

2024 Episodes of Care Payment Appendix – Threshold updates

2024 UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Tennessee episode acceptable and commendable thresholds

The Episodes of Care Payment Appendix thresholds and gain-share limits are listed in the following table.

	2024 acceptable threshold	2024 UnitedHealthcare commendable threshold	2024 UnitedHealthcare gain-sharing limit
Wave 1			
Perinatal	\$8,420	\$5,339	\$2,320
Asthma acute exacerbation	\$1,216	\$802	\$169
Total joint replacement	\$13,561	\$6,871	\$5,079
Wave 2			
COPD	\$3,288	\$2,152	\$354
Colonoscopy	\$1,487	\$703	\$278
Cholecystectomy	\$6,665	\$2,958	\$2,246
Acute PCI	\$26,000	\$4,024	\$2,981
Non-acute PCI	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wave 3			
GI hemorrhage	\$7,305	\$3,543	\$278
EGD	\$1,685	\$853	\$291
Respiratory infection	\$221	\$87	\$18
Pneumonia	\$2,355	\$1,490	\$325
UTI – outpatient	\$166	\$98	\$21
UTI – inpatient	\$9,818	\$5,870	\$873

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Wave 4			
ADHD	\$625	\$240	\$35
ODD	\$1,844	\$285	\$226
CHF	\$9,792	\$4,955	\$436
CABG	N/A	N/A	N/A
Valve repair and replacement	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bariatric surgery	\$9,332	\$5,153	\$2,550
Wave 5			
Breast biopsy	\$2,877	\$1,342	\$579
Otitis media	\$219	\$108	\$20
Tonsillectomy	\$3,791	\$1,888	\$879
Wave 6			
Skin and soft tissue infection	\$413	\$117	\$10
HIV	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pancreatitis	\$9,749	\$4,400	\$826
Diabetes acute exacerbation	\$7,365	\$3,696	\$1,453
Wave 7			
Spinal fusion	\$38,238	\$8,735	\$5,679
Spinal decompression	\$10,250	\$4,900	\$3,120
Femur/pelvic fracture	N/A	N/A	N/A
Knee arthroscopy	\$4,816	\$3,235	\$1,636
Non-operative ankle injury	\$400	\$236	\$38
Non-operative wrist injury	\$522	\$227	\$33
Non-operative shoulder injury	\$483	\$185	\$38
Non-operative knee injury	\$609	\$219	\$37
Back/neck pain	\$600	\$277	\$32

	2024 acceptable threshold	2024 UnitedHealthcare commendable threshold	2024 UnitedHealthcare gain-sharing limit
Wave 8			
Acute seizure	\$2,185	\$1,231	\$229
Syncope	\$858	\$246	\$31
Acute gastroenteritis	\$996	\$836	\$59
Bronchiolitis	\$1,102	\$786	\$81
Pediatric pneumonia	\$1,353	\$955	\$188
Colposcopy	\$669	\$318	\$63
Hysterectomy	\$8,232	\$3,599	\$2,656
GI obstruction	\$20,670	\$1,167	\$1,015
Appendectomy	\$7,271	\$5,401	\$1,480
Hernia repair	\$5,587	\$2,708	\$1,644
Wave 9			
Cystourethroscopy	\$2,112	\$811	\$129
Acute kidney and ureter stones	\$1,371	\$794	\$301