

# UnitedHealthcare Policy Changes for Surgery of the Foot-Effective July 01, 2023

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The following plans have updated policy changes:

- ⇒ **UnitedHealthcare Commercial and Individual Exchange-Medical Policy**
- ⇒ **UnitedHealthcare Oxford-Clinical Policy**

Please see excerpt of the policy changes below:

## Policy History/Revision Information

Date	Summary of Changes
07/01/2023	<p><b>Coverage Rationale</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Revised coverage criteria for correction of the first metatarsophalangeal (MTP) joint with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release with implant; replaced criterion requiring "persistent pain despite a reasonable trial of conservative treatment including <i>all</i> [of the listed devices/services]" with "persistent pain despite a reasonable trial of conservative treatment including <i>one or more</i> [of the listed devices/services]"</li></ul> <p><b>Supporting Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Updated <i>Description of Services</i>, <i>Clinical Evidence</i>, and <i>References</i> sections to reflect the most current information</li><li>Archived previous policy version 2023T0624F</li></ul>

For more information, please see link below:

<https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/resource-library/news/2023/mpub-updates-june-2023.html>