

Prior Authorization Requirements for UnitedHealthcare of the River Valley

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General Information

This list comprises prior authorization review requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare of the River Valley for in-network services. Updates to the list are announced routinely in the UnitedHealthcare [Network News](#). For more information, please call Provider Services at **877-842-3210**.

To request prior authorization, please submit your request online or by phone:

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to **UHCprovider.com** and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your Provider Portal button dashboard.
- **Phone: 877-842-3210**

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care. Out-of-network physicians, facilities and other health care providers must request prior authorization for all procedures and services, excluding emergent or urgent care.

The following procedures and services and listed CPT® codes require prior authorization for all UnitedHealthcare of the River Valley plan members in both outpatient and inpatient settings, unless otherwise noted.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Arthroplasty	Prior authorization required	23470	23472	23473	23474
		24360	24361	24362	24363
		24365	24370	24371	25441
		25442	25443	25444	25446
		25449	27120	27125	27130
		27132	27134	27137	27138
		27437	27438	27440	27441
		27442	27443	27445	27446
		27447	27486	27487	27700
		27702	27703		
Arthroscopy	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states.			
		29826	29843	29871	
		Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI, and WI.			
		29805	29806	29807	29819
		29820	29821	29822	29823
		29824	29825	29827	29828
		29830	29834	29835	29836
		29837	29838	29840	29844

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Arthroscopy (continued)		29845	29846	29847	29848
		29860	29861	29862	29863
		29870	29873	29874	29875
		29876	29877	29879	29880
		29881	29882	29883	29884
		29885	29886	29887	29888
		29889	29891	29892	29893
		29894	29895	29897	29898
		29899	29914	29915	29916
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
	There is a Center of Excellence requirement for coverage of bariatric surgery and services.	43771	43772	43773	43774
		43775	43842	43843	43845
	In certain situations, bariatric surgery and other obesity-related services aren't covered by some benefit plans. For more information, please call 877-842-3210.	43846	43847	43848	43860*
		43865*	43886	43887	43888
*Notification/prior authorization required for the following diagnosis codes: E66.01, E66.09, E66.1-E66.3, E66.8, E66.9, Z68.1, Z68.20-Z68.22, Z68.30-Z68.39, Z68.41-Z68.45					
Behavioral health services	Many of our benefit plans only provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.	For specific codes requiring prior authorization, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card to refer for mental health and substance abuse/substance services.			
Bone growth stimulat Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979	
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast, except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	15771	19300	19316	19318
		19325	19328	19330	19340
		19342	19350	19357	19361
		19364	19367	19368	19369
		19370	19371	19380	19396
		L8600			
Prior authorization not required for the following diagnosis codes:					
		C50.019	C50.011	C50.012	C50.111
		C50.112	C50.119	C50.211	C50.212
		C50.219	C50.311	C50.312	C50.319
		C50.411	C50.412	C50.419	C50.511
		C50.512	C50.519	C50.611	C50.612
		C50.619	C50.811	C50.812	C50.819
		C50.911	C50.912	C50.919	C50.029
		C50.021	C50.022	C50.121	C50.122

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (continued)		C50.129	C50.221	C50.222	C50.229	
		C50.321	C50.322	C50.329	C50.421	
		C50.422	C50.429	C50.521	C50.522	
		C50.529	C50.621	C50.622	C50.629	
		C50.821	C50.822	C50.829	C50.921	
		C50.922	C50.929	C79.81	D05.90	
		D05.00	D05.01	D05.02	D05.10	
		D05.11	D05.12	D05.80	D05.81	
		D05.82	D05.91	D05.92	Z85.3	
		Z90.10	Z90.11	Z90.12	Z90.13	
		Z42.1				
	Cancer supportive care	<p>Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis</p> <p>Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis</p> <p>*Codes J0897, J1442, J1447, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120, Q5122 and Q5125 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.</p>	<u>Anti-Emetics that require prior authorization</u>			
			Akynzeo® (palonosetron/fosnetupitant)			
J1454						
Cinvanti™ (aprepitant)						
J0185						
Emend® (fosaprepitant)						
J1453						
Sustol® (granisetron extended release)						
J1627						
<u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u>						
Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)						
J0897*						
<u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u>						
Filgrastim (Neupogen®)						
J1442*						
Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™)						
Q5110*						
Filgrastim-ayow (Releuko)						
Q5125*						
Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®)						
Q5101*						
Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®)						
J2506*						
Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria™)						
Q5122*						
Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®)						
Q5120*						
Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™)						

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Cancer supportive care (continued)		Q5111* Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™) Q5108* Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820 Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447* Trilaciclib (Cosela™) J1448			
		For prior authorization requests, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your Provider Portal button dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 .			
Cardiology	Prior authorization required for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, electrophysiology implants, echocardiograms and stress echoes prior to performance	For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your Provider Portal button dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Cardiology > Commercial .			
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	Cardiology			
	For Vascular codes, prior authorization required for lower extremity angiogram	33285*	37220*	37221*	37224*
		37225*	37226*	37227*	37228*
		37229*	37230*	37231*	93580**
		93653	93656	E0616	
		**Prior authorization is required for patients ages 18 and older. See the Congenital Heart Disease section in this document for patients under age 18.			
		*Prior authorization not required for the following diagnosis codes:			
		E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52
		E13.52	I70.221	I70.222	I70.223
		I70.228	I70.229	I70.231	I70.232
		I70.233	I70.234	I70.235	I70.238
		I70.239	I70.241	I70.242	I70.243
		I70.244	I70.245	I70.248	I70.249
		I70.25	I70.261	I70.262	I70.263
		I70.268	I70.269	I70.321	I70.322
		I70.323	I70.329	I70.331	I70.332
		I70.333	I70.334	I70.335	I70.338
		I70.339	I70.341	I70.342	I70.343
		I70.344	I70.345	I70.348	I70.349

