

## Premium Specialty: Pediatrics

Credentialed Specialties include: Adolescent Medicine; Pediatric Adolescent; Pediatrics

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 pediatrics 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	
Cardiovascular Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
Hypertension	X	
Other Conduction Disorders	X	
Other Diseases of Veins		X
Valvular Disorder	X	
Dermatology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Acne*	X	
Bacterial Infection of Skin	X	
Contact Dermatitis	X	
Dermatological Signs & Symptoms	X	
Fungal Skin Infection	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin	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	

Dermatology Conditions (continued)	Always Include	Include if Involved
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	
Hyper-Functioning Adrenal Gland*		X
Hyperlipidemia, Other*	X	
Hypo-Functioning Thyroid Gland	X	
Non-Toxic Goiter	X	
Nutritional Deficiency	X	
Obesity	X	
Other Diseases of Thyroid Gland		X
Gastroenterology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Gastritis &/or Duodenitis	X	
Gastroenterology Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
Hemorrhoids	X	
Hernias, except Hiatal		X
Inflammation of Esophagus	X	
Inflammation of Rectum or Anus	X	
Inflammatory Bowel Disease*	X	
Irritable Bowel Syndrome*	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	
Gynecological Signs & Symptoms		X
Infection of Vagina, except Monilial	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	
Thrombocytopenia	X	

<b>Hepatology Conditions</b>	<b>Always Include</b>	<b>Include if Involved</b>
Hepatology Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
<b>Infectious Disease Conditions</b>	<b>Always Include</b>	<b>Include if Involved</b>
Immunodeficiencies		X
Infectious Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
Other Infectious Diseases		X
Septicemia		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>
Nephrology Diseases Signs & Symptoms	X	
<b>Neurology Conditions</b>	<b>Always Include</b>	<b>Include if Involved</b>
Brain Trauma	X	
Congenital Disorders of Central Nervous System		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	
Migraine Headache	X	
Neurological Diseases Signs & Symptoms	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>
Autoimmune Rheumatologic Diseases, except Lupus*		X
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Foot & Ankle	X	
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Knee & Lower Leg	X	
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Thigh, Hip & Pelvis	X	
Bursitis & Tendinitis - Unspecified	X	
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Back		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Foot & Ankle		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Knee & Lower Leg		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Neck		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Unspecified*		X
Major Joint Inflammation - Other	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	

Orthopedic & Rheumatology Conditions (continued)	Always Include	Include if Involved
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	
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 - Neck	X	
Otolaryngology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Acute Sinusitis	X	
Allergic Rhinitis	X	
Chronic Sinusitis	X	
Hearing Disorders	X	
Infections of Oral Cavity	X	
Inflammation of Oral Cavity	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
Exposure to Infectious Diseases*	X	
Psychiatry Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Anxiety Disorder or Phobias		X
Attention Deficit Disorder		X
Development Disorder		X
Psychosexual Disorder*		X
Pulmonology Conditions	Always Include	Include if Involved
Acute Bronchitis	X	
Asthma*	X	
Bacterial Lung Infections	X	
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*	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	
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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