

# UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: March 2023

New			
Policy title	State(s)	Policy summary	Effective date
Modifier Policy, Facility	California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new Modifier Policy, Facility, will be effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2023.</li> <li>In alignment with the American Medical Association (AMA) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), modifier 53 is not appropriate for reporting on a UB-04 claim form. Therefore, United Healthcare Community Plan will deny the claim line reported with modifier 53 on outpatient facility claims.</li> </ul>	06/01/2023



Published reimbursement policies are intended to ensure reimbursement based on the code or codes that correctly describe the health care services provided. UnitedHealthcare reimbursement policies may use Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®\*), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) or other coding guidelines. References to CPT or other sources are for definitional purposes only and do not imply any right to 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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