



PROVIDER ALERT



Attention: Urgent Care Centers

Notice of Payment Policy Change for:

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

Effective July 25, 2017, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of New York will no longer reimburse HCPCS codes S9083 or S9088 because they describe only the place of service and not the specific services provided.

Per The Centers for Medicare and 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 E&M and other Current Procedural Terminology (CPT[®]) 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 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT[®]) and The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines, please report the evaluation and management 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.

The UnitedHealthcare Reimbursement Policy can be found at UHCommunityPlan.com For Health Care Professionals > New York > Reimbursement Policy > Professional Non-Covered Codes Policy.

To review this or other provider alerts, go to UHCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > New York > Bulletins.

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