



# PROVIDER ALERT



## Attention: Urgent Care Centers

### Notice of Payment Policy Change for:

- Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code **S9083** Global Fee Urgent Care Center
- HCPCS Code **S9088** Services Provided in an Urgent Care Center

Effective Feb. 1, 2018, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Pennsylvania will no longer reimburse HCPCS codes S9083 or S9088 because they describe only the type of reimbursement and the place of service, and not the specific services provided.

Per the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), codes S9083 and S9088 are informational only and pertain to the place of service, not the specific service. These codes are also not separately reimbursable. Receiving the specific Evaluation & Management (E&M) and other CPT<sup>®</sup> codes reflective of the services performed provides UnitedHealthcare with the necessary detailed information for Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) and other quality programs.

In order to remain consistent with CPT and CMS guidelines, please report the E&M and/or procedure code(s) that specifically describe the services you performed. Also, please use a place of service code to report where services were rendered.

If you have questions, please contact us at **888-362-3368**.

### For complaints and appeals, write:

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