

Provider Bulletin



News and Information

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2025 code and editing updates

New codes have been identified for 2025 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. Providers should allow time for the updates to be put into production to avoid resubmissions, adjustments or incorrect editing of the claims. Update and implementation dates vary. See [UCare's Provider Manual](#), Claims and Payment Chapter, for additional information.

Claims Editing System™ (CES)

As a reminder, UCare uses version 6.0 of CES to adjudicate claims for members in the following plans:

- EssentiaCare
- MinnesotaCare
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)
- UCare Connect
- UCare Connect + Medicare
- UCare Individual & Family Plans
- UCare Individual & Family Plans with M Health Fairview
- UCare Institutional Special Needs Plans (I-SNP)
- UCare Medicare Plans
- UCare's 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), inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRF), home health agencies (HHA) and physician with defined products. This brings greater efficiency to the claims payment process and consistency to provider payments.