



Premium Specialty: Internal Medicine

Credentialed Specialties include: Geriatrics; Internal Medicine; Pediatric Internal Medicine

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 internal medicine 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
Arterial Inflammation	X	
Atrial Fibrillation & Flutter*	X	
Cardiac Infection	X	
Cardiomyopathy	X	
Cardiovascular Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
Congestive Heart Failure	X	
Embolism & Thrombosis of Veins	X	
Heart Failure, Diastolic	X	
Hypertension	X	
Ischemic Heart Disease	X	
Non-Cerebral, Non-Coronary Atherosclerosis	X	
Other Conduction Disorders	X	
Other Diseases of Veins		X
Phlebitis & Thrombophlebitis of Veins	X	
Pulmonary Heart Disease	X	
Valvular Disorder	X	
Varicose Veins of Lower Extremity	X	
Chemical Dependency	Always Include	Include if Involved
Opioid or Barbiturate Dependence		X
Other Drug Dependence		X
Dermatology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Acne*	X	
Bacterial Infection of Skin	X	

Dermatology Conditions (continued)	Always Include	Include if Involved
Chronic Skin Ulcers	X	
Contact Dermatitis	X	
Dermatological Signs & Symptoms	X	
Fungal Skin Infection	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, Major	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, with Surgery	X	
Other Inflammation of Skin	X	
Other Skin Disorders	X	
Parasitic Skin Infection*	X	
Psoriasis*	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Elbow & Upper Arm	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Foot & Ankle	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Hand & Forearm	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Head & Face	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Hip & Thigh	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Lower Leg	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Other	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Shoulder	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Trunk	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn & Open Wound - Unspecified	X	
Viral Skin Infection	X	
Endocrinology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Diabetes*	X	
Endocrine Disease Signs & Symptoms	X	
Female Sex Gland Disorders	X	
Gout*	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
Other Metabolic Disorders	X	
Gastroenterology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Diverticulitis & Diverticulosis	X	
Gastritis &/or Duodenitis	X	
Gastroenterology Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	

Gastroenterology Conditions (continued)	Always Include	Include if Involved
Hemorrhoids	X	
Hernias, except Hiatal		X
Hiatal Hernia		X
Infection of Stomach & Esophagus	X	
Inflammation of Esophagus	X	
Inflammation of Rectum or Anus	X	
Inflammatory Bowel Disease*	X	
Irritable Bowel Syndrome	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Large Intestine	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Rectum or Anus	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Intestines & Abdomen		X
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Rectum or Anus	X	
Other Diseases & Disorders of Rectum & Anus	X	
Other Inflammation of Intestines & Abdomen	X	
Ulcer	X	
Gynecology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Conditions Associated with Menstruation	X	
Endometriosis		X
Gynecological Signs & Symptoms		X
Infection of Cervix		X
Infection of Ovary &/or Fallopian Tubes		X
Infection of Vagina, except Monilial	X	
Inflammatory Condition of Female Genital Tract, except Endometriosis	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Breast	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Cervix	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Ovaries	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus	X	
Monilial Infection of Vagina (Yeast)	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Breast	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Female Genital Tract		X
Other Disorders of Breast	X	
Hematology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Agranulocytosis		X
Iron Deficiency Anemia	X	
Leukemia	X	
Lymphoma	X	
Thrombocytopenia	X	
Hepatology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Acute Pancreatitis	X	
Cholelithiasis	X	
Chronic Pancreatitis	X	
Cirrhosis	X	
Hepatology Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
Infectious Hepatitis*	X	
Non-Infectious Hepatitis	X	
Other Diseases of Hepatobiliary System	X	
Infectious Disease Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Immunodeficiencies		X

