

Provider Bulletin

News and Information



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Updates on Claim Payment for Medicaid and Dual Plans

UCare has completed the final stage of our new claims system implementation bringing Medicaid and Dual plans onto our new claims platform.

Providers will see differences in how UCare is posting some payment items. The following scenarios outline the differences.

MinnesotaCare Tax

As noted in the [Dec. 16, 2021, bulletin](#) (Important Reminders About UCare’s Taxonomy Requirements), taxonomy is a key aspect of how UCare will be identifying providers who are eligible for MinnesotaCare tax. Failure to use your correct taxonomy could result in unexpected tax applications. Please review the published guidance from the Minnesota Department of Commerce [on which providers are eligible for MinnesotaCare tax payments](#).

Greater transparency in MinnesotaCare tax payments

UCare will begin reporting tax as its own adjustment on Medicaid and Dual claims, beginning with Jan. 1, 2022, dates of service as follows:

- On the 835, the tax amount will appear as a negative adjustment (increasing the amount of the payment) in a CAS segment with a group code of “CO” and CARC of “137”:
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- The Evidence of Payment (EOP) also will display the tax separately, as an adjustment associated with the service line the tax applies to:

| Line Ctrl # | Dates of Service | Auth # | Adj Prod/ | Revenue Code | Mod | Units | Charge | Allowed Amount | Adjustment Amount | Other Cont. | Denied | Patient Costshare | Payment | Group Code | Clm Adj Rsn Cd | Remark Code | Adj Qty |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|-----------|--------------|-----|-------|--------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------|---------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------|
| 1 | | | 97530 | | | 3 | 150.00 | 84.75 | 65.25 | .00 | .00 | .00 | 86.28 | CO | 45 | | 3 |
| 1 | | | 97530 | | | 3 | .00 | .00 | -1.53 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | CO | 137 | | 3 |
| Sub Totals | | | | | | | 150.00 | 84.75 | 63.72 | .00 | .00 | .00 | 86.28 | | | | |

UCare has not yet moved tax configuration for Individual & Family Plans claims to this new process, so tax payments will continue to be embedded in the appropriate fee schedules until a future date.

Providers Submitting Rendering UMPI Identification (ID) Numbers

On 835s and EOPs reporting claims with dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2022, the Rendering Provider ID listed will be the provider’s UMPI for many Elderly Waivered service providers, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) providers, Interpreters, Housing Stabilization service providers and Personal Care Attendants. UCare’s legacy claim system will continue to report the Group Practice Number (GPN) as the Rendering Provider ID on 835s and EOPs for claims with a service date before Jan. 1, 2022.

Single Remit for 2022 claims

With this last migration, providers who have been receiving two separate remits for UCare's Medicare/IFP and Medicaid/Dual business will begin seeing all claims with dates of service in 2022 on one remit. Claims with a date of service before Jan. 1, 2022, will continue to be reported separately until timely filing has been exceeded.