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reimbursement policy update **bulletin**

UnitedHealthcare Commercial Reimbursement Policy Updates

Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
UPDATED		
Advanced Practice Health Care Provider Policy, Professional	12/1/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The policy is being updated to include Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) as “Advanced Practice Health Care Providers”, in alignment with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15.• The policy is being updated to clarify that in a clinic/office setting, when an evaluation and management (E/M) service is a shared/split encounter between a physician and an advanced practice health care provider, the service is considered to have been performed “incident to” if the requirements for “incident to” are met and the patient is an established patient.• The policy is being updated to clarify that advanced practice health care providers, as well as, all other non-physician health care providers are limited to providing services as specified within State law and regulations governing the qualifications/education, scope of practice, licensure, certification/accreditation and physician supervision requirements, in the State in which the services are performed.

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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