

Procedure to Place of Service Policy, Professional

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THIS REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

You are responsible for submission of accurate claims. This reimbursement policy is intended to ensure that you are reimbursed based on the code or codes that correctly describe the health care services provided. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan reimbursement policies uses Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), Centers for 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.*

This reimbursement policy applies to all health care services billed on CMS 1500 forms and, when specified, to those billed on UB04 forms. Coding methodology, industry-standard reimbursement logic, regulatory requirements, benefits design and other factors are considered in developing reimbursement policy.

This information is intended to serve only as a general reference resource regarding UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's reimbursement policy for the services described and is not intended to address every aspect of a reimbursement situation. Accordingly, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan may use reasonable discretion in interpreting and applying this policy to health care services provided in a particular case. Further, the policy does not address all issues related to reimbursement for health care services provided to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan enrollees.

Other factors affecting reimbursement supplement, modify or, in some cases, supersede this policy. These factors include, but are not limited to: federal &/or state regulatory requirements, the physician or other provider contracts, the enrollee's benefit coverage documents, and/or other reimbursement, medical or drug policies.

Finally, this policy may not be implemented exactly the same way on the different electronic claims processing systems used by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan due to programming or other constraints; however, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan strives to minimize these variations.

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Application

This reimbursement policy applies to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medicaid products.

This reimbursement policy applies to services reported using the 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form (a/k/a CMS-1500) or its electronic equivalent or its successor form. This policy applies to all products and all network and non-network physicians and other qualified health care professionals, including, but not limited to, non-network authorized and percent of charge contract physicians and other qualified health care professionals.

Policy

Overview

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan follows Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code descriptions/guidelines and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code definitions/guidelines that indicate a POS in their descriptions when assigning the applicable places of service.

Reimbursement Guidelines

This policy addresses the appropriate places of service for certain CPT and HCPCS procedure codes. Descriptions of some CPT and HCPCS codes included in what places of service the code may be used. For example, it would not be appropriate to submit place of service "inpatient" for a code that states "office or outpatient visit".

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has established a list of CPT and HCPCS codes along with their appropriate places of service. For any code that is not on the list, the place of service is not limited.

Note that any procedure code reported with an appropriate place of service may also be subject to other UnitedHealthcare Community Plan reimbursement policies.

Place of Service List

POS Code	POS Name	POS Code	POS Name
1	Pharmacy	54	Intermediate Care Facility/Mentally Retarded
10	Unassigned	55	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility
11	Office	56	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center
12	Home	57	Non-Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility
13	Assisted Living Facility	58	Non-residential Opioid Treatment Facility
14	Group Home	59	Unassigned
15	Mobile Unit	6	Indian Health Service Provider-Based Facility
16	Temporary Lodging	60	Mass Immunization Center
17	Walk-in Retail Health Clinic	61	Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
18	Unassigned	62	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
18	Place of Employment Worksite	63	Unassigned
19	Off Campus-Outpatient Hospital	64	Unassigned
2	Telehealth	65	End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Facility
20	Urgent Care Facility	66	Unassigned
21	Inpatient Hospital	67	Unassigned
22	On Campus-Outpatient Hospital	68	Unassigned
23	Emergency Room Hospital	69	Unassigned
24	Ambulatory Surgical Center	7	Tribal 638 Free-Standing Facility
25	Birthing Center	70	Unassigned
26	Military Treatment Facility	71	Public Health Clinic
27	Unassigned	72	Rural Health Clinic
28	Unassigned	73	Unassigned
29	Unassigned	74	Unassigned
3	School	75	Unassigned
30	Unassigned	76	Unassigned
31	Skilled Nursing Facility	77	Unassigned
32	Nursing Facility	78	Unassigned
33	Custodial Care Facility	79	Unassigned
34	Hospice	8	Tribal 638 Provider-Based Facility
35	Unassigned	80	Unassigned
36	Unassigned	81	Independent Lab
37	Unassigned	82	Unassigned
38	Unassigned	83	Unassigned
39	Unassigned	84	Unassigned
4	Homeless Shelter	85	Unassigned
40	Unassigned	86	Unassigned
41	Ambulance-Land	87	Unassigned
42	Ambulance-Air or Water	88	Unassigned
43	Unassigned	89	Unassigned
44	Unassigned	9	Prison/Correctional Facility
45	Unassigned	90	Unassigned
46	Unassigned	91	Unassigned
47	Unassigned	92	Unassigned
48	Unassigned	93	Unassigned
49	Independent Clinic	94	Unassigned
5	Indian Health Services Free-Standing Facility	95	Unassigned

