

# UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Mississippi Medical Policy Update Bulletin: May 2023

Access a policy listed below for complete details on the latest updates. A comprehensive summary of changes is provided at the bottom of every policy document for your reference. To view a detailed version of this bulletin, click [here](#).

## Take Note

### Community Plan of Mississippi to Use National Policy Version

Effective **May 1, 2023**, Community Plan of Mississippi will no longer maintain a state-specific version of the Medical Policy titled *Implanted Electrical Stimulator for Spinal Cord (for Mississippi Only)*; coverage guidelines for the state of Mississippi will now be provided in the Community Plan National policy version titled *Implanted Electrical Stimulator for Spinal Cord*.

## Medical Policy Updates

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
Ablative Treatment for Spinal Pain	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Athletic Pubalgia Surgery	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Brow Ptosis and Eyelid Repair (for Mississippi Only)	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Cardiovascular Disease Risk Tests	Updated	Jul. 1, 2023
Chemotherapy Observation or Inpatient Hospitalization (for Mississippi Only)	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Discogenic Pain Treatment	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Hepatitis Screening	Updated	May 1, 2023
Interspinous Fusion and Decompression Devices	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Lower Extremity Prosthetics	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Procedures	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Prostate Surgeries and Interventions	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Provider Administered Drugs – Site of Care (for Mississippi Only)	Replaced	Jun. 1, 2023
Rhinoplasty and Other Nasal Procedures	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Skin and Soft Tissue Substitutes (for Mississippi Only)	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Spinal Fusion and Decompression	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Surgical and Ablative Procedures for Venous Insufficiency and Varicose Veins	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023
Surgical Treatment for Spine Pain	Replaced	Jul. 1, 2023
Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery	New	Jul. 1, 2023
Upper Extremity Myoelectric Prosthetic Devices	Revised	Jul. 1, 2023

## Medical Benefit Drug Policy Updates

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
Crysvita® (Burosumab-Twza)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2023
Immune Globulin (IVIG and SCIG) (for Mississippi Only)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2023

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Medical Therapies for Enzyme Deficiencies	Revised	Jun. 1, 2023
Provider Administered Drugs – Site of Care	Revised	Jun. 1, 2023
Rituximab (Riabni™, Rituxan®, Ruxience®, & Truxima®)	Revised	Jun. 1, 2023

## Coverage Determination Guideline Updates

Policy Title	Status	Effective Date
Prosthetic Devices, Specialized, Microprocessor or Myoelectric Limbs	Replaced	Jul. 1, 2023

## General Information

The inclusion of a health service (e.g., test, drug, device or procedure) in this bulletin indicates only that UnitedHealthcare is adopting a new policy and/or updated, revised, replaced or retired an existing policy; it does not imply that UnitedHealthcare provides coverage for the health service. Note that most benefit plan documents exclude from benefit coverage health services identified as investigational or unproven/not medically necessary. Physicians and other health care professionals may not seek or collect payment from a member for services not covered by the applicable benefit plan unless first obtaining the member's written consent, acknowledging that the service is not covered by the benefit plan and that they will be billed directly for the service.

**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. Additionally, UnitedHealthcare reserves the right to review the clinical evidence supporting the safety and effectiveness of a medical technology prior to rendering a coverage determination.

UnitedHealthcare respects the expertise of the physicians, health care professionals, and their staff who participate in our network. Our goal is to support you and your patients in making the most informed decisions regarding the choice of quality and cost-effective care, and to support practice staff with a simple and predictable administrative experience. The Medical Policy Update Bulletin was developed to share important information regarding UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Mississippi Medical Policy, Medical Benefit Drug Policy, Coverage Determination Guideline, and Utilization Review Guideline updates. When information in this bulletin conflicts with applicable state and/or federal law, UnitedHealthcare follows such applicable federal and/or state law.

## Policy Update Classifications

### *New*

New clinical coverage criteria have been adopted for a health service (e.g., test, drug, device or procedure)

### *Updated*

An existing policy has been reviewed and changes have not been made to the clinical coverage criteria; however, items such as the clinical evidence, FDA information, and/or list(s) of applicable codes may have been updated

### *Revised*

An existing policy has been reviewed and revisions have been made to the clinical coverage criteria

### *Replaced*

An existing policy has been replaced with a new or different policy

### *Retired*

The health service(s) addressed in the policy are no longer being managed or are considered to be proven/medically necessary and are therefore not excluded as unproven/not medically necessary services, unless coverage guidelines or criteria are otherwise documented in another policy



The complete library of Medical Policies, Medical Benefit Drug Policies, Coverage Determination Guidelines, and Utilization Review Guidelines for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Mississippi is available at [UHCprovider.com/MS](https://UHCprovider.com/MS) > Medicaid (Community Plan) > Current Policies and Clinical Guidelines > [UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Mississippi Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines](#).