

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

New		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Policy Summary
N/A		No new policies this month
Updated		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
Advanced Practice Health Care Provider Policy, Professional	5/1/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The policy is being updated to require that an Advanced Practice Health Care Provider must report services rendered, within the scope of their licensure or certification, using their own NPI number. Under the policy, services provided by an Advanced Practice Health Care Provider will only be eligible for consideration under the policy's "incident to" guidelines if they are ineligible for their own NPI number. Unless otherwise contracted with a Medical Group Non-Physician Professional fee schedule, the policy will apply a reduction, consistent with CMS, of 15% from the applicable fee schedule or allowed amount for the reimbursement of the following Advanced Practice Health Care Providers: Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Clinical Nurse Specialists.
Revised		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
N/A		No revised policies this month
Retired		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
N/A		No retired policies this month

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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