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Reimbursement Policy Update **Bulletin**

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Reimbursement Policy Updates

Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Policy
UPDATED		
Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy	December 1, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Effective with dates of service on or after 12/1/2020, the Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy Policy will be enhanced.Consistent with CMS, UHC will apply denial to CPTs reported on a UB04 for the following CPT codes: 77014, 77280, 77285, 77290, 77295, 77306 through 77321, 77331, and 77370 when billed within 14 days of CPT 77301.In accordance with CMS (https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE18013.pdf)Effective with this enhancement, the policy title will be revised to "Intensity Modulation Radiation Therapy, Professional and Facility"
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Policy
NEW		
Inpatient Principal Diagnosis Code	December 1, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Effective with dates of service on or after 12/1/2020, facility policy being created to support correct coding of principal diagnosis codes.This is in accordance with CMS billing guidelines found within the Medicare Code Edits Unacceptable Principal Diagnosis Codes section which identifies codes that are unacceptable when entered as a principal diagnosis.

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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