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POS Code	POS Name	POS Code	POS Name
50	Federally Qualified Health Center	96	Unassigned
51	Inpatient Psychiatric Facility	97	Unassigned
52	Psychiatric Facility Partial Hospitalization	98	Unassigned
53	Community Mental Health Center	99	Other Unlisted Facility

State Exceptions

Arizona	Arizona Medicaid has a state specified procedure to place of service list.
California	California Medicaid allows CPT code 99000 in an 81 (Independent Lab) place of service. California Medicaid allows CPT 99241-99245 in POS 12, 55, and 81. California Medicaid allows CPT 99201, 99211 & CPT 90471 in a POS 01 & 11 when billed by a Pharmacists
Florida	Florida Medicaid allows CPT codes 99354 and 99355 in 12 (home) and 25 (birthing center) place of service. Florida Medicaid allows T1015 in POS 02 (Telehealth).
Kansas	Per state regulations, Kansas Medicaid allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT codes 99221-99223, 99304-99306 and HCPCS H0007, T1030-T1031 in place of service 02 • CPT codes 99223, 99232, and 99281-99285 in places of service 19 and 22 • HCPCS code H0035 in place of service 53 • HCPCS code T2042 in place of service 31 • HCPCS code S5165 in place of service 99 • HCPCS code T2046 in place of service 54 • CPT 99324-99328 in place of service, 31 • CPT 99334-99336 in place of service 31 • HCPCS code G0155 in place of service 04, 12, 14, 31, 32, 34 • HCPCS code T2042 in place of service 04, 12, 14, 31, 32, 34 • HCPCS code T2043 in place of service 04, 12, 31, 34 • HCPCS code T2044 in place of service 21, 31, 32, 34 • HCPCS code T2045 in place of service 21, 34 • HCPCS code T2046 in place of service 31, 32, 54 • HCPCS code A0225 in place of service 41 • HCPCS code A0390 in place of service 41 • HCPCS code A0420 in place of service 41 • HCPCS code A0422 in place of service 41, 42 • HCPCS code A0424 in place of service 41, 42 • HCPCS code A0426 in place of service 41 • HCPCS code A0427 in place of service 41 • HCPCS code A0428 in place of service 41 • HCPCS code A0429 in place of service 41 • HCPCS code A0430 in place of service 42 • HCPCS code A0431 in place of service 42 • HCPCS code A0433 in place of service 41 • HCPCS code A0434 in place of service 41 • HCPCS code A0435 in place of service 42 • HCPCS code A0436 in place of service 42 • HCPCS code S0215 in place of service 41 • HCPCS code T2048 in place of service 56 • HCPCS code M0201 in place of service 4, 12, 13 and 16

	<p>Per state regulations, Kansas Medicaid does NOT allow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT codes 99234, 99235, and 99236 in place of service 19 • HCPCS code T2046 in a place of service 34 & 99 • CPT codes 90935, 90747, 97156, and 96372 in place of service 81 • HCPCS codes J0882 and J2916 in a place of service 81
Maryland	<p>Per State Regulations, E&M codes are reimbursable when reported in POS 03 (School) to accommodate School Based Health Centers.</p> <p>Modifier GT must be reported when eligible services are delivered via Telehealth/Telemedicine.</p> <p>Maryland Medicaid does not recognize POS 02 (Telehealth) and will deny if billed.</p>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts allows S9122 to be paid under POS 32.
Michigan	Michigan Medicaid denies all CPT and HCPCS procedure codes billed in POS 05, 06, 08, 09, 25, 26, 53, 54, and 60.
Mississippi	<p>Mississippi CAN allows the following codes in the corresponding listed place(s) of service (POS).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H0035 in POS 99 and 53 • 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, and 99215 in POS 03 and 12 • 99354 and 99355 in POS 03, 12, 13, 31, and 32 • S9480 in POS 03, 12, and 14 • T2048 in POS 53 • 94640 IN POS 22 and 19
Nebraska	<p>Nebraska Medicaid to allow code S9480 when billed in POS 11</p> <p>Nebraska Medicaid allows behavioral health provider to bill codes 99221, 99222, 99223, 99238, 99239, 99245 in a POS 02.</p> <p>Per Nebraska Medicaid State regulations, POS 2 there are no limitations on POS 2.</p>
New York	New York allows E&M codes in 04 and 15 places of service.
Ohio	<p>Ohio Medicaid allows CPT codes T2042 and T2043 in a 31 (skilled nursing facility) and 32 (Nursing Facility) place of service.</p> <p>OH Medicaid and MMP products allows the follow procedure to place of service code combinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99201-99205 with POS 13, 31, and 32 • 99211 with POS 13, 31, 32, and 57 • 99212-99215 with POS 13, 31 and 32 • 99341-99345, 99347-99350 with POS 16 • 99354 and 99355 with POS 13, 31, and 32 • H0012 with POS 11.
Pennsylvania	<p>Per Pennsylvania State Regulations, the following codes are exempt from the policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H0035 when billed in a POS of 53. • T1015 when billed in a POS of 13, 21, 31, and/or 32. • T1028 when billed in a POS of 11.
Tennessee	<p>For Tennessee Medicaid, services that are allowed in a POS 11 (office) are also allowed in POS 03 (school).</p> <p>Code G0155 is allowed in POS 53.</p>
Texas	Texas Medicaid allows G0398, G0399, and G0400 in a place of service 11 (office).

