

# Medicare Advantage Provider Bulletin



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## 2022 Code and Editing Updates for Medicare Advantage

New codes have been identified for 2022 and will be accepted into the Aspirus Health Plan claim system. The new codes will have published effective dates but are subject to the editing update and implementation dates.

Aspirus Health Plan uses multiple automated claims editing and pricing applications to ensure consistent and accurate processing of claims. Please allow time for the updates to be put into production to avoid resubmissions/adjustments/incorrect editing of the claims. Update and implementation dates vary. Please see the Aspirus Health Plan [Provider Manual](#), Claims Chapter, for additional information.

### Claims Editing System™ (CES)

As a reminder, Aspirus Health Plan uses version 5.4 of CES to adjudicate claims for Medicare Advantage members and will continue to do so in 2022.

### Prospective Payment System™ (PPS)

Aspirus Health Plan will continue with all the current pricing edits. Aspirus Health Plan uses an automated pricing tool for certain claims such as outpatient hospitals, Ambulatory surgery centers (ASC), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) and Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRF). This brings greater efficiency to the claims payment process and consistency to provider payments.

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*Aspirus Health Plan has partnered with UCare, based out of Minnesota, as the administrator for our Medicare Advantage Plan.*

