



Premium Specialty: Endocrinology

CredentialedSpecialties Include: Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism

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 Endocrinology 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

Hypertension

Endocrinology Condition-Based Episodes

Diabetes*

Endocrine Disease Signs & Symptoms*

Female Sex Gland Disorders

Hyper-Functioning Adrenal Gland*

Hyper-Functioning Parathyroid Gland

Hyper-Functioning Thyroid Gland

Hyperlipidemia, Other*

Hypo-Functioning Adrenal Gland

Hypo-Functioning Parathyroid Gland

Hypo-Functioning Thyroid Gland

Male Sex Gland Disorders*

Malignant Neoplasm of Thyroid Gland

Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Adrenal Gland

Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Pituitary Gland*

Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Thyroid Gland

Non-Toxic Goiter

Nutritional Deficiency

Obesity

Other Diseases of Thyroid Gland

Gynecology Condition-Based Episodes

Conditions Associated with Menstruation

Orthopedics & Rheumatology Condition-Based Episodes

Osteoporosis*

Preventive & Administrative Condition-Based Episodes

Conditional Exam

Routine Exam

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

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