

## Premium Specialty: Pediatrics

### Patient Annual Cost

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There are two methods used to determine if costs from an eligible treatment episode are included. The method used depends on the condition and the physician's specialty.

• **Always Include:** Include regardless of the attributed physician's level of involvement in the treatment of the patient's condition

• **Include if Involved:** Include if the attributed physician is responsible for at least 50% of the costs

Condition	Always Include	Include if Involved
Acne*	X	
Acute Bronchitis	X	
Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome		X
Acute Sinusitis	X	
Agranulocytosis		X
Allergic Rhinitis	X	
Allergic Rhinitis, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Allergic Rhinitis, with Surgery	X	
Anxiety Disorder or Phobias		X
Arterial Inflammation	X	
Arterial Inflammation, with Percutaneous Intervention	X	
Arterial Inflammation, with Surgery	X	
Asthma*	X	
Attention Deficit Disorder*		X
Autism and Child Psychoses		X
Autoimmune Rheumatologic Diseases, except Lupus*		X
Bacterial Infection of Skin, Single Side	X	
Bacterial Infection of Skin, with Major Surgery, Single Side	X	
Bacterial Infection of Skin, with Minor Surgery, Single Side	X	
Bacterial Lung Infections	X	
Bowel Obstruction		X
Bowel Obstruction, with Surgery		X
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Elbow and Upper Arm, Single Side	X	
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Elbow and Upper Arm, with Surgery	X	
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Foot and Ankle, Single Side	X	
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Foot and Ankle, with Surgery	X	
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Hand, Wrist and Forearm, Single Side	X	
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Hand, Wrist and Forearm, with Surgery	X	

Condition	Always Include	Include if Involved
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Knee and Lower Leg, Single Side	X	
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Knee and Lower Leg, with Surgery	X	
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Shoulder	X	
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Shoulder, with Surgery	X	
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis	X	
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis, with Surgery	X	
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Unspecified	X	
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Unspecified, with Surgery	X	
Cardiac Congenital Disorder		X
Cardiac Congenital Disorder, with Angioplasty		X
Cardiac Congenital Disorder, with Surgery (other than CABG or Valve)		X
Cardiac Congenital Disorder, with Valve		X
Cardiovascular Diseases Signs and Symptoms	X	
Celiac Disease		X
Chromosomal Anomalies		X
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*	X	
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, with Endoscopic Intervention*	X	
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, with Surgery*	X	
Chronic Sinusitis	X	
Chronic Sinusitis, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Chronic Sinusitis, with Surgery	X	
Conditional Exam		X
Conditions Associated with Menstruation	X	
Conditions Associated with Menstruation, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Conditions Associated with Menstruation, with Surgery	X	
Congenital and Acquired Anomalies of Ear/Nose/Throat		X
Congenital and Acquired Anomalies of Ear/Nose/Throat, with Surgery		X
Congenital Disorders of Central Nervous System		X
Congenital Disorders of Central Nervous System, with Percutaneous Intervention		X
Congenital Disorders of Central Nervous System, with Surgery		X
Conjunctivitis, Single Side	X	
Contact Dermatitis, Single Side	X	
Contraceptive Management		X
Contraceptive Management, with Surgery		X

