

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio Medical Policy Update Bulletin Quick View: July 2025



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: July 2025](#).**

Medical Policy Updates

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
Ambulance Services (for Ohio Only)	Updated	Aug. 1, 2025
Cardiovascular Disease Risk Tests (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Sep. 1, 2025
Carrier Testing Panels for Genetic Diseases (for Ohio Only)	Updated	Aug. 1, 2025
Cell-Free Fetal DNA Testing (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Chelation Therapy (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Chromosome Microarray Testing (Non-Oncology Conditions) (for Ohio Only)	Updated	Aug. 1, 2025
Intrauterine Fetal Surgery (for Ohio Only)	Retired	Aug. 1, 2025
Left Atrial Appendage Closure (Occlusion) (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Macular Degeneration Treatment Procedures (for Ohio Only)	Retired	Aug. 1, 2025
Mechanical Stretching Devices (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Neuropsychological Testing Under the Medical Benefit (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Ocular Photoscreening (for Ohio Only)	Updated	Aug. 1, 2025
Orthognathic (Jaw) Surgery (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Pectus Deformity Repair (for Ohio Only)	Retired	Aug. 1, 2025
Pediatric Gait Trainers and Standing Systems (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Proton Beam Radiation Therapy (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Surgical and Ablative Procedures for Venous Insufficiency and Varicose Veins (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Upper Extremity Prosthetic Devices (for Ohio Only)	Updated	Aug. 1, 2025

Medical Benefit Drug Policy Updates

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
Amondys 45® (Casimersen) (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Exondys 51® (Eteplirsen) (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Immune Globulin (IVIG and SCIG) (for Ohio Only)	Updated	Aug. 1, 2025
Intravenous Enzyme Replacement Therapy (ERT) for Gaucher Disease (for Ohio Only)	Updated	Aug. 1, 2025
Korsuva® (Difelikefalin) (for Ohio Only)	Updated	Aug. 1, 2025
Ophthalmologic Complement Inhibitors (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Ophthalmologic Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
Oxlumo® (Lumasiran) and Rivfloza™ (Nedosiran) (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
RNA-Targeted Therapies (Amvuttra® and Onpattro®) (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Saphnelo® (Anifrolumab-Fnia) (for Ohio Only)	Updated	Aug. 1, 2025
Spevigo® (Spesolimab-Sbzo) (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Testosterone Replacement or Supplementation Therapy (for Ohio Only)	Updated	Aug. 1, 2025
Viltepso® (Viltolarsen) (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025
Vyjuvek® (Beramagene Geperpavec-Svdt) (for Ohio Only)	Updated	Aug. 1, 2025
Vyondys 53® (Golodirsen) (for Ohio Only)	Revised	Aug. 1, 2025

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 > Community Plan (Medicaid) > Current Policies and Clinical Guidelines > [Medical & Drug Policies](#).