



### **Nebraska Medicaid: EAPG claim billing updates for JW modifier**

Effective for dates of service beginning **Oct. 1, 2023**, Nebraska Medicaid will no longer reimburse for drugs that have been discarded, as indicated by being billed with the **JW modifier** (drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient). This applies to acute care providers billing outpatient hospital claims through the enhanced ambulatory patient grouping (EAPG) payment methodology.

#### **What this means for you**

If a drug is billed twice on the same date of service with the same revenue code, once without the JW modifier and once with the JW modifier, the line **with** the JW modifier will not be paid, and payment will be consolidated to the unmodified drug line.

This will help support payment accuracy and eliminate duplicative payments for these services.

#### **We're here to help**

Chat with a live advocate 7 a.m.–7 p.m. CT from the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal [Contact Us](#) page. You can also contact UnitedHealthcare Provider Services at **866-331-2243**, 7 a.m.–6 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday.