

February 2020 UnitedHealthcare Network Bulletin Articles & The Empire Plan

The following articles are included in the February 2020 issue of UnitedHealthcare’s *Network Bulletin*. The table below denotes which articles apply to The Empire Plan and/or our Empire Plan Network providers. To access *Network Bulletin*, sign on to UHCprovider.com and select “News and Network Bulletin” in the “Resource Library” section (or select News and Network Bulletin in Quick Links at the bottom of the home page). Be sure to read the applicable articles and direct any questions you may have regarding Empire Plan impact to your Empire Plan network representative.

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Network Bulletin: Article Topic	Applies to The Empire Plan?
Front & Center	
Enhance the Way You Prescribe Medicine	No
Prior Authorization Submission Enhancements	YES
Changes to Advance Notification and Prior Authorization Requirements	No
Updates to Requirements for Specialty Medical Injectable Drugs	No
UnitedHealthcare Commercial Medical Policy Update Bulletin: February 2020	See Specific Policy
MEDICAL POLICY	
Genitourinary Pathogen Nucleic Acid Detection Panel Testing New Apr. 1, 2020	No
Inhaled Nitric Oxide for Infants New Apr. 1, 2020	YES
Percutaneous Patent Foramen Ovale (PFO) Closure New May 1, 2020	YES
Proton Beam Radiation Therapy Revised Mar. 1, 2020	YES
MEDICAL BENEFIT DRUG POLICY	
Adakveo® (Crizanlizumab-Tmca) New Mar. 1, 2020	YES
Givlaari™ (Givosiran) New Mar. 1, 2020	YES
Infliximab (Avsola™, Inflectra®, Remicade®, & Renflexis®) Revised Feb. 1, 2020	YES
Rituximab (Rituxan®, Ruxience™, & Truxima®) Revised Feb. 1, 2020	YES
White Blood Cell Colony Stimulating Factors Revised Mar. 1, 2020	YES
UTILIZATION REVIEW GUIDELINE (URG)	
Outpatient Surgical Procedures – Site of Service Revised Mar. 1, 2020	No
Provider Administered Drugs – Site of Care Revised Apr. 1, 2020	No
<i>Oxford Policy Update Bulletin</i>	No
<i>UnitedHealthcare West Benefit Interpretation Policy Update Bulletin</i>	No
<i>UnitedHealthcare West Medical Management Guideline Update Bulletin</i>	No
<i>Community Plan Medical Policy Update Bulletin</i>	No
<i>Medicare Advantage Coverage Summary Update Bulletin</i>	No
<i>Medicare Advantage Policy Guideline Update Bulletin</i>	No
<i>Dental Policy Update Bulletin</i>	No
UnitedHealthcare Commercial	
New Requirements for Percutaneous PFO Closure	No
Prior Authorization and Site of Service Reviews for Surgical Codes	No
New Inhaled Nitric Oxide Medical Policy	No
Levemir Exclusion Delayed	No
Hospital Reference Lab Protocol	No
<i>UnitedHealthcare Commercial Reimbursement Policy Updates</i>	See Specific Policy
Intraoperative Neuromonitoring Policy, Professional 5/1/2020	YES
Outpatient Hospital CCI Editing Policy, Facility 5/1/2020	No
Reminder: Outpatient Hospital Maximum Frequency Per Day (MFD) Policy, Facility 2/1/2020	No
Observation and Discharge Policy, Professional 2/1/2020	YES
UnitedHealthcare Community Plan ~This section does not apply to The Empire Plan~	
UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage ~This section does not apply to The Empire Plan~	