

Providers Asked to Verify That They are Using Correct Payor ID for 2019 and 2020 Medicare Claims

On Jan. 1, 2020, UCare changed the Payor ID to 55413 for UCare Medicare Plans, EssentiaCare and UCare Medicare with M Health Fairview & North Memorial claims submissions for 2020 dates of service. Some providers have been using the new Payor ID of 55413 for claims with dates of service in 2019. As a result, these claims have been denied as member terminated or voided. Please be aware that 2019 claims still need to be submitted under the old Payor ID 52629. If you have any Medicare claims that were denied or voided due to a 2020 Payor ID used on a claim with a 2019 date of service, please update your records and resubmit those claims under the correct Payor ID 52629.

It is the provider’s responsibility to correct this billing error. No bills for the service should be sent to the member until the claim has been processed under the correct Payor ID.

The chart below indicates which Payor ID should be used for each UCare plan based on the claim date of service. The items in red show which plans changed Payor IDs from 2019 to 2020:

Product	2019 DOS Payor ID	2020 DOS Payor ID
UCare Individual & Family Plans	55413	55413
UCare Individual & Family Plans with M Health Fairview	55413	55413
UCare Medicare Plans	52629	55413
EssentiaCare	52629	55413
UCare Medicare with M Health Fairview & North Memorial Health	52629	55413
UCare Connect + Medicare	52629	52629
UCare Connect	52629	52629
UCare - Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)	52629	52629
UCare - Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	52629	52629
UCare - MinnesotaCare (MnCare)	52629	52629
UCare - Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)	52629	52629

References:

[UCare’s New Claims System Implementation web page](#)