

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Pennsylvania Medical Policy Update Bulletin Quick View: April 2025



A list of recently approved, revised, and/or retired Medical Policies and/or Medical Benefit Drug Policies is provided below for your reference. **For a comprehensive summary of the latest updates, refer to the [Medical Policy Update Bulletin: April 2025](#).**

Take Note

Quarterly HCPCS Code Updates

Effective **Apr. 1, 2025**, all applicable Medical Benefit Drug Policies have been updated to reflect the quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code additions and deletions. Refer to the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System \(HCPCS\) Quarterly Update](#) for information on the code updates.

Refer to the [Medical Policy Update Bulletin: April 2025](#) for a list of impacted policies and corresponding details.

Medical Policy Updates

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
Athletic Pubalgia Surgery (for Pennsylvania Only)	Retired	Apr. 1, 2025
Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics, Medical Supplies, and Repairs/Replacements (for Pennsylvania Only)	Updated	Apr. 1, 2025
Electrical Stimulation for Wounds (for Pennsylvania Only)	Updated	Apr. 1, 2025
Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (for Pennsylvania Only)	Retired	Apr. 1, 2025
Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancer (for Pennsylvania Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2025
Hearing Aids and Devices Including Wearable, Bone-Anchored, and Semi-Implantable (for Pennsylvania Only)	Updated	May 1, 2025
Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy (for Pennsylvania Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2025
Interspinous Fusion and Decompression Devices (for Pennsylvania Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2025
Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Procedures (for Pennsylvania Only)	Updated	Apr. 1, 2025
Neurophysiologic Testing and Monitoring (for Pennsylvania Only)	Updated	Apr. 1, 2025
Percutaneous Patent Foramen Ovale (PFO) Closure (for Pennsylvania Only)	Updated	Apr. 1, 2025
Proton Beam Radiation Therapy (for Pennsylvania Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2025
Skin and Soft Tissue Substitutes (for Pennsylvania Only)	Revised	May 1, 2025
Total Artificial Disc Replacement for the Spine (for Pennsylvania Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2025
Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgical Procedures (for Pennsylvania Only)	Retired	Apr. 1, 2025
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (for Pennsylvania Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2025
Transpupillary Thermotherapy (for Pennsylvania Only)	Retired	Apr. 1, 2025
Upper Extremity Prosthetic Devices (for Pennsylvania Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2025
Whole Exome and Whole Genome Sequencing (Non-Oncology Conditions) (for Pennsylvania Only)	Revised	May 1, 2025

Medical Benefit Drug Policy Updates

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
Enjaymo [®] (Sutimlimab-Jome)	Updated	Apr. 1, 2025
Niktimvo [™] (Axatilimab-Csfr)	New	May 1, 2025
Oncology Medication Clinical Coverage (for Pennsylvania Only)	Revised	May 1, 2025
Parsabiv [®] (Etelcalcetide)	Updated	May 1, 2025
Provider Administered Drugs – Site of Care (for Pennsylvania Only)	Revised	May 1, 2025
Somatostatin Analogs (for Pennsylvania Only)	Revised	May 1, 2025

General Information

The inclusion of a health service (e.g., test, drug, device, or procedure) in this bulletin indicates only that UnitedHealthcare is adopting a new policy and/or updated, revised, replaced, or retired an existing policy; it does not imply that UnitedHealthcare provides coverage for the health service. Note that most benefit plan documents exclude from benefit coverage health services identified as investigational or unproven/not medically necessary. Physicians and other health care professionals may not seek or collect payment from a member for services not covered by the applicable benefit plan unless first obtaining the member's written consent, acknowledging that the service is not covered by the benefit plan and that they will be billed directly for the service.

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. Additionally, UnitedHealthcare reserves the right to review the clinical evidence supporting the safety and effectiveness of a medical technology prior to rendering a coverage determination.

UnitedHealthcare respects the expertise of the physicians, health care professionals, and their staff who participate in our network. Our goal is to support you and your patients in making the most informed decisions regarding the choice of quality and cost-effective care, and to support practice staff with a simple and predictable administrative experience. The Medical Policy Update Bulletin was developed to share important information regarding changes to our Community Plan of Pennsylvania Medical Policies and Medical Benefit Drug Policies. When information in this bulletin conflicts with applicable state and/or federal law, UnitedHealthcare follows such applicable federal and/or state law.

Policy Update Classifications

New

New clinical coverage criteria have been adopted for a health service (e.g., test, drug, device, or procedure)

Updated

An existing policy has been reviewed and changes have not been made to the clinical coverage criteria; however, items such as the clinical evidence, FDA information, and/or list(s) of applicable codes may have been updated

Revised

An existing policy has been reviewed and revisions have been made to the clinical coverage criteria

Replaced

An existing policy has been replaced with a new or different policy

Retired

The health service(s) addressed in the policy are no longer being managed or are considered to be proven/medically necessary and are therefore not excluded as unproven/not medically necessary services, unless coverage guidelines or criteria are otherwise documented in another policy



The complete library of UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Pennsylvania Medical Policies and Medical Benefit Drug Policies is available at UHCprovider.com/PA > Community Plan (Medicaid) > Current Policies and Clinical Guidelines > [Medical & Drug Policies](#).