

UnitedHealthcare Individual Exchange/Individual and Family Plans Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: February 2025

Revised		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
Replacement Codes Policy, Professional Reminder	April 1, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective with dates of service on or after April 1, 2025, HCPCS code S9470 will be included within the UnitedHealthcare Commercial and Individual Exchange Replacement Codes Policy, Professional. • In accordance with CMS code S9470 has a status indicator of "I" and will not be considered for reimbursement. There are replacement codes that may be submitted as appropriate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 97802 is used for an initial assessment and intervention in medical nutrition therapy (MNT) with a patient, face-to-face, for each 15 minutes ○ The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 97803 is used for a medical nutrition therapy (MNT) re-assessment and intervention with an individual patient, face-to-face, for each 15 minutes
Home Health Services Policy, Professional	May 1, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2025, UnitedHealthcare will enhance the Home Health Services Policy, Professional. • This enhancement addresses the following PT/OT/ST and Nursing home health HCPCS with a CMS Status Indicator of E, I or X: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ G0299, G0300, G0490, G0493-G0496, G0529, G2168, G2169, S0274, T1030, T1031, T1002, T1003, T1021. • These HCPCS codes will not be considered for reimbursement when submitted by physicians and physician groups. • These HCPCS codes will be considered for reimbursement when appropriately submitted by home health providers.

Code Updates		
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Reimbursement Policy Code Updates – Multiple Policies	N/A	<p>In response to provider feedback and in an effort to provide more transparency, UnitedHealthcare is providing additional information regarding code updates that impact reimbursement policies. These updates are not changing the intent or the coding requirements of the policy, but reflect changes made to industry standard code sets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following UnitedHealthcare policies have recently been updated to include code changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add-On Codes, Professional • Ambulance Services, Professional • Anatomical Modifier Requirement Policy, Professional • Bilateral Procedures, Facility • Bilateral Procedures, Professional • Device, Implant, and Skin Substitute Policy, Facility • DME, Orthotics and Prosthetics, Professional • From - To Date, Professional • Global Days, Professional • Injection & Infusion Services, Professional • Maximum Frequency per Day, Professional • Modifier Reference, Professional • Nonphysician Health Care Professionals Billing E/M Codes, Professional • Outpatient Hospital Add-On Codes, Facility • Outpatient Hospital Observation Policy, Facility • PM & R - Mult Therapy Proc Reduction, Professional • Professional/Technical Component, Professional • Replacement Codes Policy, Professional • Supply Policy, Professional • Telehealth and Telemedicine Policy, Professional • Information regarding these code updates can be found in the history section which is located at the end of the posted policy. • Code sections/lists/tables within a policy may not be comprehensive but may be provided as examples. Please review the full policy to understand applicability. • Code updates could include, for example, CPT, HCPCS, ICD-10, Modifiers, Revenue Codes, or other industry standard code sets.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UnitedHealthcare routinely updates its reimbursement policies in response to code updates made by, for example, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the American Medical Association (AMA), and the World Health Organization (WHO). This information is provided as a courtesy and may not include all code updates.

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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