

UHC Commercial-Site of Service for Certain Musculoskeletal Surgical Procedures (Arthroscopic and Foot Surgery)-Revised Effective Date: Nov 01, 2019

August 01, 2019

In the June 2019 bulletin, it was stated that effective **Aug. 2, 2019**, for certain musculoskeletal surgical procedures (**arthroscopic and foot surgery**), a medical necessity review for the site of service will occur for UnitedHealthcare commercial members. To allow time for additional communication and optimal rollout, site of service medical necessity reviews for certain musculoskeletal procedures will be delayed.

The new launch date will be Nov. 1, 2019. Site of service reviews will apply to commercial benefit plans, including health exchange benefit plans and:

- UnitedHealthcare
- Neighborhood Health Partnership
- UnitedHealthcare of the River Valley
- UnitedHealthcare of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.
- MAMSI Life and Health Insurance Company
- Optimum Choice, Inc.
- MD Individual Practice Association, Inc.