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Cardiovascular (continued)		170.35	170.361	170.362	170.363
		170.369	170.421	170.422	170.423
		170.428	170.429	170.431	170.432
		170.433	170.434	170.435	170.438
		170.439	170.441	170.442	170.443
		170.444	170.445	170.448	170.449
		170.461	170.462	170.463	170.468
		170.469	170.521	170.522	170.523
		170.528	170.529	170.531	170.532
		170.533	170.534	170.535	170.538
		170.539	170.541	170.542	170.543
		170.544	170.545	170.548	170.549
		170.561	170.562	170.563	170.568
		170.569	170.621	170.622	170.623
		170.628	170.629	170.631	170.632
		170.633	170.634	170.635	170.638
		170.639	170.641	170.642	170.643
		170.644	170.645	170.648	170.649
		170.661	170.662	170.663	170.668
		170.669	170.721	170.722	170.723
		170.728	170.729	170.731	170.732
		170.733	170.734	170.735	170.738
		170.739	170.741	170.742	170.743
		170.744	170.745	170.748	170.749
		170.761	170.762	170.763	170.768
		170.769	172.3	172.4	172.8
		172.9	177.2	177.70	177.72
		177.77	177.79	174.3	174.4
		174.5	174.8	174.9	175.021
		175.022	175.023	175.029	175.89
		T82.818A	T82.868A	S81.801A	S81.802A
		S81.809A	S91.301A	S91.302A	S91.309A
		M86.051	M86.052	M86.059	M86.061
		M86.062	M86.069	M86.071	M86.072
		M86.079	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1
		M86.10	M86.151	M86.152	M86.159
		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171
		M86.172	M86.179	M86.18	M86.19
		M86.20	M86.251	M86.252	M86.259
		M86.261	M86.262	M86.269	M86.271
		M86.272	M86.279	M86.28	M86.29
		M86.30	M86.351	M86.352	M86.359
		M86.361	M86.362	M86.369	M86.371

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Cardiovascular (continued)		M86.372	M86.379	M86.38	M86.39
		M86.40	M86.451	M86.452	M86.459
		M86.461	M86.462	M86.469	M86.471
		M86.472	M86.479	M86.48	M86.49
		M86.50	M86.551	M86.552	M86.559
		M86.561	M86.562	M86.571	M86.572
		M86.579	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60
		M86.651	M86.652	M86.659	M86.661
		M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	M86.672
		M86.679	M86.68	M86.69	M86.8X0
		M86.8X5	M86.8X6	M86.8X7	M86.8X8
		M86.8X9	M86.9	I96	L03.115
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	S35.511A
		S35.512A	T82.312A	T82.318A	T82.319A
		T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	T82.399A
		T82.898A	I73.00	I73.01	I73.1
	I73.81				
Cartilage implants	Prior authorization required.	27412	27415	27416	29866
		29867	29868	J7330	S2112
Cerebral seizure monitoring – Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Prior authorization required for inpatient services.	95700	95711	95712	95713
		95714	95715	95716	95718
	Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.	95720	95722	95724	95726
Chemotherapy services	Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis	Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require prior authorization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000-J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642), Leuprolide acetate (J1950), Leuprolide (J1952) • Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code • Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have not yet received an assigned code and will be billed under a miscellaneous Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code Prior authorization requests: Please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your Provider Portal button dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 .			
Clinical trials A rigorously controlled study of a new drug, medical device or other treatment on eligible human subjects	Prior authorization required	S9988	S9990	S9991	

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subject to oversight by an Institutional Review Board (IRB)					
Cochlear and other auditory implants A medical device within the inner ear and with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69710 L8619	69714 L8690	69930 L8691	L8614 L8692
Congenital heart disease Congenital heart disease-related services, including pre-treatment evaluation	Prior authorization required	For notification/prior authorization, please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card. Congenital heart disease codes:			
		33250	33251	33254	33255
		33256	33257	33258	33259
		33261	33390	33391	33404
		33414	33415	33416	33417
		33465	33468	33476	33478
		33500	33501	33502	33503
		33504	33505	33506	33507
		33600	33602	33606	33608
		33610	33611	33612	33615
		33617	33619	33620	33622
		33641	33645	33647	33660
		33665	33670	33675	33676
		33677	33681	33684	33688
		33690	33692	33694	33697
		33702	33710	33720	33724
		33726	33730	33732	33735
		33736	33737	33741	33745
		33746	33750	33755	33762
		33764	33766	33767	33768
		33770	33771	33774	33775
		33776	33777	33778	33779
		33780	33781	33782	33783
		33786	33788	33802	33803
		33813	33814	33820	33822
		33824	33840	33845	33851
		33852	33853	33894	33895
		33897	33917	33920	33924
		33925	33926	93580*	93581
		93582	93583	93593	93594

