

Provider Bulletin

News and Information



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2022 Code and Editing Updates

New codes have been identified for 2022 and will be accepted into the UCare system. New codes will have published effective dates but are subject to the editing update and implementation dates.

UCare 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 UCare's [Provider Manual](#), Claims Chapter, for additional information.

Claims Editing System™ (CES)

As a reminder, UCare uses version 5.4 of CES to adjudicate claims for members in the following products and will continue to do so in 2022:

- UCare Individual & Family Plans
- UCare Individual & Family Plans with M Health Fairview
- UCare Medicare Plans
- EssentiaCare
- UCare Medicare Plans with M Health Fairview and North Memorial Health
- Prepaid Medical Assistance Program
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- UCare Connect
- MinnesotaCare
- UCare Connect Plus Medicare
- Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)

Prospective Payment System™ (PPS)

UCare will continue with all the current pricing edits. UCare 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) with defined products. This brings greater efficiency to the claims payment process and consistency to provider payments.