

UnitedHealthcare Commercial Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: April 2023

Reminder		
Policy Title	Original Effective Date	Summary
National Drug Code Requirement, Professional and Facility	9/13/2016	<p>The National Drug Code (NDC) Requirement Policy was effective on 9/13/16 and applies to professional and facility claims. Below is a reminder of the NDC submission requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid NDC number, NDC unit of measure and NDC units dispensed for the drug administered is required for reimbursement of professional drug claims on a 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form (a/k/a CMS-1500), the 837 professional transaction, a UB-04 Claim Form or the 837i facility transaction. <p>Please refer to the posted National Drug Code Requirement, Professional and Facility Reimbursement Policy for detailed information.</p>

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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