Condition	Always Include	Include if Involved
Dehydration		X
Dermatological Signs and Symptoms	X	
Development Disorder		X
Diabetes*	X	
Diabetes, with Surgery*	X	
Eating Disorder		X
Endocrine Disease Signs and Symptoms*	X	
Environmental Trauma		X
Epilepsy*	X	
Epilepsy, with Surgery*	X	
External Eye Infection, except Conjunctivitis, Single Side*		X
External Eye Infection, except Conjunctivitis, with Major Surgery, Single Side*		X
External Eye Infection, except Conjunctivitis, with Surgery, unilateral*		X
Female Sex Gland Disorders	X	
Female Sex Gland Disorders, with In-Vitro Fertilization	X	
Female Sex Gland Disorders, with Surgery	X	
Fungal Skin Infection	X	
Fungal Skin Infection, with Major Surgery	X	
Fungal Skin Infection, with Minor Surgery	X	
Gastritis and/or Duodenitis	X	
Gastritis and/or Duodenitis, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Gastroenterology Diseases Signs and Symptoms	X	
Gynecological Signs and Symptoms		X
Hearing Disorders, Single Side	X	
Hearing Disorders, with Surgery, unilateral	X	
Hemorrhoids	X	
Hemorrhoids, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Hemorrhoids, with Surgery	X	
Hepatology Diseases Signs and Symptoms	X	
Hereditary and Degenerative Diseases of Central Nervous System, Other		X
Hereditary and Degenerative Diseases of Central Nervous System, Other, with Surgery		X
Hernias, except Hiatal, Single Side		X
Hernias, except Hiatal, with Surgery, unilateral		X
Hyper-Functioning Adrenal Gland*		X
Hyper-Functioning Thyroid Gland	X	

Condition	Always Include	Include if Involved
Hyper-Functioning Thyroid Gland, with Surgery	X	
Hyperlipidemia, Other*	X	
Hypertension	X	
Hypo-Functioning Thyroid Gland*	X	
Immunodeficiencies*		X
Infection of Lower Genitourinary System, Not Sexually Transmitted	X	
Infection of Rectum or Anus		X
Infection of Rectum or Anus, with Surgery		X
Infection of Stomach and Esophagus	X	
Infection of Stomach and Esophagus, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Infection of Upper Genitourinary System	X	
Infection of Upper Genitourinary System, with Percutaneous Intervention	X	
Infection of Upper Genitourinary System, with Surgery	X	
Infection of Vagina, except Monilial	X	
Infections of Oral Cavity	X	
Infections of Oral Cavity, with Surgery	X	
Infectious Diseases Signs and Symptoms	X	
Inflammation of Central Nervous System, Other		X
Inflammation of Central Nervous System, Other, with Surgery		X
Inflammation of Cranial Nerves	X	
Inflammation of Cranial Nerves, with Percutaneous Intervention	X	
Inflammation of Cranial Nerves, with Surgery	X	
Inflammation of Esophagus	X	
Inflammation of Esophagus, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Inflammation of Esophagus, with Surgery	X	
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones	X	
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones, with Percutaneous Intervention	X	
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones, with Surgery	X	
Inflammation of Non-Cranial Nerves, except Carpal Tunnel		X
Inflammation of Non-Cranial Nerves, except Carpal Tunnel, with Surgery		X
Inflammation of Oral Cavity	X	
Inflammation of Oral Cavity, with Surgery	X	
Inflammation of Rectum or Anus	X	

Condition	Always Include	Include if Involved
Inflammation of Rectum or Anus, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Inflammation of Rectum or Anus, with Surgery	X	
Inflammatory Bowel Disease*	X	
Inflammatory Bowel Disease, with Endoscopic Intervention*	X	
Inflammatory Bowel Disease, with Surgery*	X	
Inflammatory Condition of Female Genital Tract, except Endometriosis	X	
Inflammatory Condition of Female Genital Tract, except Endometriosis, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Inflammatory Condition of Female Genital Tract, except Endometriosis, with Surgery	X	
Inflammatory Eye Disease*	X	
Inflammatory Eye Disease, with Surgery*	X	
Iron Deficiency Anemia	X	
Irritable Bowel Syndrome*	X	
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Back, Single Side		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Back, with Surgery, unilateral		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Foot and Ankle, Single Side		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Knee and Lower Leg, Single Side		X
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Knee and Lower Leg, with Surgery		X
Joint Derangement - Elbow and Upper Arm		X
Joint Derangement - Foot and Ankle		X
Joint Derangement - Foot and Ankle, with Surgery		X
Joint Derangement - Hand, Wrist and Forearm		X
Joint Derangement - Knee and Lower Leg		X
Joint Derangement - Knee and Lower Leg, with Surgery		X
Joint Derangement - Shoulder, Single Side		X
Joint Derangement - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis, Single Side		X
Joint Derangement - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis, with Surgery		X
Joint Derangement - Unspecified		X
Kidney Stones	X	
Kidney Stones, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Kidney Stones, with Percutaneous Intervention	X	
Kidney Stones, with Surgery	X	
Low Back Pain Syndrome	X	
Low Back Pain Syndrome, with Percutaneous Intervention	X	
Low Back Pain Syndrome, with Surgery	X	
Major Joint Inflammation - Back		X

