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Medical Policy Update Bulletin *Quick View*: November 2026

A list of recently approved, revised, and/or retired Medical Policies and/or Medical Benefit Drug Policies is provided below for your reference. **For a comprehensive summary of the latest updates, refer to the Medical Policy Update Bulletin: November 2026.**

Medical Policy Updates

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
Ambulatory Electrocardiographic (AECG) Monitoring	Updated	Nov. 1, 2026
Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Services	Updated	Nov. 1, 2026
Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Prosthetics, Orthotics (Non-Foot Orthotics), Nutritional Therapy, and Medical Supplies Grid	Revised	Dec. 1, 2026
Gender Dysphoria and Gender Reassignment Surgery	Updated	Nov. 1, 2026
Hospital, Emergency, and Ambulance Services	Revised	Jan. 1, 2027
Medications/Drugs (Outpatient/Part B)	Revised	Nov. 1, 2026
Molecular Pathology/Genetic Testing Reported with Unlisted Codes	Updated	Nov. 1, 2026
Pain Management	Revised	Nov. 1, 2026
Platelet Rich Plasma Therapies	Updated	Nov. 1, 2026
Radiologic Diagnostic Procedures	Revised	Dec. 1, 2026
Skilled Nursing Facility, Rehabilitation, Long-Term Acute Care Hospital, and Private Duty Nursing	Updated	Nov. 1, 2026
Tier 2 Molecular Pathology Procedures	Updated	Nov. 1, 2026
Uterine Services Procedures	Updated	Nov. 1, 2026
Vitamin D Testing	Updated	Nov. 1, 2026

General Information

The inclusion of a health service (e.g., test, drug, device, or procedure) in this bulletin indicates only that UnitedHealthcare has recently adopted a new policy and/or updated, revised, replaced, or retired an existing policy; it does not imply that UnitedHealthcare provides coverage for the health service. Note that most benefit plan documents exclude from benefit coverage health services identified as investigational or unproven/not medically necessary. Physicians and other health care professionals may not seek or collect payment from a member for services not covered by the applicable benefit plan unless first obtaining the member's written consent, acknowledging that the service is not covered by the benefit plan and that they will be billed directly for the service.

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 CMS, federal, or state regulatory requirements. Additionally, UnitedHealthcare reserves the right to review the clinical evidence supporting the safety and effectiveness of a medical technology prior to rendering a coverage determination.

UnitedHealthcare respects the expertise of the physicians, health care professionals, and their staff who participate in our network. Our goal is to support you and your patients in making the most informed decisions regarding the choice of quality and cost-effective care, and to support practice staff with a simple and predictable administrative experience. The Medical Policy Update Bulletin was developed to share important information regarding changes to our Medicare Advantage Medical Policies and Medical Benefit Drug Policies. When information in this bulletin conflicts with applicable state and/or federal law, UnitedHealthcare follows such applicable federal and/or state law.

Policy Update Classifications

New

New coverage guidelines have been adopted for a health service (e.g., test, drug, device, or procedure)

Updated

An existing policy has been reviewed and changes have not been made to the coverage guidelines; however, items such as the definitions or references may have been updated

Revised

An existing policy has been reviewed and revisions have been made to the coverage guidelines

Replaced

An existing policy has been replaced with a new or different policy

Retired

An existing policy has been retired



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