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Congenital heart disease (continued)		93595	93596	93597	93598
		In combination with the following ICD-10-CM codes:			
		I27.83	Q20.0	Q20.1	Q20.2
		Q20.3	Q20.3	Q20.4	Q20.5
		Q20.6	Q20.8	Q20.8	Q20.8
		Q20.9	Q21.0	Q21.1	Q21.2
		Q21.2	Q21.2	Q21.3	Q21.4
		Q21.8	Q21.8	Q21.9	Q21.9
		Q22.0	Q22.1	Q22.2	Q22.3
		Q22.4	Q22.5	Q22.6	Q22.8
		Q22.9	Q23.0	Q23.1	Q23.2
		Q23.3	Q23.4	Q23.8	Q23.9
		Q24.0	Q24.1	Q24.2	Q24.3
		Q24.4	Q24.5	Q24.6	Q24.8
		Q24.8	Q24.8	Q24.9	Q25.0
		Q25.1	Q25.2	Q25.2	Q25.21
		Q25.29	Q25.3	Q25.4	Q25.4
		Q25.4	Q25.41	Q25.42	Q25.43
		Q25.44	Q25.45	Q25.46	Q25.47
		Q25.48	Q25.49	Q25.5	Q25.6
		Q25.71	Q25.72	Q25.79	Q25.8
		Q25.9	Q26.0	Q26.1	Q26.2
		Q26.3	Q26.4	Q26.5	Q26.6
		Q26.8	Q26.9	Q27.0	Q27.1
		Q27.2	Q27.31	Q27.32	Q27.33
		Q27.34	Q27.39	Q27.8	Q27.8
		Q27.9	Q28.2	Q28.3	
		*See the Cardiovascular section of this document for patients ages 18 and older,			
Continuous Glucose Monitor	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis	A4226	A4239	A9276	A9277
		A9278	E0787	K0554	
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states.			
		11960	11970	11971	14020
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function		14021	14061	14302	15570
		15572	15574	15730	15733
		15740	15756	15769	15773
		15820	15821	15822	15823
		15830	15847	15877	15878
		15879	17999	21137	21138
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or		21139	21172	21175	21179
		21180	21181	21182	21183
		21184	21230	21235	21256

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improve or restore physiologic function		21260	21261	21263	21267	
		21268	21275	21280	21282	
		21295	21740	21742	21743	
		28344	30540	30545	30560	
		30620	54400	54401	54405	
		67900	67901	67902	67903	
		67904	67906	67908	67909	
		67911	67912	67914	67915	
		67916	67917	67921	67922	
		67923	67924	67950	67961	
		67966	Q2026			
		Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI, and WI.				
			17106	17107	17108	
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prior authorization required only for DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	A7025	A7026	E0194	E0265	
		E0266	E0277	E0296	E0297	
		E0300	E0302	E0304	E0328	
		E0329	E0466	E0471	E0483	
		E0745	E0764	E0766	E0770	
		Some home health care services may qualify under the durable medical equipment requirement but are not subject to the \$1,000 retail purchase or cumulative retail rental cost threshold – see Home health care.	E0784	E0984	E0986	E1002
			E1003	E1004	E1005	E1006
			E1007	E1008	E1010	E1016
			E1018	E1236	E1238	E1399
			E1802	E1805	E1825	E1830
			E1840	E2402	E2502	E2504
			Some payer groups may have different DME prior authorization requirements for their benefit plans.	E2506	E2508	E2510
		E2512		E2599	K0005	K0012
	K0014	K0812		K0848	K0849	
	K0850	K0851		K0852	K0853	
	K0854	K0855		K0856	K0857	
	K0858	K0859		K0860	K0861	
	K0862	K0863		K0864	K0868	
	K0869	K0870	K0871	K0877		
	K0878	K0879	K0880	K0884		
K0885	K0886	K0890	K0891			
	S1040					
End-stage renal disease (ESRD) dialysis services Services for treating end-stage renal disease, including	Prior authorization required when members are referred to an out-of-network care provider for dialysis services.	Please call 888-936-7246 to initiate case management and utilization management.				
	Prior authorization not required for ESRD when a member					

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outpatient dialysis services	travels outside of the service area. Please note: Your agreement with us may include restrictions on referring members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network.				
Foot surgery	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI, and WI.			
		28285	28289	28291	28292
		28296	28297	28298	28299
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization required for the following regardless of diagnosis code:			
		55970	55980		
		Prior authorization required for the following when submitted with a diagnosis code F64.0, F64.1, F64.2, F64.8, F64.9 or Z87.890:			
		14000	14001	14041	15734
		15738	15750	15757	15758
		19303	53410	53430	54125
		54520	54660	54690	55175
		55180	56625	56800	56805
		57110	57335	58260	58661
		58720	58940	64856	64892
		64896			
Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing	Prior authorization required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting.	81105	81106	81107	81108
		81109	81110	81111	81120
		81121	81161	81162	81163
		81164	81165	81166	81167
	Care providers requesting laboratory testing will be required to complete the prior authorization/notification process, which includes indicating the laboratory and test name. Payment will be authorized for those CPT codes registered with the Genetic and Molecular Testing Prior Authorization/ Notification Program for each specified genetic test.	81168	81170	81171	81172
		81173	81174	81175	81176
		81177	81178	81179	81180
		81181	81182	81183	81184
		81185	81186	81187	81188
		81189	81190	81191	81192
		81193	81194	81200	81201
		81203	81204	81205	81208
		81209	81216	81218	81220
		81222	81223	81224	81225
		81226	81227	81228	81229
	Notification/prior authorization required for BRCA testing before DNA sequencing is performed.	81230	81231	81232	81233
		81234	81236	81237	81238

