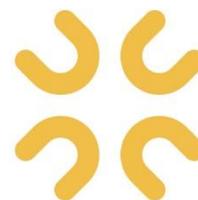


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340B Drug Payment Changes

UCare follows the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) billing requirements and reimbursement guidelines for certain drugs purchased under the 340B Drug Pricing Program. These requirements apply to UCare Medicare Plans, Essentia Care, UCare Connect + Medicare, UCare Minnesota Senior Health Options and UCare Individual and Family Plan products, which are reimbursed according to the CMS Outpatient Prospective Payment System.

CMS recently published information regarding payment changes for these drugs in accordance with the ruling from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. UCare has implemented these payment changes and will revert to allowing the full rate (generally ASP plus 6%) for 340B purchased drugs for claims paid on or after Sept. 28, 2022, for the above products. UCare will identify and adjust any impacted claims related to this update.

Per CMS, UCare also requires 340B hospitals to continue to report the JG or TB modifiers on claim forms in the same manner.

For additional information on these changes, please visit <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-for-service-payment/hospitaloutpatientpps>.