Changes to your 2022 Member Handbook

Section 4 - Benefits and services

Medi-Cal benefits covered by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of California, Inc.

Outpatient (ambulatory) services

The Provisional Postpartum Care Extension Program has been replaced with the new Postpartum Care Extension Program.

The Postpartum Care Extension Program

The Postpartum Care Extension Program provides extended coverage for Medi-Cal members during both the pregnancy and after pregnancy.

The Postpartum Care Extension Program extends coverage by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of California, Inc. for up to 12 months after the end of the pregnancy regardless of income, citizenship, or immigration status and no additional action is needed.

Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing

Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing (rWGS), including individual sequencing, trio sequencing for a parent or parents and their baby, and ultra-rapid sequencing, is a covered benefit for any Medi-Cal member who is one year of age or younger and is receiving inpatient hospital services in an intensive care unit. rWGS is an emerging method of diagnosing conditions in time to affect ICU care of children one year of age or younger. If your child is eligible for California Children's Services (CCS), CCS may be responsible for covering the hospital stay and the rWGS.