



**Premium Specialty: Internal Medicine**

Credentialed Specialties Include: Geriatric Medicine; Internal Medicine; Pediatric Internal Medicine

**Patient Episode Cost**

Use this document with the UnitedHealth Premium® Program Methodology document at [UnitedHealthPremium.UHC.com](http://UnitedHealthPremium.UHC.com). Please review all of the methodology documents to understand the entire Premium methodology.

We evaluate physicians in the internal medicine 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.

**Cardiology Condition-Based Episodes**

Arterial Inflammation
Atrial Fibrillation & Flutter*
Cardiomyopathy
Cardiovascular Diseases Signs & Symptoms
Congestive Heart Failure
Embolism & Thrombosis of Veins
Hypertension
Ischemic Heart Disease
Non-Cerebral, Non-Coronary Atherosclerosis
Other Conduction Disorders
Other Diseases of Veins
Phlebitis & Thrombophlebitis of Veins
Valvular Disorder
Varicose Veins of Lower Extremity

**Chemical Dependency Condition-Based Episodes**

Opioid or Barbiturate Dependence*
Other Drug Dependence

**Dermatology Condition-Based Episodes**

Acne*
Bacterial Infection of Skin
Chronic Skin Ulcers
Contact Dermatitis
Dermatological Signs & Symptoms
Fungal Skin Infection
Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, Major
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, with Surgery

<b>Dermatology Condition-Based Episodes (continued)</b>
Other Inflammation of Skin*
Other Skin Disorders
Parasitic Skin Infection*
Psoriasis*
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Elbow & Uper arm
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Foot & Ankle
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Hand & Forearm
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Head & Face
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Hip & Thigh
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Lower Leg
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Other
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Shoulder
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Trunk
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Unspecified
Viral Skin Infection
<b>Endocrinology Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Diabetes*
Endocrine Diesase Signs & Symptoms*
Female Sex Gland Disorders
Gout*
Hyper-Functioning Thyroid Gland
Hyperlipidemia, Other*
Hypo-Functioning Adrenal Gland*
Hypo-Functioning Thyroid Gland
Male Sex Gland Disroders*
Malignant Neoplasm of Thyroid Gland
Non-Toxic Goiter
Nutritional Deficiency
Obesity
Other Diseases of Thyroid Gland
<b>Gastroenterology Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Bowel Obstruction
Diverticulitis & Diverticulosis
Gastritis &/or Duodenitis
Gastroenterology Diseases Signs & Symptoms
Hemorrhoids
Hernias, except Hiatal
Hiatal Hernia
Infection of Stomach & Esophagus
Inflammation of Esophagus
Inflammation of Rectum or Anus
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Malignant Neoplasm of Large Intestine
Non-Malignant Neoplas of Intestines & Abdomen
Other Diseases & Disorders of Rectum & Anus
Other Inflammation of Intestines & Abdomen

<b>Gastroenterology Condition-Based Episodes (continued)</b>
Ulcer
<b>Gynecology Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Conditions Associated with Menstruation
Endometriosis
Gynecological Signs & Symptoms
Infection of Cervix
Infection of Ovary &/or Fallopian Tubes
Infection of Vagina, except Monilial
Inflammatory Condition of Female Genital Tract, except Endometriosis
Malignant Neoplasm of Breast
Monilial Infection of Vagina (Yeast)
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Breast
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Female Genital Tract
Other Disorders of Breast
<b>Hematology Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Agranulocytosis
Iron Deficiency Anemia
Leukemia
Lymphoma
Thrombocytopenia
<b>Hepatology Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Acute Pancreatitis
Cholelithiasis
Cirrhosis*
Hepatology Diseases Signs & Symptoms
Non-Infectious Hepatitis
Other Diseases of Hepatobiliary System
<b>Infectious Diseases Condition-Based Episodes</b>
AIDS*
HIV Sero-Positive without AIDS*
Immuodeficiencies
Infectious Diseases Signs & Symptoms
Other Infectious Diseases
Septicemia
<b>Nephrology Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Chronic Renal Failure
<b>Neurology Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Brain Trauma
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
Cerebral Vascular Disease
Congenital Disorders of Central Nervous System
Epilepsy
Hereditary & Degenerative Diseases of Central Nervous System, Other
Inflammation of Central Nervous System, Other
Inflammation of Cranial Nerves
Migraine Headache
Multiple Sclerosis*

<b>Neurology Condition-Based Episodes (continued)</b>
Neurological Diseases Signs & Symptoms
<b>Ophthalmology Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Conjunctivitis
External Eye Infection, except Conjunctivitis
Inflammatory Eye Disease
Other & Unspecified Diseases & Disorders of Eye & Adnexa
Trauma of Eye
Visual Disturbances
<b>Orthopedics &amp; Rheumatology Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Adult Rheumatoid Arthritis*
Autoimmune Rheumatologic Diseases, except Lupus*
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Elbow & Upper Arm
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Foot & Ankle
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Hand, Wrist & Forearm
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Knee & Lower Leg
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Shoulder
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Thigh, Hip & Pelvis
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Unspecified
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Back
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Foot & Ankle
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Hand, Wrist & Forearm
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Knee & Lower Leg
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Neck
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Shoulder
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Thigh, Hip & Pelvis
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Unspecified*
Joint Derangement - Knee & Lower Leg
Lupus
Major Joint Inflammation - Back
Major Joint Inflammation - Knee & Lower Leg
Major Joint Inflammation - Other
Major Joint Inflammation - Unspecified*
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Back
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Elbow & Upper Arm
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Foot & Ankle
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Hand, Wrist & Forearm
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Knee & Lower Leg
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Neck
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Shoulder
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Thigh, Hip & Pelvis
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Trunk
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Unspecified
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Back
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Elbow & Upper Arm
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Foot & Ankle
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Hand, Wrist & Forearm
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Knee & Lower Leg

<b>Orthopedics &amp; Rheumatology Condition-Based Episodes (continued)</b>
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Neck
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Shoulder
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Thigh, Hip & Pelvis
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Unspecified
Osteoporosis*
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Back
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Foot & Ankle
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Hand, Wrist & Forearm
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Knee & Lower Leg
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Neck
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Shoulder
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Thigh, Hip & Pelvis
<b>Otolaryngology Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Acute Sinusitis
Allergic Rhinitis
Chronic Sinusitis
Hearing Disorders
Infections of Oral Cavity
Inflammation of Oral Cavity
Other Infections of Ear/Nose/Throat
Otitis Media
Otolaryngology Diseases Signs & Symptoms
Tonsillitis, Adenoiditis or Pharyngitis
Trauma to Ear/Nose/Throat
<b>Preventive &amp; Administrative Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Conditional Exam
Exposure to Infectious Diseases
Routine Exam
<b>Psychiatry Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Anxiety Disorder or Phobias
Attention Deficit Disorder
Mood Disorder, Depressed
<b>Pulmonology Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Acute Bronchitis
Asthma*
Bacterial Lung Infections
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*
Minor Infectious Pulmonary Diseases, Other than Acute Bronchitis
Pulmonary Embolism
Pulmonology Diseases Signs & Symptoms
Viral Pneumonia
<b>Urology Condition-Based Episodes</b>
Infection of Lower Genitourinary System, Not Sexually Transmitted
Infection of Upper Genitourinary System
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones
Kidney Stones
Malignant Neoplasm of Genitourinary System, except Prostate

<b>Urology Condition-Based Episodes (continued)</b>
Malignant Neoplasm of Prostate
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Prostate
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Disseminated
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Primary
Urinary Incontinence
Urological Diseases Signs & Symptoms

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

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