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (continued)	The ordering care provider must notify the laboratory conducting the test and the laboratory will notify UnitedHealthcare.	81239	81240	81241	81242
		81243	81244	81245	81246
		81247	81248	81249	81250
		81251	81252	81253	81254
		81255	81256	81257	81258
		81259	81260	81261	81262
		81263	81264	81265	81266
		81267	81268	81269	81271
		81272	81273	81274	81276
		81277	81278	81279	81283
		81284	81285	81286	81287
		81288	81289	81290	81291
		81292	81294	81295	81297
		81298	81300	81302	81303
		81304	81305	81306	81307
		81309	81310	81312	81313
		81314	81315	81316	81317
		81318	81319	81320	81321
		81322	81323	81324	81325
		81326	81327	81328	81329
		81330	81331	81332	81333
		81334	81335	81336	81337
		81338	81339	81340	81341
		81342	81343	81344	81345
		81346	81347	81348	81350
		81351	81352	81353	81355
		81357	81360	81361	81362
		81363	81364	81370	81371
		81372	81373	81375	81376
		81377	81378	81379	81380
		81381	81382	81383	81400
		81401	81402	81403	81404
81405	81406	81407	81408		
81410	81411	81412	81413		
81414	81415	81416	81417		
81419	81420	81430	81431		
81432	81433	81434	81435		
81436	81437	81438	81439		
81440	81442	81443	81445		
81448	81460	81465	81470		
81471	81479	81507	81518		
81519	81520	81521	81522		
81546	81554	81595	81599		

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (continued)		87481	87482	87505	87506
		87507	87510	87511	87512
		87623	87797	87798	87799
		87800	87801	0001U	0004M
		0006M	0007M	0012U	0013U
		0014U	0016U	0017U	0018U
		0022U	0023U	0026U	0027U
		0030U	0031U	0032U	0033U
		0034U	0040U	0046U	0049U
		0055U	0060U	0068U	0070U
		0071U	0072U	0073U	0074U
		0075U	0076U	0084U	0087U
		0088U	0097U	0111U	0129U
		0136U	0137U	0154U	0155U
		0157U	0158U	0159U	0160U
		0161U	0168U	0169U	0170U
		0171U	0172U	0173U	0175U
		0177U	0179U	0180U	0181U
		0182U	0183U	0184U	0185U
		0186U	0187U	0188U	0189U
		0190U	0191U	0192U	0193U
		0194U	0195U	0196U	0197U
		0198U	0199U	0200U	0201U
		0203U	0205U	0209U	0214U
		0215U	0216U	0217U	0218U
		0221U	0222U	0229U	0230U
		0231U	0232U	0234U	0235U
	0236U	0237U	0238U	0245U	
	0246U	S3870			
Home health care – Non-nutritional	Notification/prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home.	T1000	T1002	T1003	
Hysterectomy – Inpatient only Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization required for inpatient vaginal hysterectomies. Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies.	58267 58294	58270	58275	58280

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Hysterectomy – Inpatient and outpatient procedures Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries	Prior authorization required.	58150	58152	58180	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	
Infertility Diagnostic and treatment services related to the inability to achieve pregnancy	Prior authorization required.	55870	58321	58322	58323
		58345	58752	58760	58970
		58974	58976	76948	89250
		89251	89253	89254	89255
		89257	89258	89259	89260
		89261	89264	89268	89272
		89280	89281	89290	89291
		89335	89337	89342	89343
		89344	89346	89352	89353
		89354	89356	S4011	S4013
		S4014	S4015	S4016	S4022
		S4023	S4025	S4026	S4028
		S4030	S4031	S4035	S4037
The following codes only require prior authorization if the DX code is also listed:					
	52402	54500	54505	55550	
	58140	58145	58146	58545	
	58546	58660	58662	58670	
	58672	58673	58740	58770	
	89398				
DX codes:					
	E23.0	N46.01	N46.021	N46.022	
	N46.023	N46.024	N46.025	N46.029	
	N46.11	N46.121	N46.122	N46.123	
	N46.124	N46.125	N46.129	N46.8	
	N46.9	N97.0	N97.1	N97.2	
	N97.8	N97.8	N97.9	N98.1	
Injectable medications A drug capable of being injected intravenously through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously or intra-muscularly	Prior authorization required. To submit a prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non-PAR providers, to submit a Predetermination request, the provider must log in to UHCProvider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal in the upper right-hand corner. Submit the request using the Specialty Pharmacy	Alpha1-Proteinase Inhibitors			
		J0256	J0257		
		Anemia			
		J0896	J1437	J1439	Q0138
		Asthma			
		J0517	J2182	J2357	J2786
		Blood Modifying Agents			
		J0223	J1300	J1302	J1303
		Botulinum Toxins			

