

# UnitedHealthcare Commercial Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: November 2023

| Revised                           |                |  |
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| Policy Title                      | Effective Date | Summary of Changes   |
| Drug Testing Policy, Professional | Informational  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effective October 1, 2023, CMS issued replacement files for NCCI Procedure to Procedure (PTP) edits withdrawing the edits between Column One codes 80305, 80306, and 80307 for presumptive test(s) and Column Two codes G0480 – G0483, and G0659 for definitive test(s) that were implemented on July 1, 2023.</li> <li>UnitedHealthcare did apply the noted NCCI PTP edits; as such, the provider may have experienced denials for these tests impacted after July 1, 2023. Impacted claims are in the process of being adjusted based on the CMS withdrawal announcement.</li> <li>UnitedHealthcare will continue to address presumptive and definitive test(s) in the Drug Testing Policy that is available for review at <a href="http://uhcprovider.com">uhcprovider.com</a>. No updates have been made to the Drug Testing Policy as a result of CMS' July 1, 2023 announcement regarding these edits or its subsequent withdrawal of the edits.</li> </ul> |

**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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