



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers

**Date:** January 2, 2026

**Subject:** Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) Reimbursement Policy

Dear Provider,

Effective February 1, 2026, AmeriHealth Cartias District of Columbia (DC) will implement its Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) Reimbursement Policy (RPC.0024.5400), which applies to the processing of claims submitted by contracted providers.

An MUE represents the maximum units of service allowed for the same service or supply, reported by a CPT or HCPCS code, on the same date of service by the same provider. AmeriHealth Caritas DC follows the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicaid National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) MUE program when adjudicating claims.

Reimbursement guidelines include the following:

1. An MUE value for a CPT/HCPCS code represents the maximum units of a service eligible for reimbursement per date of service by the same provider.
2. Medicaid MUEs are claim line edits—units billed in excess of the MUE value for a procedure code on a single claim line will be denied.
3. Appropriate modifier(s) may indicate circumstances under which the same procedure code reported on multiple claim lines may be considered for payment.
4. Providers must submit clean claims to ensure accurate reimbursement of services and supplies.
5. Claims are reimbursed according to the applicable MUE threshold, regardless of prior authorization.

This policy applies to services billed on CMS-1500 or UB-04 claim forms, or their electronic equivalents. Inclusion of a procedure or diagnosis code does not imply coverage or guarantee reimbursement. Payment remains subject to enrollee eligibility, benefit coverage, and compliance with applicable federal and DC requirements.

You may view the complete Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) Reimbursement Policy (RPC.0024.5400) by visiting: <https://www.amerihealthcaritasdc.com/provider/resources/reimbursement-policies>.

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact your Provider Network Account Executive.

Sincerely,

AmeriHealth Caritas DC