

UnitedHealthcare® West Benefit Interpretation Policy

# Services/Complications Related to Non-Covered Services

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Instructions for Use

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#### Related Benefit Interpretation Policy

Services While Confined/Incarcerated

### Federal/State Mandated Regulations

None

#### **State Market Plan Enhancements**

None

#### **Covered Benefits**

Important Note: Covered benefits are listed in *Federal/State Mandated Regulations*, *State Market Plan Enhancements*, and *Covered Benefits* sections. Always refer to the *Federal/State Mandated Regulations* and *State Market Plan Enhancements* sections for additional covered services/benefits not listed in this section.

Note: Refer to the member's Evidence of Coverage (EOC)/ Schedule of Benefits (SOB) to determine coverage eligibility.

UnitedHealthcare will cover medically necessary services directly related to non-covered health care services when complications exceed routine follow up care such as life-threatening complications of cosmetic surgery.

### Not Covered

- UnitedHealthcare does not cover the cost of services provided in preparation for a non-covered health care service where such services would not otherwise be Medically Necessary. Additionally, UnitedHealthcare does not cover the cost of routine follow- up care for non-covered health care services (as recognized by the organized medical community in the state of California)
- Services performed by immediate relatives or members of Member's household.

## **Policy History/Revision Information**

Date		Summary of Changes
05/01/2023	•	Routine review; no change to benefit coverage guidelines
	•	Archived previous policy version BIP106.K

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Covered benefits are listed in three (3) sections: Federal/State Mandated Regulations, State Market Plan Enhancements, and Covered Benefits. All services must be medically necessary. Each benefit plan contains its own specific provisions for coverage, limitations, and exclusions as stated in the member's Evidence of Coverage (EOC)/Schedule of Benefits (SOB). If there is a discrepancy between this policy and the member's EOC/SOB, the member's EOC/SOB provision will govern.