

UnitedHealthcare Commercial Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: May 2022

Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
Outpatient Hospital Maximum Frequency Per Day Policy, Facility	February 1, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an informational reminder regarding the criteria that is used to determine Maximum Frequency per Day (MFD) values as outlined in the Outpatient Hospital Maximum Frequency per Day Policy that published on February 1, 2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) value, specifically the MUE table for Facility Outpatient Hospital Services. ○ Codes assigned a CMS MUE value of zero will have MFD values established using the same criteria as CMS, including but not limited to anatomic considerations, CPT/HCPCS code descriptors, CPT coding instructions, nature of service/procedure, nature of an analyte, nature of equipment, and unlikely clinical treatment. ○ If an MFD value is not listed, it's the responsibility of the outpatient hospital to bill the appropriate number of units for each service.

Note: The absence of a policy does not automatically indicate or imply coverage. As always, coverage for a health service must be determined in accordance with the member's benefit plan and any applicable federal or state regulatory requirements.



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