

Vitamin D Testing Policy, Professional and Facility

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THIS REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

You are responsible for submission of accurate claims. This reimbursement policy is intended to ensure that you are reimbursed based on the code or codes that correctly describe the health care services provided. UnitedHealthcare reimbursement policies may use Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®*), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) or other coding guidelines. References to CPT or other sources are for definitional purposes only and do not imply any right to reimbursement.

This reimbursement policy applies to all health care services billed on CMS 1500 forms and, when specified, to those billed on UB04 forms. Coding methodology, industry-standard reimbursement logic, regulatory requirements, benefits design, and other factors are considered in developing reimbursement policy.

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Application
<p>This reimbursement policy applies to services reported using the 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form (a/k/a CMS-1500), UB04 claim form, or its electronic equivalent or its successor forms. This policy applies to all products, all network and non-network physicians and other qualified health care professionals, outpatient facility claims, Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC), Outpatient Surgical Centers (OSC), including, but not limited to, non-network authorized and percent of charge contract physicians, other qualified health care professionals or facilities.</p>

Policy
<p>Overview</p>
<p>This policy describes reimbursement for Vitamin D testing. Claims will be reimbursed if they include one of the codes on CMS’ ICD-10 diagnosis codes list that supports Vitamin D testing or one of the additional diagnosis codes identified by UnitedHealthcare.</p>
<p>Reimbursement Guidelines</p>
<p>Per the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists and The American College of Endocrinology, “Reasonable approaches to Vitamin D assessment and treatment include an initial measurement of 25(OH)D in patients at risk of deficiency, or alternatively, Vitamin D supplementation and subsequent 25(OH)D measurement 3-4 months later to assess dose adequacy.”</p>
<p>Laboratory testing is appropriate in higher risk patients when results will be used to institute more aggressive therapy.</p>



UnitedHealthcare will consider reimbursement for up to four Vitamin D tests per year, when submitted with an appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code plus the codes UnitedHealthcare has added to that list in any position. Vitamin D tests that do not include a diagnosis from the Vitamin D Testing diagnosis list will be denied.

Vitamin D Testing CPT Codes:

82306

82652

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Attachments

[ICD-10 Vitamin D Testing List](#)

A list of ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that support Vitamin D testing.

Resources

American Medical Association, *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT®) and associated publications and services
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS Manual System or other CMS publications and services

History

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Policy implemented by United Healthcare

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Policy approved by the Reimbursement Policy Oversight Committee