

# **Provider** Bulletin

## **News and Information**

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## **Code and Editing Updates**

New codes that have been identified for 2020 will be accepted into the UCare system as of the effective dates but are subject to the editing update and implementation dates.

As a reminder, UCare uses multiple automated claims editing and pricing applications to ensure consistent and accurate processing of claims. Please allow time for the updates to be put into production to avoid resubmissions/adjustments/incorrect editing of the claims. Update and implementation dates vary. Please see UCare's Provider Manual, Claims Chapter, for additional information.

#### Claims Editing System™ (CES):

UCare has implemented version 5.4 of the Claims Edit System (CES) in the new claims adjudication system for UCare Medicare, EssentiaCare and renamed UCare Medicare with M Health Fairview & North Memorial Health. This version is more recent than the version installed with UCare's current claims adjudication system for these products. It will align with the current editing version <u>used for 2019 IFP claims</u>. As a result, providers may experience a different editing pattern (e.g., some new facility edits, greater consistency across facility and professional claims on similar types of edits, etc.).

#### Prospective Payment System™ (PPS):

UCare will continue with all the current pricing edits.