

UnitedHealthcare Commercial Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: April 2022

New		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Policy Summary
Breast Reconstruction Free Flap Procedure Policy, Professional	July 1, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new Breast Reconstruction Free Flap Procedure Policy, Professional, will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022. The American Medical Association (AMA) has identified CPT code 19364 as the appropriate code for breast reconstruction with free flap procedures, regardless of the free flap technique used. UnitedHealthcare will no longer reimburse HCPCS codes S2066, S2067 and S2068 as all procedures reimbursable under each of those S codes are reimbursable under CPT code 19364. Depending on how the procedure is performed, CPT code 19364 may be billed with certain modifiers. Applicable modifiers for CPT code 19364 may include, but are not limited to: 50, LT, RT, AS, 80, 81, 82, 22. Effective July 1, 2022, please refer to the Breast Reconstruction Post Mastectomy and Poland Syndrome Coverage Determination Guideline for additional information on coverage of CPT code 19364. Services coverable under CPT code 19364 require prior authorization. This policy will not be effective in Colorado until August 1, 2022. This policy will not be effective in New York until a date to be determined.

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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