

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: January 2021

New		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Policy Summary
		No new policies this month
Updated		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
Procedure to Modifier Policy, Professional	02/01/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective with dates of service on or after February 1, 2021 UnitedHealthcare will deny procedure code R0075 when billed without the applicable modifier consistent with the CMS requirement that modifiers (UN, UP, UQ, UR, US) are required to be reported with HCPCS code R0075 when billing Medicare carriers for portable x-rays. The five modifiers (UN, UP, UQ, UR, US) are used to report the number of patients served during a single trip that the portable x-ray supplier makes to a particular location.
Revised		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
		No revised policies this month
Retired		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
		No retired policies this month

Published reimbursement policies are intended to ensure reimbursement based on the code or codes that correctly describe the health care services provided. UnitedHealthcare reimbursement policies may use Current Procedural Terminology (CPT^{®*}), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) or other coding guidelines. References to CPT or other sources are for definitional purposes only and do not imply any right to reimbursement.

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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