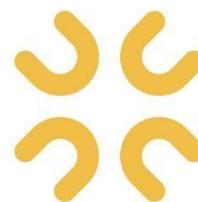


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UCare Part D Vaccine Information for UCare's Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) and UCare Connect + Medicare Members

On Jan. 1, 2022, UCare members covered under UCare's MSHO and UCare Connect + Medicare receiving Medicare Part D vaccinations must have both the vaccine and its administration billed through the member's Part D benefit. **Claims for vaccines classified as Part D cannot be reimbursed through UCare's medical administration.**

UCare will no longer be able to adjudicate these claims. If claims are submitted, they will be denied as Contractual Obligation (CO) with the CARC and RARC described below:

- **CARC** – 280 - Claim received by the medical plan but benefits not available under this plan. Submit these services to the patient's Pharmacy plan for further consideration.
- **RARC** - N751 - Adjusted because the patient is covered under a Medicare Part D plan.

Providers are asked to follow one of the steps outlined below for Part D vaccines and administration.

Part D Vaccination Provided at a Pharmacy

Member buys a Part D vaccine at a pharmacy and has it administered at the pharmacy. The member is only responsible for their coinsurance or copayment.

Part D Vaccination Provided at a Clinic

Provider submits the claim electronically using an electronic claims adjudication portal called TransactRx. By submitting the claims electronically, the member is charged the same copay that they would receive at a retail pharmacy at the time of service, and the provider is reimbursed for their cost in a timely manner. There is no need to submit a claim form to UCare.

TransactRx is an adjudication platform for providers administering Part D vaccines to UCare Medicare members. To use the TransactRx claims submission portal, providers need to enroll with POC Technologies at: <http://www.transactrx.com/physician-vaccine-billing>. Enrollment information and instructions are available on the site. Providers who need to track vaccine claims trends and reimbursement for claims will be able to do so with TransactRx, as POC Technologies saves past data.