

Provider Bulletin



News and Information

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Change in Frequency for Outpatient Hospital Fee Schedule Updates

Effective Jan. 1, 2021, the UCare MHCP Outpatient Fee Schedule will be updated twice per year (January and July MHCP files). The fee schedule was previously updated on an annual basis. This change will promote more consistency within UCare’s fee schedule update process, allowing providers to know when to watch for updates.

The change impacts UCare Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP), UCare Minnesota Care (MNCare), UCare Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+) and UCare Connect (SNBC, Medicaid Only) products.

UCare is currently updating the [Provider Manual](#). Once published, it will reflect this change to the frequency of updates (see image below). Please reference the Claims & Payment section of the Provider Manual for additional information related to the timing and process of UCare fee schedule updates.

Product	Physicians/ Ancillary/ ASC	Mental Health	Hospital		SNF		Specialized Providers or Services Paid Outside Published MHCP and CMS Fee Schedules*
			In-patient	Out -patient	In-patient	Out-patient	
UCare PMAP	SA Jan & July MHCP file Vaccines: As Notified	Services per DHS Mental Health Codes and Max Adjusted FFS Rate Grid: As Notified EIDBI and CCDTF Services: As Notified Other Services: SA Jan & July MHCP file	Per Provider Contract	SA Jan & July MHCP file	Annual	SA Jan & July MHCP file	As Notified
UCare Minnesota Care	SA Jan & July MHCP file Vaccines: As Notified	Services per DHS Mental Health Codes and Max Adjusted FFS Rate Grid: As Notified EIDBI and CCDTF Services: As Notified Other Services: SA Jan & July MHCP file	Per Provider Contract	SA Jan & July MHCP file	Annual	SA Jan & July MHCP file	As Notified
UCare MSC Plus	SA Jan & July MHCP file Vaccines: As Notified	Services per DHS Mental Health Codes and Max Adjusted FFS Rate Grid: As Notified EIDBI and CCDTF Services: As Notified Other Services: SA Jan & July MHCP file	Per Provider Contract	SA Jan & July MHCP file	Annual	SA Jan & July MHCP file	As Notified
UCare Connect (SNBC) Medicaid Only	SA Jan & July MHCP file Vaccines: As Notified	Services per DHS Mental Health Codes and Max Adjusted FFS Rate Grid: As Notified EIDBI and CCDTF Services: As Notified Other Services: SA Jan & July MHCP file	Per Provider Contract	SA Jan & July MHCP file	Annual	SA Jan & July MHCP file	As Notified