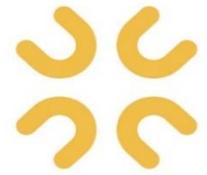


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No Surprises Act Begins Jan. 1, 2022

Federal legislation titled the No Surprises Act (NSA) takes effect beginning Jan. 1, 2022. The NSA prohibits providers who are **not** in UCare's provider network from balance billing UCare members for the following:

- Emergency services
- Covered non-emergency services performed by either an out-of-network provider or an out-of-network provider group at a participating facility
- Air ambulance transportation (rotary-wing and fixed-wing aircraft)

Providers may access additional information about the NSA guidelines on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services website at <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs/Downloads/FAQs-Part-49.pdf>.