



Premium Specialty: Allergy

Credentialed Specialties Include: Allergy; Allergy and Immunology

Patient Episode Cost

Use this document with the UnitedHealth Premium® Program Methodology document at UnitedHealthPremium.UHC.com. Please review all of the methodology documents to understand the entire Premium methodology.

We evaluate physicians in the allergy Premium specialty using the patient episode cost measurement with the condition-based episodes listed in the following chart.

Attribution methods determine which physicians and groups are responsible for care given to patients. Condition-based episodes are attributed using the cost method: the physician who was responsible for generating the highest percentage of services, based on normalized cost, in the episode. To make sure there was significant involvement, the attributed physician must be responsible for at least 50% of the total normalized cost of the episode.

Please view the Attribution Methods document to learn more.

Dermatology Condition-Based Episodes

Contact Dermatitis

Other Inflammation of Skin*

Gastroenterology Condition-Based Episodes

Inflammation of Esophagus

Infectious Diseases Condition-Based Episodes

Immunodeficiencies

Late Effects; Environmental Trauma & Poisonings Condition-Based Episodes

Environmental Trauma

Poisonings & Toxic Effects of Drugs

Ophthalmology Condition-Based Episodes

Conjunctivitis

Otolaryngology Condition-Based Episodes

Acute Sinusitis

Allergic Rhinitis

Chronic Sinusitis

Otitis Media

Tonsillitis, Adenoiditis or Pharyngitis

Preventive & Administrative Condition-Based Episodes

Conditional Exam

Routine Exam

Pulmonology Condition-Based Episodes

Acute Bronchitis

Asthma*

*Episodes for these conditions are excluded from patient episode cost measurement for patients whose pharmacy cost data isn't available.

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