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Injectable medications (continued)	Transactions tile on the Provider Portal Dashboard. For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum: 888-397-8129. Hemophilia codes ONLY: Follow normal UHC intake process.	J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588
		Cardiology			
		J1306			
		Carvykti			
		Q2056			
		Central Nervous System Agents			
		J0172	J0222	J0225	J1301
		J1426	J1427	J1428	J1429
		J2326	J3032	J9332	
		Collagenase			
		J0775			
		Dermatology			
		J7352			
		Endocrine			
		J0224	J0800	J0584	J2507
		J3241			
		Enzyme Replacement Therapy - POS 19 and 22 only			
		J0180	J0221	J1322	J1458
		J1743	J1931	J2504	J2840
		J3397			
		Enzyme Deficiency (Gaucher Disease)			
		J1786	J3060		
		Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents⁴			
		J0885			
		Enzyme Deficiency (Gaucher Disease) - POS 19 and 22 only			
		J3385			
		Gene Therapy			
		J3398	J3399		
		Hemophilia			
		J7170	J7175	J7177	J7178
		J7179	J7180	J7181	J7182
		J7183	J7185	J7186	J7187
		J7188	J7189	J7190	J7191
		J7192	J7193	J7194	J7195
		J7198	J7199	J7200	J7201
		J7202	J7203	J7204	J7205
		J7207	J7208	J7209	J7210

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Injectable medications (continued)		J7211	J7212		
	Hematologic				
		J0596	J0597	J0598	J1290
	HIV				
		J0739	J0741	J1746	
	Immune Globulin				
		90283	90284	J1459	J1555
		J1556	J1557	J1558	J1559
		J1561	J1566	J1568	J1569
		J1572	J1575		
	Immune Modulator				
		C9086	J0638	J0490	J0491
		J1823	J9210	Q5115	Q5119
		Q5123			
	Inflammatory Conditions				
		J0491	J0129	J0717	J1602
		J1745	J2327	J3262	J3358
		J3380	Q5103	Q5104	Q5121
	Medical Benefit Therapeutic Equivalent Medications⁶				
		Immune Globulin			
		J1551	J1554	J1599	
		Sodium hyaluronate			
		J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324
		J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329
		J7331	J7332		
		Miscellaneous			
		J0584	J1301	J1746	J2507
		J3111	J3245	J0741	
		Multiple sclerosis			
		J0202	J2323	J2350	
		Multiple Sclerosis - POS 19 and 22 only			
		J2323			
		Neutropenia³			
		J1442	J1447	J2506	Q5101
		Q5108	Q5110	Q5111	Q5120
		Q5122	Q5125		
		Osteoporosis			
		J0897 ³	J3111		

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Injectable medications (continued)

Rare Conditions

J1305 J2998

Releuko®

Q5125

RSV Prophylaxis

90378

Sickle Cell disease

J0791

Unclassified and temporary codes¹

C9399 J3490 J3590

Please check our *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our *Review at Launch Medication List*. Predetermination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Commercial Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Determination Guidelines for UnitedHealthcare Commercial Plans.

¹ For unclassified and temporary codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is only required for Fynetra™, Nulibry™, Revcovi™, Skyrizi®-IV Formulation, Skysona™ and Tezspire™

³ For codes J0897, J1442, J1447, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120, Q5122 and Q5125, prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX.

For oncology DX, please see Cancer supportive care section above. For non-oncology DX, submit online at UHCProvider.com > UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal > Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on your Provider Portal dashboard or call **888-397-8129**.

⁴ For code J0885, prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX.

Prior authorization is not required for ESRD diagnosis.

⁵ As stated in the UHC medical drug policy, Aduhelm is unproven and not medically necessary for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease due to insufficient clinical evidence of efficacy.

⁶ Some members may not have coverage for these drugs

Inpatient admissions-post acute services

Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services:

- Acute care hospitals
- Acute inpatient rehabilitation
- Critical access hospitals
- Long-term acute care hospitals

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled nursing facilities 				
MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments	<p>Prior authorization required.</p> <p>MR-guided focused ultrasound is a covered service for certain benefit plans, subject to the terms and conditions of those benefit plans, which generally are as follows:</p> <p>A physician and/or facility must confirm coverage of the service for the member.</p> <p>A hospital and/or facility must be contracted with UnitedHealthcare. Members have no out-of-network benefits for MRgFUS.</p> <p>A member must consent in writing to the procedure acknowledging that UnitedHealthcare doesn't believe sufficient clinical evidence has been published in peer-reviewed medical literature to conclude the service is safe and/or effective.</p> <p>A member must agree in writing to not hold UnitedHealthcare responsible if they're not satisfied with the results.</p> <p>A physician and facility must have demonstrated experience and expertise in MRgFUS as determined by UnitedHealthcare.</p> <p>A physician and facility must follow FDA-labeled indications for use.</p>	0071T	0072T		
Non-emergency air transport Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations	Prior authorization required.	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial functional impairment	Prior authorization required.	21050 21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199	21060 21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206	21121 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21208	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209

