

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: November 2023

Updated			
Policy title	State(s)	Policy summary	Effective date
Drug Testing Policy, Professional	Arizona Florida Hawaii Indiana Kansas Kentucky Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Nebraska New Jersey New York North Carolina Ohio Pennsylvania Rhode Island Tennessee Texas Virginia Washington Wisconsin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective October 1, 2023, CMS issued replacement files for NCCI Procedure to Procedure (PTP) edits withdrawing the edits between Column One codes 80305, 80306, and 80307 for presumptive test(s), and Column Two codes G0480 – G0483, and G0659 for definitive test(s) that were implemented on July 1, 2023. UnitedHealthcare did apply the noted NCCI PTP edits; as such, the provider may have experience denials for these tests impacted after July 1, 2023. Impacted claims are in the process of being adjusted based on the CMS withdrawal announcement. <p>UnitedHealthcare will continue to address presumptive and definitive test(s) in the Drug Testing Policy that is available for review at uhcprovider.com. No updates have been made to the Drug Testing Policy as a result of CMS' July 1, 2023, announcement regarding these edits or its subsequent withdrawal of the edits.</p>	October 01, 2023



Published reimbursement policies are intended to ensure reimbursement based on the code or codes that correctly describe the health care services provided. UnitedHealthcare reimbursement policies may use 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.

Note: The absence of a policy does not automatically indicate or imply coverage. As always, coverage for a health service must be determined in accordance with the member's benefit plan and any applicable federal or state regulatory requirements.



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