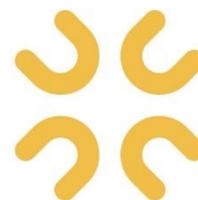


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REMINDER: UCare Medicare Part D Vaccine Information

As a reminder starting on Jan. 1, 2021, UCare began denying claims for providers administering Part D vaccines in their clinics. UCare providers will need to bill both the vaccine and its administration through the member's Part D benefit.

The preferred method is to have Part D vaccination provided at a pharmacy provider.

- Member buys a Part D vaccine at a pharmacy and has it administered at the pharmacy. The member is only responsible for the coinsurance or copayment.

If the Part D vaccination is provided at the clinic, we request that the provider do the following:

- Provider submits the claim electronically using an electronic claims adjudication portal called TransactRx. By submitting the claims electronically, the member is charged the same copay that they would be charged at a retail pharmacy at the time of service, and the provider is reimbursed for their cost in a timely manner. There is no need to submit a claim form to UCare.

Using TransactRx is a voluntary process for providers administering Part D vaccines to UCare Medicare members. To use the TransactRx claims submission portal, providers need to enroll with POC Technologies at: <http://www.transactrx.com/physician-vaccine-billing>. Enrollment information and instructions are available online. Providers who need to track vaccine claims trends and reimbursement for claims will be able to do so with TransactRx, as POC Technologies saves past data.

If claims are submitted to UCare, they will be denied as Patient Responsibility (PR) with the CARC and RARC described below:

CARC - 280 - Claim received by the medical plan, but benefits not available under this plan. Submit these services to the patient's Pharmacy plan for further consideration.

RARC - N751 - Adjusted because the patient is covered under a Medicare Part D plan.