

UnitedHealthcare Commercial Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: May 2023

New and Revised		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Policy Summary
Molecular Pathology Policy, Professional and Facility	August 1, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective with dates of service on or after August 1, 2023, UnitedHealthcare will revise the Molecular Pathology Policy, Professional. The updated reimbursement policy requirements will apply to both professional and facility claims, and the policy name will be updated to Molecular Pathology Policy, Professional and Facility. The policy will no longer require the submission of a unique test ID obtained through the Genetic Test Registry (GTR). The policy will require the submission of a DEX Z- code™ which would be obtained from the Palmetto DEX Registry. The registry can be found on www.dexzcodes.com. Claims for molecular pathology services will be denied if the DEX Z- code™ information is missing, invalid, or does not match the service represented by the CPT code reported on the claim. Claims denied for missing or invalid information may be resubmitted with the required information. The Palmetto DEX Z- code™ should be reported in Loop 2400 or SV-101-7 for professional electronic claims and in box 19 for paper claims. Facility claims should be reported in Loop 2400 or SV-202-7.
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Anatomical Modifier Requirement Policy, Professional	August 1, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new Anatomical Modifier Requirement Policy, Professional will be effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2023. UnitedHealthcare will align with CMS by creating a new professional Anatomical Modifier Requirement policy which will provide correct coding requirements for appending anatomical modifiers to CPT codes representing percutaneous coronary intervention procedures. The

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		<p>following modifiers are used to identify the different part of the body where the specific percutaneous coronary intervention procedure is performed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LC ○ LD ○ LM ○ RC ○ RI
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Age-Based Codes Policy, Professional	August 1, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2023, UnitedHealthcare will align with CPT and HCPCS code descriptors, and correct coding requirements, to enforce correct age-appropriate code submission. • Procedure codes submitted for members outside the appropriate age ranges for the codes will be ineligible for reimbursement.

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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