

Premium Specialty: Endocrinology

Credentialed Specialties include: Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

Patient Total 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 total cost measurement using the condition-based episodes listed in the following chart.

Attribution methods determine which physicians are responsible for giving care to patients. Patient total cost measurement uses patient attribution results. Please view the Attribution Methods document to learn more.

We use two methods to determine if we should include costs from an eligible treatment episode. These methods depend on the condition:

- Always include: Costs from an eligible treatment episode for an attributed patient, regardless of the attributed physician’s level of involvement in the treatment of the patient’s condition.
- Include if involved: Costs from an eligible treatment episode for an attributed patient if the attributed physician is responsible for at least 50% of the costs.

When the physician doesn’t have a sufficient number of patients attributed, the Premium program uses the patient episode cost measurement.

Cardiology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Hypertension		X
Endocrinology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Diabetes*	X	
Endocrine Disease Signs & Symptoms*	X	
Female Sex Gland Disorders		X
Hyper-Functioning Adrenal Gland*	X	
Hyper-Functioning Parathyroid Gland	X	
Hyper-Functioning Thyroid Gland	X	
Hyperlipidemia, Other*		X
Hypo-Functioning Adrenal Gland	X	
Hypo-Functioning Parathyroid Gland	X	
Hypo-Functioning Thyroid Gland		X
Male Sex Gland Disorders*		X
Malignant Neoplasm of Thyroid Gland	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Adrenal Gland	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Pituitary Gland*	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Thyroid Gland	X	
Non-Toxic Goiter	X	
Nutritional Deficiency		X
Obesity		X
Other Diseases of Thyroid Gland	X	
Gynecology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Conditions Associated with Menstruation		X
Ophthalmology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Diabetic Retinopathy		X

Orthopedics & Rheumatology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Osteoporosis*		X
Preventive & Administrative Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Conditional Exam		X
Routine Exam		X

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

Insurance coverage provided by or through UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or its affiliates. Health plan coverage provided by UnitedHealthcare of Arizona, Inc., UHC of California DBA UnitedHealthcare of California, UnitedHealthcare Benefits Plan of California, UnitedHealthcare of Colorado, Inc., UnitedHealthcare of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc., MAMSI Life and Health Insurance Company, UnitedHealthcare of New York, Inc., UnitedHealthcare Insurance Co. of New York, UnitedHealthcare of Oklahoma, Inc., UnitedHealthcare of Oregon, Inc., UnitedHealthcare of Pennsylvania, Inc., UnitedHealthcare of Texas, Inc., UnitedHealthcare Benefits of Texas, Inc., UnitedHealthcare of Utah, Inc., UnitedHealthcare of Washington, Inc., Optimum Choice, Inc., Oxford Health Insurance, Inc., Oxford Health Plans (NJ), Inc., Oxford Health Plans (CT), Inc., All Savers Insurance Company, or other affiliates. Administrative services provided by OptumHealth Care Solutions, LLC, OptumRx, Oxford Health Plans LLC, United HealthCare Services, Inc., or other affiliates. Behavioral health products provided by U.S. Behavioral Health Plan, California (USBHPC), or its affiliates.

PCA-1-20-01273-UHN-WEB\_05182020  
 © 2020 United HealthCare Services, Inc.