

UnitedHealthcare Value & Balance Exchange Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: July 2021

New		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Policy Summary
Modifiers 96/97 Policy, Professional and Facility - Exchange	September 1, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective for professional and facility claims with dates of service on or after 09/01/2021, a new reimbursement policy is being created for the use of Modifiers 96 and 97. The modifiers will be utilized to support the differentiation between Habilitative and Rehabilitative Services. Providers should bill with the appropriate CPT/HCPC Code(s) and append Modifier 96 to indicate that the service is Habilitative or append Modifier 97 to indicate that the service is Rehabilitative. Claim lines for CPT/HCPCS codes that require the use of modifiers 96 or 97 that are billed without the modifiers will be rejected as incorrect coding.
Updated		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
Vitamin D Testing Policy, Professional - Exchange	June 16, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Vitamin D Testing Policy, Professional - Exchange has been updated to remove reference in the policy language related to limit of 4 tests per year.
Revised		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
Respiratory Viral Panel Testing Policy, Professional and Facility - Exchange	September 1, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective with dates of services on or after September 1, 2021, UnitedHealthcare Value Balance & Exchange will update The Respiratory Viral Panel Testing Policy, Professional and Facility - Exchange. Consistent with CMS Local Coverage Determinations certain multiplex PCR respiratory viral panels of 6 or more pathogens will be denied. The policy will also be retired and retitled to be applicable to Facility 09/01/2021.
Laboratory Services Policy, Professional - Exchange	September 1, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective with dates of services on or after September 1, 2021, UnitedHealthcare Value Balance & Exchange will update The Laboratory Services Policy, Professional - Exchange. Consistent with CMS Local Coverage Determinations certain multiplex PCR respiratory viral panels of 6 or more pathogens will be denied.

Retired		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
Obstetrical Ultrasound Policy, Professional – Exchange	June 16, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Obstetrical Ultrasound Policy, Professional – Exchange reimbursement policy and any associated editing is being retired.

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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