

News and Information

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2019 Off-Campus Provider-Based Hospital Department Services Claims to be Adjusted

UCare previously implemented the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) billing requirements and reimbursement guidelines for certain off-campus provider-based hospital department services provided under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System. These requirements apply to UCare Medicare, Dual Eligible and Individual & Family Plan Products reimbursed according to the CMS Outpatient Prospective Payment System.

CMS published information indicating that it will automatically reprocess calendar year 2019 claims for off-campus provider-based hospital providers in accordance with the ruling from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, in order to reimburse providers for payment reductions that were applied to these services. UCare has also initiated the process of adjusting these claims for UCare providers/members.

Please note that both UCare and CMS continue to apply off-campus pricing to claims with 2020 dates of service.