

Premium Specialty: Neurology

Credentialed Specialties include: Neurology; Neurology and Psychiatry; Neuromuscular Disease

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 neurology 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.

Endocrinology Condition	Always Include	Include if Involved
Diabetes*		X
Neurology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Alzheimer's Disease	X	
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	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	
Neurological Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
Other Neurological Diseases		X
Parkinson's Disease	X	
Ophthalmology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Visual Disturbances		X

Orthopedics & Rheumatology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Autoimmune Rheumatologic Diseases, except Lupus*		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Back		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Neck		X
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Back		X
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Neck		X
Orthopedic Signs & Symptoms - Unspecified*		X
Otolaryngology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Hearing Disorders		X
Other Disorders of Ear/Nose/Throat		X
Psychiatry Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Anxiety Disorder or Phobias		X
Mood Disorder, Depressed		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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