

# **Addendum 02 to DOH Claims & Adjudication Rules**

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Including the Mandatory Tariff Pricelist Application Rules.



**Department of Health**



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### 1. Purpose of this Document.

The purpose of this addendum is to introduce the claims and adjudication rules for the Unified Procurement Program (UPP).

### 2. Rule effective Date:

UPP Go-Live Date Communicated to the Healthcare Facilities

### 3. Claims and Adjudication Rules

#### 4.2.1 Fee for Service - Special Claiming Rules

##### *4.2.1.15 Unified Procurement Program (UPP) for Drugs*

Pursuant to the Federal Law No. (8) of 2019, Cabinet Resolution No. (87) of 2023 has been issued on the Formation of the Supreme National Committee for Unified Purchasing to carry out the purchasing process for medicines, medical supplies & equipment and vaccines for all governmental programs. In line with this, the implementation of the Unified Procurement Program for Drugs has been announced through Circular No. USO/144/2024. Accordingly, the following claims and adjudication rules shall apply as part of the implementation of the Unified Procurement Program for Drugs:

- Drugs used in Inpatient and Long Term Care encounters shall be excluded from UPP.
- For encounters other than daycase, only the markup amount shall be reimbursed separately for any single drug given that it meets all regulatory requirements and is included in the UPP.
- For daycase encounters, only the markup amount shall be reimbursed separately for any single drug included in the UPP meeting the threshold of AED 1,000 in accumulative cost as per public drug price given that it meets all regulatory requirements.
- The UPP drugs shall be replenished for the providers at a predetermined frequency based on consumption by the authorized distributor for the UPP.
- The markup amount shall be billed using the appropriate drug code in the DOH Drug list that is accessible through DOH website: [Dictionary - Shafafiya | Department of Health Abu Dhabi](#)
- Member Share (co-pays and deductibles) are not affected by the UPP and should be collected as per the drug public price.
- Reimbursement under the government programs shall follow the table below:



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Drug Name*	UPP Scope	Included in Government Programs	Claim Reimbursement Amount
Paracetamol	Yes	Yes	Mark-Up
Paracetamol	Yes	No	Not Reimbursable
Ampicillin	No	Yes	Public Drug Price
Ampicillin	No	No	Not Reimbursable

*\*Drug name used is for illustrative purposes only.*

For Enhanced health insurance policies, UPP is not applicable and hence dispensing and reimbursing of drugs should continue as per process.