



## Provider Alert

### New Vitamin D Reimbursement Policy – Effective Jan. 18, 2019

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan is implementing a new Vitamin D Testing Reimbursement Policy. The policy applies to claims with dates of service on or after Jan. 18, 2019.

Our new reimbursement policy will reimburse up to four Vitamin D tests per year for members who are diagnosed with one of the diagnosis codes listed in the reimbursement policy. Vitamin D tests will not be covered for members who don't have one of the conditions in the approved diagnosis list.

You can view a list of the codes and the full policy at [UHCprovider.com](http://UHCprovider.com) > Menu > Policies and Protocol > Community Plan Policies > Reimbursement Policies for Community Plan.

#### **Note About Reimbursement Policies**

As with all UnitedHealthcare Community Plan policies, other factors affecting reimbursement may supplement, modify or in some cases supersede this policy. These factors include but are not limited to federal and/or state regulatory requirements, physician or other provider contracts, and/or the member's benefit coverage documents.

Unless otherwise noted, these reimbursement policies apply to services reported using the CMS-1500 or its electronic equivalent, or its successor form.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan reimbursement policies don't address all issues related to reimbursement for services rendered to our members, such as the member's benefit plan documents, our medical policies and the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Administrative Guide or Care Provider Manual. Meeting the terms of a particular reimbursement policy is not a guarantee of payment. Likewise, retirement of a reimbursement policy affects only those system edits associated with the specific policy being retired. Retirement of a reimbursement policy is not a guarantee of payment. Other applicable reimbursement and medical policies and claims edits will continue to apply.

If there's an inconsistency or conflict between the information in this provider notification and the posted policy, the provisions of the posted reimbursement policy prevail. If you have any questions, please contact your health plan representative or call the number on your Provider Remittance Advice/Explanation of Benefits.

#### **We're Here to Help**

If you have questions about this policy, please call Provider Services at the number listed on the back of the member's ID card. Thank you.