

Update: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Multiple Therapy Reduction Policy, Professional

Effective: June 1, 2020

Effective June 1, 2020, we're updating the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Multiple Therapy Reduction Policy, Professional. The following changes will apply to claims processed on and after June 1, 2020:

- UnitedHealthcare will continue to align with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in applying reductions to therapeutic procedures with a Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction (MPPR) indicator 5 by ranking these procedures based on Practice Expense Relative Value Units (PE RVU). Currently, the policy includes an exception to bypass the denial of the technical component for these services, allowing reimbursement when reported in the place of service (POS) facility.
- Instead of using the current PE RVU on the date the claim is processed, the PE RVU assigned on the date of service will be used for ranking purposes, effective with dates of service June 1, 2020.

We regularly publish the latest reimbursement policy and coverage updates for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan online. You can find these updates at UHCprovider.com/policies > Community Plan Policies > [Reimbursement Policies for Community Plan](#).

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If you have questions about policy updates, please contact your Network Account Manager or Provider Advocate. Thank you.

Note about 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, these reimbursement policies apply to services reported using the CMS-1500 or its electronic equivalent, or its successor form.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan reimbursement policies don't 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 Administrative Guide or Care Provider Manual. 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.

If there's an inconsistency or conflict between the information in this provider notification and the posted policy, the provisions of the posted reimbursement policy prevail.