

# UnitedHealthcare Commercial Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: September 2023

Revised		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
Molecular Pathology Policy Professional and Facility		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UnitedHealthcare previously communicated a new Molecular Pathology Policy, Professional and Facility in the May 2023 Network News. UnitedHealthcare is delaying the policy in order to allow additional time for providers to complete their molecular pathology test registrations for Z-Codes on tests. The new Policy date will be communicated in the Network News prior to the publication of the Policy.</li> <li>• In order to be prepared for the Molecular Pathology Policy, Professional and Facility, providers should continue to register their Phase 1 tests and complete the steps to obtain a Z-code.</li> <li>• Providers who have obtained Z-codes are encouraged to submit them on their claims; however, claims for molecular pathology tests will not be denied at this time if they do not contain a Z-code.</li> <li>• Should you have any questions regarding the delay or need additional information please email <a href="mailto:united_genetics@uhc.com">united_genetics@uhc.com</a>.</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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