<b>Infectious Disease Conditions (continued)</b>	<b>Always Include</b>	<b>Include if Involved</b>
Infectious Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
Other Infectious Diseases		X
Septicemia		X
<b>Late Effects; Environmental Trauma &amp; Poisonings</b>	<b>Always Include</b>	<b>Include if Involved</b>
Environmental Trauma	X	
<b>Neonatology Conditions</b>	<b>Always Include</b>	<b>Include if Involved</b>
Other Neonatal Disorders, Perinatal origin		X
Uncomplicated Neonatal Management		X
<b>Nephrology Conditions</b>	<b>Always Include</b>	<b>Include if Involved</b>
Acute Renal Failure	X	
Acute Renal Inflammation	X	
Chronic Renal Failure	X	
Nephrology Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
<b>Neurology Conditions</b>	<b>Always Include</b>	<b>Include if Involved</b>
Alzheimer's Disease	X	
Brain Trauma	X	
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	X	
Cerebral Vascular Disease	X	
Congenital Disorders of Central Nervous System		X
Congenital Disorders of Peripheral Nerves*		X
Epilepsy*	X	
Hereditary & Degenerative Diseases of Central Nervous System, Other		X
Inflammation of Central Nervous System, Other		X
Inflammation of Cranial Nerves	X	
Inflammation of Non-Cranial Nerves, except Carpal Tunnel*	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Central Nervous System		X
Migraine Headache	X	
Multiple Sclerosis*		X
Neurological Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
Parkinson's Disease	X	
<b>Ophthalmology Conditions</b>	<b>Always Include</b>	<b>Include if Involved</b>
Conjunctivitis	X	
External Eye Infection, except Conjunctivitis		X
Inflammatory Eye Disease	X	
Other & Unspecified Diseases & Disorders of Eye & Adnexa		X
Trauma of Eye		X
Visual Disturbances		X
<b>Orthopedic &amp; Rheumatology Conditions</b>	<b>Always Include</b>	<b>Include if Involved</b>
Adult Rheumatoid Arthritis	X	
Autoimmune Rheumatologic Diseases, except Lupus		X
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Elbow & Upper Arm	X	
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Foot & Ankle	X	
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Hand, Wrist & Forearm	X	
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Knee & Lower Leg	X	
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Shoulder	X	
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Thigh, Hip & Pelvis	X	
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Unspecified	X	

Orthopedic & Rheumatology Conditions (continued)	Always Include	Include if Involved
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Back		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Elbow & Upper Arm		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Foot & Ankle		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Hand, Wrist & Forearm		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Knee & Lower Leg		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Neck		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Shoulder		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Thigh, Hip & Pelvis		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Unspecified		X
Lupus*	X	
Major Joint Inflammation - Back	X	
Major Joint Inflammation - Hand, Wrist & Forearm	X	
Major Joint Inflammation - Knee & Lower Leg	X	
Major Joint Inflammation - Other	X	
Major Joint Inflammation - Unspecified	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Back	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Elbow & Upper Arm	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Foot & Ankle	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Hand, Wrist & Forearm	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Knee & Lower Leg	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Neck	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Shoulder	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Thigh, Hip & Pelvis	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Trunk	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Unspecified	X	
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Back	X	
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Elbow & Upper Arm	X	
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Foot & Ankle	X	
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Hand, Wrist & Forearm	X	
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Knee & Lower Leg	X	
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Neck	X	
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Shoulder	X	
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Thigh, Hip & Pelvis	X	
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Unspecified	X	
Osteoporosis*	X	
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Back	X	
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Foot & Ankle	X	
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Hand, Wrist & Forearm	X	
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Knee & Lower Leg	X	
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Neck	X	
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Shoulder	X	
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Thigh, Hip & Pelvis	X	
Otolaryngology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Acute Sinusitis	X	
Allergic Rhinitis	X	
Chronic Sinusitis	X	
Hearing Disorders	X	

Otolaryngology Conditions (continued)	Always Include	Include if Involved
Infections of Oral Cavity	X	
Inflammation of Oral Cavity	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Ear/Nose/Throat	X	
Other Infections of Ear/Nose/Throat	X	
Other Inflammatory Conditions of Ear/Nose/Throat	X	
Otitis Media	X	
Otolaryngology Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
Tonsillitis, Adenoiditis or Pharyngitis	X	
Preventive & Administrative Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Conditional Exam		X
Exposure to Infectious Diseases	X	
Routine Exam		X
Psychiatry Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Anxiety Disorder or Phobias		X
Attention Deficit Disorder		X
Mood Disorder, Depressed		X
Pulmonology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Acute Bronchitis	X	
Asthma*	X	
Bacterial Lung Infections	X	
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Pulmonary System	X	
Minor Infectious Pulmonary Diseases, Other than Acute Bronchitis	X	
Occupational & Environmental Pulmonary Diseases	X	
Other Inflammatory Lung Diseases	X	
Pulmonary Embolism	X	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	X	
Pulmonology Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
Viral Pneumonia	X	
Urology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Infection of Lower Genitourinary System, Not Sexually Transmitted	X	
Infection of Upper Genitourinary System	X	
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones	X	
Kidney Stones	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Genitourinary System, except Prostate	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Prostate	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Genitourinary System, except Prostate		X
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Prostate	X	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Disseminated	X	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Primary	X	
Urinary Incontinence	X	
Urological Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	

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

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