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Orthognathic surgery (continued)		21210	21215	21240	21242
		21243	21244	21245	21246
		21247	21248	21249	21255
		21296	21299		
Orthotics	Prior authorization required for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L0220	L0480	L0482	L0484
		L0486	L0636	L0638	L1640
		L1680	L1685	L1700	L1710
		L1720	L1755	L1844	L1846
		L2005	L2020	L2034	L2036
		L2037	L2038	L2330	L3251
		L3253	L3485	L3766	L3900
		L3901	L3904	L3961	L3971
	L3975	L3976	L3977		
Out-of-network services A referral from a network physician or health care provider to a hospital, physician or other health care provider who isn't contracted with UnitedHealthcare of the River Valley	Prior authorization required. Please note that your agreement with UnitedHealthcare of the River Valley may include restrictions on directing members outside of the health plan service area. Members who use non-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.				
Pain management and Injection	Prior authorization required.	62320	62322	62324	62325
		62326	62327	62350	62351
		62360	62361	64451	64484
		64520	64620	64640	E0782
		E0783	E0785	E0786	G0260
Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy (PT/OT)	Physical therapy and/or occupational therapy visits performed by care providers contracted by Optum Physical Health require prior authorization, which includes the plan member's initial evaluation. After the initial visit, care providers must complete and submit a Patient Summary Form (PSF) through the OptumHealth Physical Health website at myoptumhealthphysicalhealth.com . PSFs should be sent within three days of initiating a plan member's treatment and must be received within 10 days from	For specific information on prior authorization requirements based upon Provider Specialty or for network status inquiries, please access the Optum Provider Portal: myoptumhealthphysicalhealth.com > Tools and Resources and use the UHC Quick Group Check. Or, call OptumHealth Physical Health at 888-329-5182 .			

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the initial date of service listed on the form.

Potentially unproven services (including experimental/investigational and/or linked services)

Services, including medications, determined to be ineffective in treating a medical condition and/or to have no beneficial effect on health outcomes.

Determination made when there's insufficient clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials or cohort studies in the prevailing published, peer-reviewed medical literature

Prior authorization required

26340	33361	33362	33363
33364	33365	33366	33369
33477	36514	64722	0376T
A9274			

Pregnancy

Voluntary notification for case and disease management enrollment:

Please provide us with voluntary notification of a pregnancy diagnosis. Notification allows UnitedHealthcare of the River Valley to enroll a pregnant member in the Healthy Pregnancy Program, our case and disease management program, before their baby's arrival. As part of these programs, members will have access to the Healthy Pregnancy app and other available resources. Voluntary notification doesn't indicate or imply coverage, which is determined according to the member's benefit plan.

Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work.

Upon confirmation of pregnancy, please notify us for ICD-10-CM codes:

O09.00	O09.01	O09.02	O09.03
O09.10	O09.11	O09.12	O09.13
O09.211	O09.212	O09.213	O09.219
O09.291	O09.292	O09.293	O09.299
O09.30	O09.31	O09.32	O09.33
O09.40	O09.41	O09.42	O09.43
O09.511	O09.512	O09.513	O09.519
O09.521	O09.522	O09.523	O09.529
O09.611	O09.612	O09.613	O09.619
O09.621	O09.622	O09.623	O09.629
O09.70	O09.71	O09.72	O09.73
O09.891	O09.892	O09.893	O09.899
O09.90	O09.91	O09.92	O09.93
O12.00	O12.01	O12.02	O12.03
O12.10	O12.11	O12.12	O12.13
O12.20	O12.21	O12.22	O12.23
O21.0	O21.1	O21.8	O21.9
O24.011	O24.012	O24.013	O24.111
O24.112	O24.113	O24.311	O24.312
O24.313	O24.811	O24.812	O24.813
O24.911	O24.912	O24.913	O26.00
O26.01	O26.02	O26.03	O26.831
O26.832	O26.833	O26.839	O30.001
O30.002	O30.003	O30.011	O30.012
O30.013	O30.031	O30.032	O30.033
O30.041	O30.042	O30.043	O30.091
O30.092	O30.093	O30.101	O30.102
O30.103	O30.111	O30.112	O30.113

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Pregnancy (continued)	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	O30.121	O30.122	O30.123	O30.191
		O30.192	O30.193	O30.201	O30.202
		O30.203	O30.211	O30.212	O30.213
		O30.221	O30.222	O30.223	O30.291
		O30.292	O30.293	O30.91	O30.92
		O30.93	O47.00	O47.02	O47.03
		O47.1	O47.9	O60.00	O60.02
		O60.03	O99.011	O99.012	O99.013
		O99.280	O99.89	Z32.01	Z33.1
		Z34.00	Z34.01	Z34.02	Z34.03
		Z34.80	Z34.81	Z34.82	Z34.83
		Z34.90	Z34.91	Z34.92	Z34.93
		Z36			
		Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	52441 55874	52442
Prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L5010	L5020	L5050	L5060
		L5100	L5105	L5150	L5160
		L5200	L5210	L5230	L5250
		L5270	L5280	L5301	L5321
		L5331	L5400	L5420	L5530
		L5535	L5540	L5585	L5590
		L5616	L5639	L5643	L5649
		L5651	L5681	L5683	L5703
		L5707	L5724	L5726	L5728
		L5780	L5795	L5814	L5818
		L5822	L5824	L5826	L5828
		L5830	L5840	L5845	L5848
		L5856	L5858	L5930	L5960
		L5966	L5968	L5973	L5979
		L5980	L5981	L5987	L5988
		L6000	L6010	L6020	L6026
		L6050	L6055	L6120	L6130
		L6200	L6205	L6310	L6320
		L6350	L6360	L6370	L6400
		L6450	L6570	L6580	L6582
		L6584	L6586	L6588	L6590
L6621	L6624	L6638	L6648		
L6693	L6696	L6697	L6707		
L6881	L6882	L6884	L6885		
L6900	L6905	L6910	L6920		
L6925	L6930	L6935	L6940		
L6945	L6950	L6955	L6960		
L6965	L6970	L6975	L7007		
L7008	L7009	L7040	L7045		
L7170	L7180	L7181	L7185		

