

## Revenue Codes Requiring Procedure Codes Reimbursement Policy Clarification For Care Providers at Facilities and Hospitals

We're providing this summary to help you better understand UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's Revenue Codes Requiring Procedure Codes reimbursement policy requirement for using appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)/Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes and revenue codes.

The following policy requirements apply to services you report using the UB-04 Institutional Claim Form, its electronic equivalent or successor form:

- Outpatient UB-04 claims must be billed with both a revenue code and a CPT or HCPCS code.
- A revenue code must be assigned for each line item.
- If multiple CPT or HCPCS are necessary to reflect multiple, distinct or independent visits with the same revenue code, you should repeat the revenue code.
- The absence of a CPT or HCPCS code for any revenue code listed could affect your reimbursement or result in a claim denial.

You can learn more about the policy at [UHCommunityPlan.com](http://UHCommunityPlan.com) > For Health Care Professionals (click on the appropriate state) > Reimbursement Policies.

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If you have questions about this policy, please call Provider Services at the number listed on the back of the member's health care ID card.

#### 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.

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.