

Age to Diagnosis Code & Procedure Code Policy, Professional

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THIS REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

You are responsible for submission of accurate claims. This reimbursement policy is intended to ensure that you are reimbursed based on the code or codes that correctly describe the health care services provided. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan reimbursement policies 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.

This reimbursement policy applies to all health care services billed on CMS 1500 forms and, when specified, to those billed on UB04 forms. Coding methodology, industry-standard reimbursement logic, regulatory requirements, benefits design and other factors are considered in developing reimbursement policy.

This information is intended to serve only as a general reference resource regarding UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's reimbursement policy for the services described and is not intended to address every aspect of a reimbursement situation. Accordingly, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan may use reasonable discretion in interpreting and applying this policy to health care services provided in a particular case. Further, the policy does not address all issues related to reimbursement for health care services provided to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan enrollees.

Other factors affecting reimbursement supplement, modify or, in some cases, supersede this policy. These factors include, but are not limited to: federal &/or state regulatory requirements, the physician or other provider contracts, the enrollee's benefit coverage documents, and/or other reimbursement, medical or drug policies.

Finally, this policy may not be implemented exactly the same way on the different electronic claims processing systems used by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan due to programming or other constraints; however, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan strives to minimize these variations.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan may modify this reimbursement policy at any time by publishing a new version of the policy on this Website. However, the information presented in this policy is accurate and current as of the date of publication.

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Application

This reimbursement policy applies to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medicaid Products.

This reimbursement policy applies to services reported using the 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form (a/k/a CMS-1500) or its electronic equivalent or its successor form. This policy applies to all products and all network and non-network physicians and other qualified health care professionals, including, but not limited to, non-network authorized and percent of charge contract physicians and other qualified health care professionals.

Policy

Overview

This policy addresses edits involving diagnosis (ICD10-CM) codes and CPT® codes with age limitations. Age designations are assigned to select World Health Organization (WHO) International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision ICD10-CM) codes based on code descriptions or on publications and guidelines from sources such as professional specialty societies, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the American Medical Association (AMA) or the AHA (American Hospital Association) Coding Clinic.

Reimbursement Guidelines

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan develops edits for age for certain codes based on code descriptions, publications and guidelines from sources such as professional specialty societies or similar institutions and from the entities that create the codes (WHO, CMS, AMA). These guidelines can be either definitive or interpretive.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan will apply age edits when diagnosis &/or procedure codes are reported for the appropriate patient's age. Diagnosis &/or procedure codes reported inappropriately will be considered billing errors and will not be reimbursed.

State Exceptions	
Arizona	Arizona utilizes a customized, state identified age list and requires review of both documentation and authorization before denying for inappropriate age.
California	H0014 limited to members age 18 and over
Hawaii	HI Medicaid allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B4160 & B4161 for members regardless of age
Indiana	Indiana Medicaid allows coverage of codes as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 49491 and 49492 for ages 0 to 6 months • 90681 for ages 0 to 2 years • 90633 and 90634 for ages 0 to 18 years • 97151 and 97152 for ages 0 to 20 years • 46750, 46760, 46761, Q4001 and Q4002 for ages 15 to 999 years
Kansas	<p>Kansas Medicaid allows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT 90651 for ages 9-45 years • CPT 90670, 90671, 90686 and 90688 for ages 0-999 years • CPT 90697 for ages 0-18 years • CPT 91318 for ages 6 months to 4 years • CPT 91319 for ages 5 years to 11 years • CPT 91321 for ages 6 months to 11 years • CPT 91320 and 91322 for ages 12 years to 999 years • HCPCS S1040 for ages 3-18 months <p>KSKCCH only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT 96127 for ages 0-19 years <p>KSKCMD only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT 28296 for ages 0-20 years • CPT 96127 for ages 0-20 years
Maryland	Maryland Medicaid allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT 99401 for ages 5-20 • CPT 81528 for ages 45-85
Michigan	Michigan Medicaid allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT codes 90620 and 90621 can be used for members up to 26 years of age • CPT code 90647 for members 6 weeks to 260 weeks (5 years) of age
Mississippi	Mississippi Medicaid allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT codes S9470 can be used for members 0 to 55 years of age
Missouri	<p>Missouri Medicaid allows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCPC Q4001 & Q4002 for members under the age of 11 years • CPT 90647 for members 6 weeks to 59 months of age <p>Diagnosis codes Z00.121 and/or Z00.129 when billed with 99385-EP or 99395-EP for members birth through age 20 years.</p>
Nebraska	<p>Nebraska Medicaid allows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast pump codes E0602, E0603 & E0604 can be billed under the mother or the baby's ID (male or female) • When covered members are the unborn child and the age on the claim is zero, the claim is excluded from this policy • CPT code 90647 for members 6 weeks to 5 years • CPT 90677 can be used for members 0 days of age or greater

