

UnitedHealthcare Individual and Family Plan Reimbursement Policy Update Bulletin: September 2023

New		
Policy Title	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
Outpatient Medical Visits and Trauma Activation Policy, Facility	December 1, 2023	<p>Effective with dates of service on or after December 1, 2023, UnitedHealthcare will implement the Outpatient Medical Visits and Trauma Activation Policy, Facility for the Individual and Family Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When a medical visit with a status indicator of V and a procedure code with a status indicator of S or T are performed on the same date of service, a separate evaluation and management code should only be reported when it is a significant and separately identifiable service, independent of the procedure performed. If this requirement is met, then modifier 25 should be appended to the evaluation and management service submitted. Condition Code G0 should be reported on a claim when multiple medical visits occur on the same date of service with the same revenue code and meet the requirements of being a distinct and independent visit. Trauma activation revenue code 068X is only considered for reimbursement when submitted with trauma activation HCPCS code G0390 when billed on the same date of service by the same provider as critical care code 99291 and the criteria for all three codes are met. Revenue code 068X may only be used by trauma centers/hospitals as licensed or designated by the state or local government authority or as verified by the American College of Surgeons. Trauma activation is considered a one-time occurrence in association with critical care services. Therefore, only one unit of G0390 is reimbursable per date of 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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