

UHC: Home Health Changes effective July 1, 2024

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Are you aware of the changes coming for providers of Home Health Services for United Healthcare patients? The link to the revised policy is below.



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New		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Policy Summary
Professional/Technical Component Policy, Professional	October 1, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Effective after October 1, 2024, UnitedHealthcare will enhance the Professional/Technical Component Policy, Professional to align with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS): if a radiology service is rendered and the physician or other eligible qualified healthcare professional performs a review rather than the full written interpretation and report, the reimbursement is considered included in the Evaluation and Management (E/M) service.The interpretation of a radiology service appended with modifier 26 will not be considered for separate reimbursement when reported on the same date of service as an E/M service unless a copy of the radiology report is attached to support separate reimbursement.
Home Health Services Policy, Professional Reminder	July 1, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2024, UnitedHealthcare will implement the new Home Health Services Policy, ProfessionalIn alignment with CMS, home health services billed in place of service 12 will not be reimbursed if the date(s) of service overlap with an inpatient stay. The date span criteria will exclude the date of admission and discharge.

Revised		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
Home Health Services Policy, Professional Reminder	August 1, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2024, UnitedHealthcare will enhance the Home Health Services Policy, Professional. This enhancement addresses the following PT/OT/ST and Nursing home health HCPCS with a CMS Status Indicator of E, I or X:<ul style="list-style-type: none">G0151 - G0162, S9122 - S9129, S9131, S9152These HCPCS codes will not be considered for reimbursement when submitted by physicians and physician groups.These HCPCS codes will be considered for reimbursement when appropriately submitted by home health providers.

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