**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THIS REIMBURSEMENT POLICY**

You are responsible for submission of accurate claims. This reimbursement policy is intended to ensure that you are reimbursed based on the code or codes that correctly describe the health care services provided. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan reimbursement policies uses Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) or other coding guidelines. References to CPT or other sources are for definitional purposes only and do not imply any right to reimbursement.

This reimbursement policy applies to all health care services billed on CMS 1500 forms and, when specified, to those billed on UB04 forms. Coding methodology, industry-standard reimbursement logic, regulatory requirements, benefits design and other factors are considered in developing reimbursement policy.

This information is intended to serve only as a general reference resource regarding UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's reimbursement policy for the services described and is not intended to address every aspect of a reimbursement situation. Accordingly, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan may use reasonable discretion in interpreting and applying this policy to health care services provided in a particular case. Further, the policy does not address all issues related to reimbursement for health care services provided to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan enrollees.

**Other factors affecting reimbursement supplement, modify or, in some cases, supersedes this policy.** These factors include, but are not limited to: federal &/or state regulatory requirements, the physician or other provider contracts, the enrollee's benefit coverage documents, and/or other reimbursement, medical or drug policies.

Finally, this policy may not be implemented exactly the same way on the different electronic claims processing systems used by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan due to programming or other constraints; however, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan strives to minimize these variations.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan may modify this reimbursement policy at any time by publishing a new version of the policy on this Website. However, the information presented in this policy is accurate and current as of the date of publication.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan uses a customized version of the Optum Claims Editing System known as iCES Clearinghouse to process claims in accordance with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan reimbursement policies.

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**Application**

This reimbursement policy applies to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medicaid and Medicare products.

This reimbursement policy applies to services reported using the 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form (a/k/a CMS-1500) or its electronic equivalent or its successor form. This policy applies to all products and all network and non-network physicians and other qualified health care professionals, including, but not limited to, non-network authorized and percent of charge contract physicians and other qualified health care professionals.

**Payment Policies for Medicare & Retirement, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medicare and Employer & Individual please use this link.**

Medicare & Retirement and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medicare Policies are listed under Medicare Advantage Reimbursement Policies.

Employer & Individual are listed under Reimbursement Policies-Commercial.
### Policy Overview

After hours or weekend care is reimbursable, within limitations, when an individual physician or other health care professional is required to provide services outside of regular posted office hours to treat a patient's urgent illness or condition.

### Reimbursement Guidelines

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) considers reimbursement for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes 99050, 99051, 99053, 99056, 99058 and 99060 to be bundled into payment for other services not specified.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, however, will provide additional compensation to physicians for seeing patients in situations that would otherwise require more costly urgent care or emergency room settings by reimbursing CPT code 99050 in addition to basic services.

#### CPT Code 99050

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan will reimburse after hours CPT code 99050 when reported with basic services in one of the following CMS non-facility place of service (POS) designations only:

- School (CMS POS 03)
- Indian Health Service Free-standing Facility (CMS POS 5)
- Tribal 638 Free-Standing Facility (CMS POS 7)
- Office (CMS POS 11)
- Independent Clinic (CMS POS 49)
- Federally Qualified Health Center (CMS POS 50)
- State or Local Public Health Clinic (CMS POS 71)
- Rural Health Clinic (CMS POS 72)

#### CPT Codes 99051, 99053, 99056, 99058 or 99060

Consistent with CMS and with the intent of this policy, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan will not separately reimburse CPT codes 99051, 99053, 99056, 99058 or 99060.

### State Exceptions

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| Kansas      | CPT code 99058 is reimbursable.  
              CPT code 99056 is reimbursable in POS 12, 19, 22, 23, or 65 ONLY. |
| Louisiana   | CPT 99051 is reimbursable for all providers in the same non-facility POS as CPT code 99050 (see list above under Reimbursement Guidelines) |
| Maryland    | CPT code 99058 is reimbursable in same non-facility POS 03, 05, 07, 11, 49, 50, 71, 72.  
              CPT code 99050 is not reimbursable.  |
| Michigan    | CPT codes 99050, 99051, 99053, 99056, 99058 and 99060 are reimbursable in POS 11 and 50. |
| Missouri    | CPT code 99050 is reimbursable in POS 03, 11, 49, 50, 71, and 72, except when billed within 30 days of a specified surgical procedure.  (List of surgical procedures within the Attachments section).  
              CPT code 99051 is only reimbursable on Sundays and specified holidays in POS 03, 11,
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49, 50, 71, and 72, except when billed within 30 days of a specified surgical procedure.
(List of surgical procedures within the Attachments section).

Mississippi
Mississippi CAN: 99051 is reimbursable for all providers in the same non-facility POS as
CPT code 99050 (see list above under Reimbursement Guidelines)

Ohio
99051 is reimbursable for all providers in same non-facility POS as CPT code 99050 (see
list above under Reimbursement Guidelines) and in POS 19 and 22.

Texas
Office based providers may use 99056 or 99060 for services outside of business hours.

Virginia
VA Medicaid to allow 99056 for professional claims.

Questions and Answers

1. Q: Why doesn't UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provide reimbursement for CPT codes 99051, 99053, 99056, 99058 or 99060?
   A: The After Hours and Weekend Care policy is intended to reimburse physicians for services that
   are outside their normal office routines as an alternative to more costly emergency room or urgent
   care center services. Reimbursement for CPT codes 99051, 99053, 99056, 99058 or 99060 would
   not accomplish this purpose and are not reimbursed by CMS.

Attachments: Please right-click on the icon to open the file

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Missouri Medicaid
Surgical Procedure List

Missouri surgical procedure code list.

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### Resources

- Individual state Medicaid regulations, manuals & fee schedules
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) publications

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