10/21 – 3/22)

Long COVID is any diagnosis

274 unique patients

1.15 per 1,000 members

\$600,000 total allowed

\$2,189 per patient

Long COVID is primary diagnosis

92 unique patients

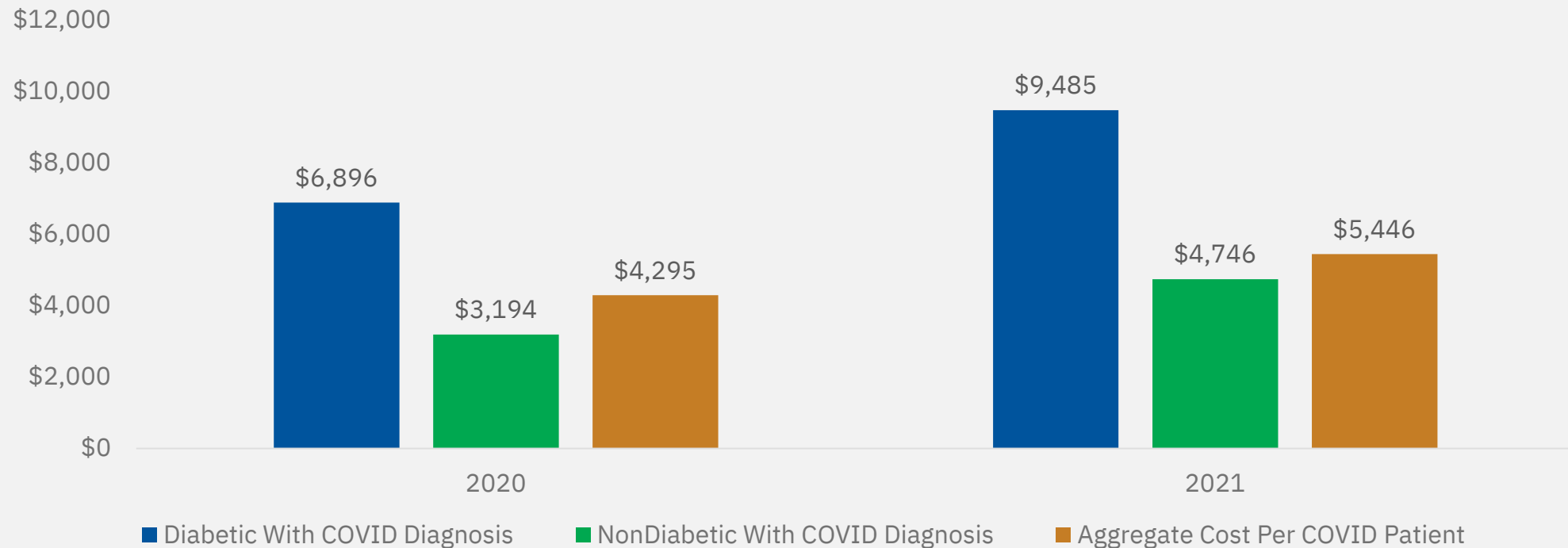
0.39 per 1,000 members

\$34,700 total allowed

\$377 per patient

# Impact on Diabetic Members

Diabetic members with COVID more likely to progress in disease state



# Cost Impact to Medical and Pharmacy Benefits

- \$72,447,526 paid in 2020 and 2021
- 18,225 patients
- Higher patient count month: January 2022

# Additional Cost Impacts

## COVID Life Insurance Claims as of 5/3/22

Group	Number of Claims	Claims in Dollars
Active	40	\$7,707,000
Retiree	394	\$6,672,750
Spouse/Dependent	33	\$585,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>\$14,964,750</b>





**Questions?**

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