

# Reimbursement Notice for Facility Billing Edits

We're letting you know about an issue with our Facility Billing Edit software. When it comes to facility edits being applied to inpatient and outpatient claims billed on a UB-04 claim type, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan follows standard industry editing rules. These edits are intended to ensure that facilities submit correctly coded, clean claims. They address things like diagnoses having the correct number of digits, procedures and diagnoses are appropriate for the age and/or member condition, the discharge status on the claim is valid, and both the Admission and Discharge dates are valid for the claim along with other correct coding guidelines and requirements.

We have not changed our policies. However, we identified that our claims processing software was not aligning the policy edits with all facilities billing on a UB-04 claim type. This resulted in certain facility edits not being applied to validate correct coding/billing.

## What we are doing to correct the issue:

- Our claims system will be updated on 2/1/20 to apply these facility edits on inpatient and outpatient claims where previously excluded

## What this means for you:

- You do not need to take any action to claims previously processed

### 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](http://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.