



Advanced Practice Health Care Provider Policy: New Jersey, Professional

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan is implementing a new reimbursement policy for New Jersey Medicaid.

Effective for claims processed on or after date of process January 15, 2020, claims submitted by Advanced Practice Health Care Providers: Physician Assistant (PA), Nurse Practitioner (NP) or Advanced Practice Nurse (APN), or by physicians with an SA modifier will reimburse with a 15% reduction, which is consistent with CMS.

For additional information, please refer to **UHCprovider.com** and the Community Plan Reimbursement Policies.

Note Regarding Reimbursement Policies

As with all UnitedHealthcare Community Plan policies, other factors affecting reimbursement may supplement, modify or, in some cases, supersede this policy. These factors include but are not limited to federal and/or state regulatory requirements, physician or other provider contracts, and/or the member's benefit coverage documents.

Unless otherwise noted as follows, these reimbursement policies apply to services reported using the CMS-1500 or its electronic equivalent, or its successor form.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan reimbursement policies do not address all issues related to reimbursement for services rendered to our members, such as the member's benefit plan documents; our medical policies; and the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Physician, Health Care Professional, Facility and Ancillary Provider Administrative Guide. Meeting the terms of a particular reimbursement policy is not a guarantee of payment. Likewise, retirement of a reimbursement policy affects only those system edits associated with the specific policy being retired. Retirement of a reimbursement policy is not a guarantee of payment. Other applicable reimbursement and medical policies and claims edits will continue to apply.

Once implemented, the policies may be viewed at **UHCprovider.com** > Menu > Policies and Protocol > Community Plan Policies > Reimbursement Policies for Community Plan.

In the event of an inconsistency or conflict between the information in this Provider Notification and the posted policy, the provisions of the posted reimbursement policy prevail. If you have any questions, please contact your Health Plan Representative or call the number on your Provider Remittance Advice/Explanation of Benefits.