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Prosthetics (continued)		L7186	L7190	L7191	L7499
		L8042	L8043	L8044	L8049
		V2629			
Radiation Therapy	Prior authorization required.	IGRT			
		77014	77387	G6001	G6002
		G6017			
		IMRT			
		Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy			
		77385	77386	G6015	G6016
		Proton Beam			
		Focused radiation therapy that uses beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)			
		77520	77522	77523	77525
		Special/Associated Services			
		77331	77370	77399	77470
		SRS/SBRT			
		77371	77372	77373	G0339
		G0340			
		Standard Radiation Therapy (2D/3D)			
		Prior Auth required only when obtained with diagnosis codes in the following ranges: C34.00 - C34.92, C50.011 - C50.929, C61, C79.51 - C79.52, C84.7A, D05.00 - D05.92			
		77401	77402	77407	77412
G6003	G6004	G6005	G6006		
G6007	G6008	G6009	G6010		
G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014		
Y90					
Implantable Beta-Emitting Microspheres for treatment of malignant tumors					
S2095	79445				
To submit an online request for prior authorization, sign in to UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal to access the Prior Authorization and Notification tool. Select the "Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology, and Radiation Therapy" box. After selecting Commercial as the product type, you will be directed to another website to process the authorization requests					
Radiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are required to notify UnitedHealthcare of the River Valley and complete the prior authorization process before scheduling the procedure. For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Radiology > Commercial .			

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Rhinoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Site of service (SOS) – Office-based program	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting or ambulatory surgery center. Prior authorization not required if performed in an office. Notification/prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI, AND WI.	Dermatologic 11402 11403 11406 11422 11404 11420 11421 11423 11424 11426 11442 General Surgery 19000 Muscular/Skeletal 27096 64479 64490 64493 20552 20553 Neurologic 62270 62321 64633 64635 OB/GYN 57460 Respiratory 31579			
Site of service (SOS)– Outpatient hospital	Notification/prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting. Notification/prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC). Notification/prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI, AND WI.	Carpal tunnel surgery 64721 Cataract surgery 66821 66982 66984 Cosmetic and reconstructive 13101 13132 14040 14060 14301 21552 21931 Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures 21320 30140 30520 69436 69631 Gynecologic procedures 57522 58353 58558 58563 58565 Hernia repair 49505 49585 49587 49650 49651 49652 49653 49654 49655 Liver biopsy 47000 Miscellaneous 20680 Ophthalmologic 65426 65730 65855 66170 66761 67028 67036 67040 67228 67311 67312			

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Site of service (SOS)– Outpatient hospital (continued)		Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy			
		42821	42826		
		Upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy			
		43235	43239	43249	45378
		45380	45384	45385	
		Urologic procedures			
		50590	52000	52005	52204
		52224	52234	52235	52260
		52281	52310	52332	52351
		52352	52353	52356	54161
	55040	55700			
Site of service (SOS)– Outpatient hospital expansion	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting	Auditory System			
		69100	69110	69140	69145
		69205	69222	69310	69320
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	69421	69424	69433	69440
		69450	69505	69550	69602
		69610	69620	69632	69633
		69635	69636	69641	69642
	Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI, AND WI.	69643	69644	69645	69646
		69650	69660	69661	69662
		69801	69805	69806	
		Cardiovascular System			
		33215	33216	33241	35045
		36000	36010	36012	36215
		36246	36556	36569	36571
		36581	36582	36589	36590
		36821	36901	36902	37242
		37248	37607	37609	37761
		37765	37766	37785	
		Digestive System			
		40520	40525	40810	40812
	40814	40816	41110	41112	
	41113	41520	41825	42100	
	42104	42106	42107	42140	
	42330	42335	42405	42408	
	42410	42415	42420	42425	
	42440	42450	42500	42650	
	42800	42804	42808	42810	
	42831	42870	43191	43195	
	43197	43200	43202	43214	