New Jersey	New Jersey Medicaid allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT code 3008F for ages 3-17 years
New York	New York Medicaid allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT code 99401 for members 0-18 years of age
North Carolina	<p>Provider should use the NCTracks Recipient Eligibility Verification function in the Provider Portal to verify enrollment information of the newborn and bill the appropriate health plan. When a child is enrolled in a health plan, that health plan will be visible to providers when they confirm the child's eligibility. Providers should bill the health plan the child is enrolled in, regardless of whether they are in-network or out-of-network.</p> <p>North Carolina allows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT 90694 for members 21 years and older • CPT 90707 and 90710 can be used for members 0 days of age or greater • CPT 99502 for members 0 to 60 days • HCPCS E0202 for members 0 to 31 days
Ohio	Ohio Medicaid allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis code Z62.21 for members 0 through 20 years of age
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Medicaid allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT 99385 can be used for members 5 through 11 years of age • CPT 99395 can be used for members 18 through 20 years of age
Texas	<p>Texas Medicaid under THSteps allows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis code Z23 for immunizations administered during a checkup for members birth through age 20 <p>Texas Medicaid allows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT 90626 for ages 19 years – 999 • HCPCS B4105 for ages 5-20 years • HCPCS J1920, J1921 for ages 1 – 999 • HCPCS J1576 for ages 2-999 • HCPCS J9381 for ages 8-999 • HCPCS J7213 for ages 12-999 • HCPCS J0665, J1440, J1805, J1806, J1812, J1814, J1823, J1941, J1961, J2249, J2305, J2329, J2427, J2598, J2599, J7402, J903, J9063, J9347, J9349, J9350, J9380, Q2053, S0013 and S1091 for ages 18-999 • HCPCS L8627, L8628, L8629 for ages 9 months – 999
Virginia	Virginia Medicaid allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT 71271 and G0296 for members 50 to 80 years of age • CPT 91317 can be used for members 6 months to 4 years of age • CPT codes 90649, 90650 and 90651 can be used regardless of age
Washington	Washington Medicaid allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has no age restrictions on CPT 90687 • CPT 99429 and 99499 when billed with a DA modifier is limited to ages 0 through 5 years • CPT 99429 when billed with modifier CR • CPT 90619, 90620, 90621, 90633, 90647, 90648, 90651, 90670, 90672, 90674, 90680, 90681, 90685, 90686, 90688, 90696, 90697, 90698, 90700, 90702, 90707, 90710, 90713, 90714, 90715, 90716, 90723, 90732, 90734, 90744 are covered for members age 0 through 19 years of age • B4102, B4103, B4158, B4159, B4160, B4161, B4162 when billed with BA modifier for all ages.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Medicaid allows:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no age restrictions on codes: 3008F, 90632, 90633, 90636, 90644, 90647, 90648, 90649, 90650, 90655, 90656, 90657, 90658, 90660, 90661, 90672, 90673, 90680, 90681, 90685, 90686, 90688, 90696, 90698, 90700, 90702, 90707, 90710, 90713, 90714, 90715, 90716, 90723, 90732, 90734, 90743, 90744, 90746, 90756 • CPT 91311, 0111A, 0112A, 91308, 0081A, 0082A is limited to 6 months to 5 years
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Definitions	
Definitive Source	Definitive sources contain the exact codes, modifiers or very specific instructions from the given source.
Interpretive Source	An edit source that includes guidelines; however, no exact or specific code or modifier information is listed. Therefore, an interpretation must be made as to what codes correlate to the guidelines. Additionally, an interpretation may be applied to surrounding or similar codes based on related definitively sourced edits.

Questions and Answers	
1	<p>Q: How does UnitedHealthcare Community Plan handle a claim that includes codes not reimbursed due to Age edits if the codes were reported in error?</p> <p>A: Age edits are utilized by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan to avoid incorrect payments due to billing and data entry errors. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan intends to reimburse all services performed that are billed with proper coding in accordance with its reimbursement policies and benefit or provider contracts. Therefore, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan will consider for payment a claim that is resubmitted with codes that denote the appropriate age of the patient.</p>

Attachments	
ICD-10 to Age Policy List	ICD-10 codes with designated age ranges.
Arizona Medicaid ICD-10 to Age Policy List	ICD-10 codes with designated age ranges for Arizona Medicaid.
CPT to Age Policy List	CPT codes with designated age ranges.
Arizona Medicaid CPT to Age List	CPT codes with designated age ranges for Arizona Medicaid.

Resources
Individual state Medicaid regulations, manuals & fee schedules American Medical Association, <i>Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) Professional Edition</i> and associated publications and services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS Manual System and other CMS publications and services

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System, HCPCS Release and Code Sets

History

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