

UnitedHealthcare Commercial **Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: June 2024**

New			
Policy Title	Effective Date	Policy Summary	
Home Health Services Policy, Professional Reminder	July 1, 2024	 Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2024, UnitedHealthcare will implement the new Home Health Services Policy, Professional. In alignment with CMS, home health services billed in place of service 12 will not be reimbursed if the date(s) of service 	
		overlap with an inpatient stay. The date span criteria will exclude the date of admission and discharge.	

Revised			
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes	
Ambulance Policy, Professional	September 1, 2024	 Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2024, UnitedHealthcare will enhance the Ambulance Policy, Professional. In alignment with CMS, ambulance services to and from an originating facility to another facility for services such as diagnostic tests or specialty treatment will not be reimbursed if the date(s) of service overlap with an inpatient stay. The date span criteria will exclude the date of admission and discharge. 	
Rebundling Policy, Professional	September 1, 2024	 Effective with dates of service on or after September 1, 2024, HCPCS code G2211 will be included within the UnitedHealthcare Commercial Rebundling Policy, Professional. UnitedHealthcare's reimbursement for the services associated with G2211 is included in its reimbursement for outpatient evaluation and management services and therefore G2211 is not separately reimbursable. 	
Molecular Pathology Policy Professional and Facility Reminder		 UnitedHealthcare previously communicated a new Molecular Pathology Policy, Professional and Facility in the January 2024 Network News, effective April 1, 2024, UnitedHealthcare delayed the effective date of the policy until June 1, 2024, in order to allow additional time for providers to integrate Z-codes into their claims processes. As a reminder, the policy became effective on June 1, 2024. Should you have any questions regarding the delay or need additional information please email united_genetics@uhc.com. 	
Home Health Services Policy, Professional Reminder	August 1,2024	 Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2024, UnitedHealthcare will enhance the Home Health Services Policy, Professional. This enhancement addresses the following PT/OT/ST and Nursing home health HCPCS with a CMS Status Indicator of E, I or X: G0151 - G0162, S9122 - S9129, S9131, S9152 These HCPCS codes will not be considered for reimbursement when submitted by physicians and physician groups. These HCPCS codes will be considered for reimbursement when appropriately submitted by home health providers. 	

Note: The absence of a policy does not automatically indicate or imply coverage. As always, coverage for a health service must be determined in accordance with the member's benefit plan and any applicable federal or state regulatory requirements.





The complete library of UnitedHealthcare Commercial Reimbursement Policies is available **UHCprovider.com** > Resources > Plans, Policies, Protocols and Guides > For Commercial Plans > Reimbursement Policies for UnitedHealthcare Commercial Plans.