

# UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio Medical Policy Update Bulletin Quick View: April 2026



A list of recently approved, revised, and/or retired Medical Policies and/or Medical Benefit Drug Policies is provided below for your reference. **For a comprehensive summary of the latest updates, refer to the [Medical Policy Update Bulletin: April 2026](#).**

## Medical Policy Updates

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
Breast Imaging for Screening and Diagnosing Cancer (for Ohio Only)	Updated	May 1, 2026
Chemotherapy Observation or Inpatient Hospitalization (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2026
Deep Brain and Cortical Stimulation (for Ohio Only)	Revised	May 1, 2026
Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancer (for Ohio Only)	Revised	May 1, 2026
Home Hemodialysis (for Ohio Only)	Retired	May 1, 2026
Lower Extremity Endovascular Procedures (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2026
Neurophysiologic Testing and Monitoring (for Ohio Only)	Revised	May 1, 2026
Radiation Therapy: Fractionation, Image-Guidance, and Special Services (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2026
Treatment of Temporomandibular Joint Disorders (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2026
Upper Extremity Prosthetic Devices (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2026

## Medical Benefit Drug Policy Updates

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
FcRn Blockers (for Ohio Only)	Revised	May 1, 2026
Maximum Dosage and Frequency (for Ohio Only)	Revised	May 1, 2026
Oncology Medication Clinical Coverage (for Ohio Only)	Updated	May 1, 2026
Ophthalmologic Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors (for Ohio Only)	Revised	May 1, 2026
Provider Administered Drugs – Site of Care (for Ohio Only)	Revised	May 1, 2026
Somatostatin Analogs (for Ohio Only)	Revised	May 1, 2026

## 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 changes to our Community Plan of Ohio Medical Policies and Medical Benefit Drug Policies. 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



The complete library of UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio Medical Policies and Medical Benefit Drug Policies is available at [UHCprovider.com/OH](https://UHCprovider.com/OH) > Community Plan (Medicaid) > Current Policies and Clinical Guidelines > [Medical & Drug Policies](#).