

California Medicare Advantage: Corrected capitation payments

Quick reference guide

In July, we identified a UnitedHealthcare system error in capitated payments made between January and June 2026 on California Medicare premium transactions. The error, which affected benefit plans that include Part B and/or Part D rebates, has been corrected and your August capitation payment has been adjusted.



Payment reprocessing error

Once a year, CMS retroactively calculates premiums made to UnitedHealthcare for Medicare providers during the previous 6-month cycle. In its calculation, CMS applies an updated risk adjustment factor (RAF) score. Because of the capitation system error, retro-add premium calculations for January through June did not include applicable Part B and Part D rebates.



What this means for you

The calculation has been corrected and your premium payments for January through June were adjusted to include Part B and Part D rebates. These are reflected appropriately in your August payment. Although the payment is correct, the rebate figure in the Cap Detail file (EC7810, columns EA-EE) are reporting zero (0) for retro-add transactions. This will be resolved on a future report.



What you can do

Part B and Part D rebates are the same every month for each member. You can use previous EC7810 reports to validate your corrected payment in your August capitation.

Questions? We're here to help.

Please contact your Provider Account Manager if you have questions about the payment calculations or need assistance. We apologize for the inconvenience.