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Major Joint Inflammation - Elbow and Upper Arm		X
Major Joint Inflammation - Hand, Wrist and Forearm*		X
Major Joint Inflammation - Knee and Lower Leg		X
Major Joint Inflammation - Other		X
Major Joint Inflammation - Shoulder		X
Major Joint Inflammation - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis		X
Major Joint Inflammation - Unspecified*		X
Male Sex Gland Disorders*	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Thyroid Gland		X
Migraine Headache*	X	
Minor Infectious Pulmonary Diseases, Other than Acute Bronchitis	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Back	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Elbow and Upper Arm	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Foot and Ankle, Single Side	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Hand, Wrist and Forearm, Single Side	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Knee and Lower Leg	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Neck	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Shoulder	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis, Single Side	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Trunk	X	
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Unspecified	X	
Monilial Infection of Vagina (Yeast)	X	
Mood Disorder, Depressed*		X
Nephrology Diseases Signs and Symptoms	X	
Neurological Diseases Signs and Symptoms	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Breast		X
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Breast, with Surgery		X
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Female Genital Tract		X
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Female Genital Tract, with Surgery		X
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin		X
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, with Major Surgery		X
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, with Surgery, Single Side		X
Non-Toxic Goiter	X	
Non-Toxic Goiter, with Surgery	X	
Nutritional Deficiency	X	
Obesity	X	

Condition	Always Include	Include if Involved
Obesity, with Surgery	X	
Obstructive Sleep Apnea		X
Obstructive Sleep Apnea, with Surgery		X
Occupational and Environmental Pulmonary Diseases		X
Occupational and Environmental Pulmonary Diseases, with Surgery		X
Orthopedic Deformity - Back		X
Orthopedic Deformity - Back, with Surgery		X
Orthopedic Deformity - Foot and Ankle		X
Orthopedic Deformity - Foot and Ankle, with Surgery		X
Orthopedic Deformity - Head and Face		X
Orthopedic Deformity - Head and Face, with Surgery		X
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Back	X	
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Elbow and Upper Arm	X	
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Foot and Ankle	X	
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Hand, Wrist and Forearm	X	
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Knee and Lower Leg	X	
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Neck	X	
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Neck, with Surgery	X	
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Shoulder	X	
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis	X	
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Unspecified	X	
Other and Unspecified Diseases and Disorders of Eye and Adnexa*		X
Other and Unspecified Diseases and Disorders of Eye and Adnexa, with Surgery*		X
Other Conduction Disorders	X	
Other Conduction Disorders, with Percutaneous Intervention	X	
Other Conduction Disorders, with Surgery	X	
Other Diseases and Disorders of Rectum and Anus	X	
Other Diseases and Disorders of Rectum and Anus, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Other Diseases and Disorders of Rectum and Anus, with Surgery	X	
Other Diseases of Female Genital Tract		X
Other Diseases of Female Genital Tract, with Major Surgery		X
Other Diseases of Genitourinary System		X
Other Diseases of Genitourinary System, with Surgery		X
Other Diseases of Thyroid Gland*		X
Other Diseases of Veins		X