Virginia	<p>Per State Regulations, the following codes are exempt from the policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H0035 when reported in a POS 22 (On Campus-Outpatient Hospital), 23 (Emergency Room Hospital), 49 (Independent Clinic), 53 (CMHC / Community Mental Health Center), and 99 (Other Unlisted Facility) • POS restrictions are not imposed for procedure codes G0151, G0152, G0153 and G0495
Washington	<p>Per Washington State Guidelines, the following codes are exempt from the policy when billed in the POS:</p> <p>99201-99205 when billed in a POS 04 & 12 99211-99215, 99217-99219 when billed in a POS 04 & 12 99354-99355 when billed in a POS 04 & 12 G0410-0411 when billed in a POS 04 & 12 H007 & H0015 when billed in a POS 04 & 12 Q5002, S0260, S9480 & T1015 when billed in a POS 04 & 12 G2067-G2080 when billed with any POS T1001, T1002, and T1003 will deny and all other codes are allowed when billed with POS 03</p>
Wisconsin	<p>Wisconsin Medicaid State guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow CPT codes 99201-99205 in 04 (homeless shelter) place of service and codes 99211-99215 in 03 (school) place of service and in 04 (homeless shelter) place of service. • Allow CPT code 99215 when billed in a place of service 12 • Allow CPT code 99001 when billed in a place of service 11 • Allow CPT code 35682, 35683, 38746, 99356, 99357 when billed in a place of service 22 • Allow CPT code 99000, G0398, G0399 when billed in a place of service 19 • Allow CPT code 94460 when billed in a place of service 05, 06, 07, 08, 21, 22, 25 • Allow CPT 27130, and 27507 in a place of service 22 <p>For Wisconsin Medicaid, certain procedure codes may be reimbursed only when performed in a place of service deemed appropriate per State requirements. The updated list of procedure codes and appropriate place of service can be found within the attachment section of this policy.</p>

Questions and Answers

1	<p>Q: Why aren't all CPT and HCPCS codes addressed in this policy?</p> <p>A: The intent of the Procedure to Place of Service Policy is to limit the place of service for CPT and HCPCS codes to places of service that are in their description. It is not intended to be all inclusive.</p>
2	<p>Q: Where do the places of service codes come from?</p> <p>A: CMS defines places of services and assigns corresponding codes to them.</p>

Attachments

Arizona Procedure to Place of Service List	A list of CPT and HCPCS codes with corresponding allowable places of service for Arizona Medicaid products.
UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medicaid Procedure to Place of Service List	A list of CPT and HCPCS codes with corresponding allowable places of service for Medicaid products.

[Wisconsin Medicaid CPT List](#)

A list of CPT and HCPCS codes with corresponding allowable places of service for Wisconsin Medicaid products.

Resources

Individual state Medicaid regulations, manuals & fee schedules

American Medical Association, *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®)* and associated publications and services

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS Manual System and other CMS publications and services

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System, HCPCS Release and Code Sets

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Place of Service Code Set

<http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM7631.pdf>

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