

# RMHNEWS

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## 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>

## September National Blood Cancer Awareness Month

**For more information:**  
<http://www.lls.org/blood-cancer-awareness-month>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**PacificSource Workshop**  
Mansfield Center – Burns Auditorium  
**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**  
Breakfast 8:00 to 8:30 am  
Workshop 8:30 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

## Welcome New Members

(August 2017)

Joanne G Hynes LCSW  
Glendive Counseling Center  
Laura P Twist, MD  
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