

# **UnitedHealthcare** Commercial

### **Reimbursement Policies**

UnitedHealthcare will no longer reimburse consultation services represented by CPT codes 99241-99245 and 99251-99255 beginning with Oct 1, 2017 dates of service. Care providers should report the appropriate evaluation and management (E/M) procedure code, which describes the office visit, hospital care, nursing facility care, home service or domiciliary/rest home care instead of a consultation services code.

Consultation services codes, including those reported with telehealth modifiers, will be denied, but they can be resubmitted with an appropriate E/M code that accurately describes the place and level of service provided. Unitedhealthcare Commercial Plan products will continue to consider reimbursement for initial inpatient, follow-up inpatient, critical care and emergency department consultations performed via telehealth services. These services are represented by HCPCS codes G0406-G0408, G0425-G0427 and G0508-G0509. Telehealth consultation services must also be billed with the modified GT or GQ to identify the telehealth technology used to provide the service.

Details about this policy change were provided in the June and July 2017 Network Bulletins.

#### June Bulletin

https://www.unitedhealthcareonline.com/ccmcontent/ProviderII/UHC/en-US/Assets/ProviderStaticFiles/ProviderStaticFilesPdf/News/June-Interactive-Network-Bulletin-2017.pdf

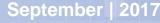
#### July Bulletin

https://www.unitedhealthcareonline.com/ccmcontent/ProviderII/UHC/en-US/Assets/ProviderStaticFiles/ProviderStaticFilesPdf/News/July-Interactive-Network-Bulletin-2017.pdf

## Welcome New Members

(August 2017)

Joanne G Hynes LCSW Glendive Counseling Center Laura P Twist, MD St. James OB/GYN Cathy M McGowan MD SVH MT Heart Institute Elizabeth A. Olivo, FNP Planned Parenthood of Montana Daniel Langdon St. James Radiation Oncology Rebecca L. Drake, PT SVP Pediatric Specialty Clinics Merrell Kauwe, DPM Rimrock Podiatry Ian S Gallaher MD St. James Radiation Oncology Michael Hawbaker DPT West Billings Physical Therapy William R Dennis MD St. James Emergency Physicians Trevor I. McCotter, MD SVH Emergency Medicine



### September National Blood Cancer Awareness Month

For more information: http://www.lls.org/blood-cancerawareness-month

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

PacificSource WorkshopMansfield Center – Burns AuditoriumTuesday, November 14, 2017Breakfast8:00 to 8:30 amWorkshop8:30 to 10:00 am

BlueCross BlueShield Workshop Mansfield Center – Burns Auditorium Wednesday, November 15, 2017 Lunch 11:30 to 12:00 pm Workshop 12:00 to 1:00 pm

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