Condition	Always Include	Include if Involved
Other Disorders of Breast	X	
Other Disorders of Breast, with Surgery	X	
Other Disorders of Ear/Nose/Throat		X
Other Disorders of Ear/Nose/Throat, with Surgery		X
Other Drug Dependence		X
Other Infections of Ear/Nose/Throat	X	
Other Infections of Ear/Nose/Throat, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Other Infections of Ear/Nose/Throat, with Surgery	X	
Other Infectious Diseases		X
Other Inflammation of Intestines and Abdomen	X	
Other Inflammation of Intestines and Abdomen, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Other Inflammation of Intestines and Abdomen, with Surgery	X	
Other Inflammation of Skin*	X	
Other Inflammatory Conditions of Ear/Nose/Throat	X	
Other Inflammatory Conditions of Ear/Nose/Throat, with Surgery	X	
Other Metabolic Disorders*		X
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Back		X
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Elbow and Upper Arm		X
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Foot and Ankle		X
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Hand, Wrist and Forearm		X
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Knee and Lower Leg		X
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Neck		X
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Neck, with Surgery		X
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Shoulder		X
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis		X
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Unspecified		X
Other Neonatal Disorders, Perinatal Origin		X
Other Neurological Diseases		X
Other Neurological Diseases, with Percutaneous Intervention		X
Other Skin Disorders	X	
Other Skin Disorders, with Major Surgery	X	
Other Skin Disorders, with Surgery	X	
Other Sleep Disorders*		X
Otitis Media, Single Side	X	
Otitis Media, with Major Surgery, unilateral	X	
Otitis Media, with Surgery, unilateral	X	



Condition	Always Include	Include if Involved
Otolaryngology Diseases Signs and Symptoms	X	
Parasitic Skin Infection*	X	
Poisonings and Toxic Effects of Drugs		X
Psoriasis*	X	
Psychosexual Disorder		X
Pulmonology Diseases Signs and Symptoms	X	
Routine Exam		X
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Disseminated	X	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Primary	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Elbow and Upper Arm	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Elbow and Upper Arm, with Major Surgery	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Elbow and Upper Arm, with Surgery	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Foot and Ankle, Single Side	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Foot and Ankle, with Major Surgery, Single Side	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Foot and Ankle, with Surgery, unilateral	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Hand and Forearm, Single Side	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Hand and Forearm, with Major Surgery, Single Side	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Hand and Forearm, with Surgery, unilateral	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Head and Face	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Head and Face, with Major Surgery	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Head and Face, with Surgery	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Hip and Thigh	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Hip and Thigh, with Major Surgery	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Hip and Thigh, with Surgery	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Lower Leg	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Lower Leg, with Major Surgery	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Lower Leg, with Surgery	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Other	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Other, with Surgery	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Shoulder	X	

Condition	Always Include	Include if Involved
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Shoulder, with Major Surgery	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Shoulder, with Surgery	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Trunk, Single Side	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Trunk, with Major Surgery, Single Side	X	
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Trunk, with Surgery, unilateral	X	
Somatoform Disorder		X
Thrombocytopenia*	X	
Tonsillitis, Adenoiditis or Pharyngitis	X	
Tonsillitis, Adenoiditis or Pharyngitis, with Surgery	X	
Trauma of Eye, Single Side		X
Trauma of Eye, with Major Surgery, Single Side		X
Trauma of Eye, with Surgery, unilateral		X
Ulcer	X	
Ulcer, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Ulcer, with Surgery	X	
Uncomplicated Neonatal Management		X
Urinary Incontinence*	X	
Urinary Incontinence, with Endoscopic Intervention*	X	
Urinary Incontinence, with Surgery*	X	
Urological Diseases Signs and Symptoms	X	
Valvular Disorder	X	
Valvular Disorder, with Angioplasty	X	
Valvular Disorder, with Percutaneous Intervention	X	
Valvular Disorder, with Valve	X	
Viral Pneumonia	X	
Viral Skin Infection	X	
Visual Disturbances, Single Side		X
Visual Disturbances, with Surgery, unilateral		X

\*Episodes for these conditions are excluded for patients whose pharmacy cost data is not available.

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