

UnitedHealthcare Commercial Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: September 2021

Enhancement		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Policy Summary
Inpatient Readmission Review Policy, Facility*	December 1, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The enhancement to the Inpatient Readmission Review Policy, Facility will be effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2021. UnitedHealthcare will align with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) criteria by utilizing the CMS guidelines to evaluate Same Day Readmissions, Planned Readmissions and Leave of Absence.

*This Reimbursement Policy will also be implemented for UnitedHealthcare Oxford Health Plans on the listed effective date.

Note: The absence of a policy does not automatically indicate or imply coverage. As always, coverage for a health service must be determined in accordance with the member's benefit plan and any applicable federal or state regulatory requirements.



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