

UnitedHealthcare Individual Exchange Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: November 2021

New		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Policy Summary
Inpatient Readmission Review Policy, Facility*	Jan 1, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new Inpatient Readmission Review Policy, Facility, will be effective for dates of service on or after 01/01/2022. • The following policy guidelines will be applied to facility claims when applicable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Same day readmissions with the same or related condition are required to be combined and reported on the same institutional claim (UB-04 claim form or it's electronic equivalent), to be eligible for reimbursement. ○ Same day readmissions with an unrelated condition are required to be reported with condition code B4 on the institutional claim to be eligible for reimbursement. ○ Planned readmissions or leave of absence, are required to be combined and reported on the same institutional claim. Occurrence span code 74 is required to be used to report the dates the leave began and ended. • Exclusions to this policy include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Admissions for chemotherapy or immunotherapy treatment. ○ Admissions to a substance abuse unit or facility. ○ Readmission after a patient is discharged from the hospital against medical advice. ○ Admissions for covered transplant services during the global case rate period for the transplant.
Updated		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
2022 UnitedHealthcare Individual Exchange Plan Updates	Jan 1, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Jan. 1, 2022, the Reimbursement Policies for UnitedHealthcare Individual Exchange Plans (previously referred to as “UnitedHealthcare® Value & Balance Exchange Plans”) will now apply to the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, and Texas. All policies will be updated to reflect the new product branding and state-specific application guidelines, as appropriate.

Revised	
Effective Date	Summary of Changes
Jan 1, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UnitedHealthcare Individual Exchange previously communicated in Oct,2021 Network Bulletin that a new Reimbursement Policy for Services by Unlicensed Health Care Professionals Policy, Professional, would be Implemented on Jan 1, 2022. This update is to advise that UnitedHealthcare Individual Exchange will no longer be implementing Reimbursement Policy for Services by Unlicensed Health Care Professionals Policy on Jan 1 ,2022.

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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