



Revision to the Intrauterine Device (IUD) Supply Policy

Reimbursement/Drug Policy Changes — Effective Aug. 21, 2017

Effective for claims processed on or after Aug. 21, 2017, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan will implement revisions made to the following reimbursement policy:

- For the Supply Policy, intrauterine device (IUD) HCPCS codes J7297, J7298, J7300 and J7301 have been removed from Supply Policy edits, and will now be considered eligible for reimbursement when submitted on the CMS-1500 claim form or its electronic equivalent, for services provided in the following facility places of service (POS): 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24. Removal of these codes from the Supply Policy edits will allow reimbursement for the IUD in those instances when the physician or other health care professional supplies and inserts the IUD in a facility POS, resulting in more appropriate reimbursement to the provider and fewer health care encounters for the member.

Note Regarding Reimbursement Policies

As with all UnitedHealthcare Community Plan policies, other factors affecting reimbursement may supplement, modify or in some cases supersede this policy. These factors include but are not limited to federal and/or state regulatory requirements, physician or other provider contracts, and/or the member's benefit coverage documents.

Unless otherwise noted as follows, these reimbursement policies apply to services reported using the CMS-1500 or its electronic equivalent, or its successor form.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan reimbursement policies do not address all issues related to reimbursement for services rendered to our members, such as the member's benefit plan documents; our medical policies; and the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Physician, Health Care Professional, Facility and Ancillary Provider Administrative Guide. Meeting the terms of a particular reimbursement policy is not a guarantee of payment. Likewise, retirement of a reimbursement policy affects only those system edits associated with the specific policy being retired. Retirement of a reimbursement policy is not a guarantee of payment. Other applicable reimbursement and medical policies and claims edits will continue to apply.

Once implemented, the policies may be viewed at UHCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals (click on the appropriate state) > Reimbursement Policies.

In the event of an inconsistency or conflict between the information in this Provider Notification and the posted policy, the provisions of the posted reimbursement policy prevail. If you have any questions, please contact your Health Plan Representative or call the number on your Provider Remittance Advice/Explanation of Benefits.