

**An Important Message from
The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)**

Omnipod 5 Added to Medicaid, CHIP Drug Formularies On Feb. 22

Background:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the Texas Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) on Feb. 14, 2024, allowing Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to add Omnipod 5 to the VDP formulary. VDP added the product to the Medicaid and CHIP formularies on Feb. 22, 2024.

Key Details:

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Texas (UHC) will modify our systems and cover the Omnipod 5 national drug codes (NDCs) by March 4, 2024. UHC will ensure we are reimbursing for the product cost only when processing claims for the Omnipod 5 products.

Omnipod 5 requires a physician's prescription but does not have a clinical or preferred drug list (PDL) prior authorization at this time.

HHSC guidance provided to managed care organizations (MCOs) on Jan. 29, 2024, temporarily allowing MCOs to submit Early and Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) and Exceptional Circumstances pharmacy encounters for members, is no longer allowed.

NDC	Product
08508300001	OMNIPOD 5 G6 INTRO KIT (GEN 5)
08508300021	OMNIPOD 5 G6 PODS (5-pack)

UHC will make this change by March 4, 2024.

Questions?

Please contact UnitedHealthcare Customer Service at 888-887-9003, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday.

Note: UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Texas (UHC) replaced MCO in original notice from HHSC.