

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: October 2023

New		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Policy Summary
Inappropriate Primary Diagnosis Codes Policy, Professional	01-01-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2024, UnitedHealthcare will align with ICD-10-CM guidelines and implement an Inappropriate Primary Diagnosis Codes Policy. This new policy will require the appropriate reporting of the ICD-10-CM codes in the primary position for professional claims reported on a CMS 1500 claims form.

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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