

Revenue Codes Requiring Procedure Code Policy, Facility

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 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. This reimbursement policy applies to all health care services 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, supersede this policy. These factors include, but are not limited to: federal &/or state regulatory requirements, the facility 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.

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Application

This reimbursement policy applies to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medicaid products.

This reimbursement policy applies to services reported using the UB-04 form or its electronic equivalent or its successor form. This policy applies to all products and all network and non-network facilities including, but not limited to, non-network authorized and percent of charge contract facilities.

Policy

Overview

This policy describes revenue codes that require procedure codes based on National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) guidelines.

Reimbursement Guidelines

Per NUBC, outpatient UB-04 claims must be billed with both a revenue code and a CPT or Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code. A revenue code must be assigned for each line item. If multiple CPT or HCPCS are necessary to reflect multiple, distinct, or independent visits with the same revenue code, repeat the revenue code as required.

Absence of a CPT or HCPCS code for any revenue code not listed on this policy may affect claim payment or result in a claim denial.

Revenue codes exempt from this requirement are listed in the [Attachments Section](#)

This policy applies to all outpatient claims except for the following bill types:

- Skilled Nursing (23X)
- Home Health (33X)
- Religious Non-Medical Healthcare (43X)

- Rural Health Care Clinic (71X)
- Hospital based Clinic (72X)
- Free standing Clinic (73X)
- Federally Qualified Health Center Clinic (77X)
- Hospice (81X, 82X)
- Critical Access Hospital (85X)

State Exceptions

Florida	Florida Medicaid has a custom list of revenue codes that require a procedure code
Indiana	Indiana Medicaid has a custom list of revenue codes that require a procedure code
Maryland	Maryland Medicaid has a custom list of revenue codes that require a procedure code
Massachusetts	Massachusetts has a custom list of codes that are exempt from requiring a procedure code
Minnesota	Minnesota has a custom list of revenue codes that are exempt from requiring a procedure code
Mississippi	Mississippi requires hospice bill type 81X and 82X to be billed with revenue codes 651, 652, 655, and 656
New Jersey	New Jersey has a custom list of revenue codes that require a procedure code For the state of New Jersey, this policy applies to hospice bill types
North Carolina	North Carolina Medicaid has a custom list of revenue codes that are exempt from requiring a procedure code. For the state of North Carolina, this policy and editing applies to all bill types.
Texas	Texas Medicaid has a custom list of revenue codes that require a procedure code
Wisconsin	Wisconsin has a custom list of codes that are exempt from requiring a procedure code

Attachments

Revenue Codes Exempt from Requiring a Procedure Codes	List of revenue codes that are EXEMPT from Requiring a procedure code
Indiana Medicaid Specific Revenue Codes	List of revenue codes that require a procedure code
Florida Medicaid Specific Revenue Codes	List of revenue codes that require a procedure code
Maryland Medicaid Specific Revenue Codes	List of revenue codes that require a procedure code
Massachusetts Medicaid Specific Revenue Codes	List of revenue codes that are EXEMPT from requiring a procedure code
Minnesota Medicaid Specific Revenue Codes	List of revenue codes that are EXEMPT from requiring a procedure code
New Jersey Medicaid Specific Revenue Codes	List of revenue codes that require a procedure code
North Carolina Medicaid Specific Revenue Codes	List of revenue codes that are EXEMPT from requiring a procedure code
Texas Medicaid Specific Revenue Codes	List of revenue codes that require a procedure code
Wisconsin Medicaid Specific Revenue Codes	List of revenue codes that are EXEMPT from Requiring a procedure code

Resources

Individual state Medicaid regulations, manuals & fee schedules
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS Manual System and other CMS publications and services
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System, HCPCS Release and Code Sets
National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC)

History

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