

UnitedHealthcare Individual & Family Plan Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: July 2022

Revised		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
Breast Reconstruction Free Flap Procedure Policy Professional	Postponed, until further notice	<p>In response to concerns raised regarding the deployment date of the Breast Reconstruction Free Flap Reimbursement Policy, UHC Individual Exchange & Family Plan is postponing implementation of the policy until further notice.</p> <p>The new effective date will be communicated prior to deployment.</p>
Modifier Policy, Facility	October 1, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new Modifier Policy, Facility, will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2022. • In accordance with CMS, UnitedHealthcare (UHC) will reduce allowed amount when the following modifiers are submitted on an outpatient facility claim line. These modifiers are appended indicating a reduced service or different equipment used for the service. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modifiers 52 and 73 will result in a 50% reduction. ○ Modifier CT will result in a 15% reduction. ○ Modifier FX will result in a 7% reduction for dates of service in 2022 and a 10% reduction beginning January 1, 2023. ○ Modifier FY will result in a 7% reduction for dates of service in 2022 and a 10% reduction beginning January 1, 2023. • In alignment with the American Medical Association (AMA), modifier 53 should not be appended to a claim line on a UB04 facility claim. Therefore, UHC will deny the claim reported with modifier 53 on outpatient facility claims. • Modifier 74 is an appropriate modifier to be submitted on a facility claim. This modifier will be considered informational as there will not be a reduction in reimbursement applied.

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.



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