

# UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Tennessee Medical Policy Update Bulletin: February 2023

Access a policy listed below for complete details on the latest updates. A comprehensive summary of changes is provided at the bottom of every policy document for your reference. To view a detailed version of this bulletin, click [here](#).

## Medical Policy Updates

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
<a href="#">Airway Clearance Devices (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Mar. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Apheresis (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Mar. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Balloon Sinus Ostial Dilation (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Updated	Feb. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Bariatric Surgery (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Apr. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS) (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Updated	Feb. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancer (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Mar. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Hepatitis Screening (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Updated	Mar. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Home Health, Skilled and Custodial Care Services (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Mar. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Liposuction for Lipedema (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Mar. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Apr. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Neurophysiologic Testing and Monitoring (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Apr. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Percutaneous Vertebroplasty and Kyphoplasty (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Updated	Apr. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Pharmacogenetic Panel Testing (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Apr. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Plagiocephaly and Craniosynostosis Treatment (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Apr. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Prolotherapy and Platelet Rich Plasma Therapies (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Updated	Apr. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Skin and Soft Tissue Substitutes (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Apr. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Temporomandibular Joint Disorders (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Apr. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Vagus and External Trigeminal Nerve Stimulation (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Revised	Apr. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Visual Information Processing Evaluation and Orthoptic and Vision Therapy (for Tennessee Only)</a>	Updated	Apr. 1, 2023

## Medical Benefit Drug Policy Updates

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
<a href="#">Hemgenix® (Etranacogene Dezaparvovec-Drlb)</a>	New	Mar. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Infliximab (Avsola®, Inflectra®, Remicade®, &amp; Renflexis®)</a>	Revised	Mar. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Leqvio® (Inclisiran)</a>	Revised	Mar. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Maximum Dosage and Frequency</a>	Revised	Mar. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Ophthalmologic Policy: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors</a>	Revised	Apr. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</a>	Revised	Mar. 1, 2023
<a href="#">RNA-Targeted Therapies (Amvuttra™ and Onpattro®)</a>	Revised	Mar. 1, 2023
<a href="#">Spevigo® (Spesolimab-Sbzo)</a>	New	Mar. 1, 2023

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
Tziel™ (Teplizumab-Mzwy)	New	Mar. 1, 2023

## General Information

The inclusion of a health service (e.g., test, drug, device or procedure) in this bulletin indicates only that UnitedHealthcare is adopting a new policy and/or updated, revised, replaced or retired an existing policy; it does not imply that UnitedHealthcare provides coverage for the health service. Note that most benefit plan documents exclude from benefit coverage health services identified as investigational or unproven/not medically necessary. Physicians and other health care professionals may not seek or collect payment from a member for services not covered by the applicable benefit plan unless first obtaining the member's written consent, acknowledging that the service is not covered by the benefit plan and that they will be billed directly for the service.

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. Additionally, UnitedHealthcare reserves the right to review the clinical evidence supporting the safety and effectiveness of a medical technology prior to rendering a coverage determination.

UnitedHealthcare respects the expertise of the physicians, health care professionals, and their staff who participate in our network. Our goal is to support you and your patients in making the most informed decisions regarding the choice of quality and cost-effective care, and to support practice staff with a simple and predictable administrative experience. The Medical Policy Update Bulletin was developed to share important information regarding UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Tennessee Medical Policy, Medical Benefit Drug Policy, Coverage Determination Guideline, and Utilization Review Guideline updates. When information in this bulletin conflicts with applicable state and/or federal law, UnitedHealthcare follows such applicable federal and/or state law.

## Policy Update Classifications

### *New*

New clinical coverage criteria have been adopted for a health service (e.g., test, drug, device or procedure)

### *Updated*

An existing policy has been reviewed and changes have not been made to the clinical coverage criteria; however, items such as the clinical evidence, FDA information, and/or list(s) of applicable codes may have been updated

### *Revised*

An existing policy has been reviewed and revisions have been made to the clinical coverage criteria

### *Replaced*

An existing policy has been replaced with a new or different policy

### *Retired*

The health service(s) addressed in the policy are no longer being managed or are considered to be proven/medically necessary and are therefore not excluded as unproven/not medically necessary services, unless coverage guidelines or criteria are otherwise documented in another policy



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