

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: November 2022

Updated		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Policy Summary
Add On Codes Policy, Professional	February 1 st , 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage will be expanding the “Add on Codes Policy, Professional” to include verbiage related to Microsurgery Technique (CPT code 69990). This information is currently located in the “Microsurgery Policy, Professional” which will be retired.
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Mohs Micrographic Surgery Policy, Professional	November 1 st , 2022	<p>UnitedHealthcare has revised the Mohs Micrographic Surgery Policy as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The multiple procedure reduction will no longer apply when a Mohs surgical procedure and a separate procedure to repair the wound are performed on the same date of service by different provider primary specialties (as identified by UnitedHealthcare) within the same medical group. Multiple procedure reductions will continue to apply to the same provider performing multiple procedures on the same date of service.
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Microsurgery Policy, Professional	February 1 st , 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage is retiring “Microsurgery Policy, Professional”, the reimbursement policy contains verbiage related to CPT Code 69990 for Microsurgery Technique. The verbiage within this policy that is related to CPT Code 69990 will be incorporated into the “Add on Codes Policy, Professional”.

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