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Site of service (SOS)– Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		43220	43226	43229	43233
		43236	43237	43238	43241
		43242	43245	43246	43247
		43248	43250	43251	43253
		43254	43255	43259	43260
		43261	43270	43450	43453
		44340	44360	44361	44364
		44369	44376	44377	44380
		44381	44382	44385	44386
		44388	44389	44392	44394
		44705	45100	45171	45172
		45190	45305	45334	45335
		45340	45341	45342	45346
		45349	45350	45379	45381
		45386	45390	45398	45505
		45541	45560	45905	45910
		45915	45990	46020	46030
		46080	46083	46200	46220
		46221	46230	46250	46255
		46257	46258	46261	46262
		46270	46275	46280	46285
		46288	46320	46505	46606
		46607	46610	46612	46615
		46706	46707	46750	46910
		46917	46924	46930	46940
		46945	46946	46947	46948
		49082	49083	49180	49250
	49422	49520	49521	49525	
	49550	49553	49570	49572	
	49656	G0105	G0121		
	Endocrine System				
	62281				
	Eye and Ocular Adnexa				
	65400	65420	65435	65436	
	65710	65750	65755	65756	
	65772	65778	65779	65780	
	65800	65815	65820	65850	
	65865	65875	65920	66172	

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Site of service (SOS)– Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		66185	66250	66682	66710
		66711	66825	66840	66850
		66852	66983	66985	66986
		66987	66988	67005	67010
		67025	67039	67041	67042
		67043	67101	67105	67107
		67108	67110	67113	67120
		67121	67145	67210	67218
		67220	67221	67314	67316
		67318	67345	67400	67412
		67414	67420	67445	67550
		67560	67700	67800	67801
		67805	67808	67840	67875
		67880	67935	67938	67971
		67973	67975	68100	68110
		68115	68135	68320	68440
		68700	68720	68750	68811
		68815			
		Female Genital System			
			56405	56420	56440
		56442	56501	56515	56605
		56620	56700	56740	56810
		56821	57000	57061	57065
		57100	57105	57106	57130
		57135	57240	57250	57260
		57268	57282	57283	57287
		57295	57300	57410	57415
		57420	57421	57425	57452
		57454	57456	57461	57500
		57505	57510	57511	57513
		57520	57530	57700	57720
		57800	58100	58120	58263
		58560	58561	58562	58700
		58925			
	Foot Surgery				
		28295			
	Hemic and Lymphatic Systems				
		38221	38222	38500	38505

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Site of service (SOS)– Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		38510	38520	38525	38740
		38760			
		Integumentary System			
		10121	10180	11010	11012
		11440	11441	11443	11444
		11446	11450	11451	11462
		11463	11470	11471	11601
		11602	11603	11604	11620
		11621	11622	11623	11624
		11640	11641	11642	11643
		11644	11750	11755	11760
		11770	11772	12031	12032
		12034	12035	12041	12042
		12051	12052	13100	13120
		13121	13131	13151	15100
		15120	15220	15240	15576
		15760	15770	15850	17000
		17004	17110	17111	17311
		17313	19101	19110	19112
		19120	19125		
		Male Genital System			
		54001	54055	54057	54060
		54100	54110	54150	54162
		54163	54164	54300	54360
		54450	54512	54530	54600
		54620	54640	54700	54830
		54840	54860	55041	55060
		55100	55110	55120	55500
		55520	55540		
		Musculoskeletal System			
		20200	20205	20220	20225
		20240	20245	20520	20525
		20526	20551	20600	20604
		20605	20606	20610	20611
		20612	20693	20694	20912
		21011	21012	21013	21014
		21030	21031	21040	21046
		21048	21315	21325	21330

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Site of service (SOS)– Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		21335	21336	21337	21356
		21550	21555	21556	21557
		21920	21930	21932	21933
		22900	22901	22902	22903
		23071	23075	23076	23120
		23140	23150	23405	23415
		23430	23440	23480	23615
		23630	23700	24000	24006
		24065	24066	24071	24073
		24075	24076	24101	24102
		24105	24110	24120	24130
		24147	24200	24201	24300
		24310	24340	24341	24342
		24343	24357	24358	24366
		24515	24516	24586	24615
		24665	24666	25000	25071
		25073	25075	25076	25085
		25105	25107	25109	25110
		25111	25112	25115	25118
		25120	25130	25151	25210
		25215	25230	25240	25260
		25270	25275	25280	25290
		25295	25350	25445	25545
		25605	25606	25607	25608
		25609	25624	25628	25645
		25652	25810	25825	26011
		26020	26045	26055	26070
		26075	26080	26105	26110
		26111	26113	26115	26116
		26121	26123	26160	26180
		26200	26210	26215	26236
	26320	26350	26356	26357	
	26392	26410	26418	26420	
	26426	26432	26433	26437	
	26440	26442	26445	26455	
	26480	26500	26502	26516	
	26520	26525	26530	26535	
	26540	26541	26542	26567	

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Site of service (SOS)– Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		26608	26615	26650	26665
		26676	26715	26727	26735
		26742	26746	26756	26765
		26841	26842	26850	26860
		26862	26910	26951	26952
		27006	27043	27045	27047
		27048	27062	27093	27095
		27310	27323	27324	27327
		27328	27329	27331	27332
		27334	27335	27337	27339
		27340	27345	27347	27372
		27403	27407	27418	27570
		27606	27613	27614	27618
		27619	27620	27626	27632
		27634	27638	27640	27658
		27659	27665	27680	27685
		27690	27696	27705	27720
		27756	27788	28005	28010
		28011	28020	28022	28035
		28039	28041	28043	28045
		28047	28055	28060	28080
		28086	28088	28090	28092
		28100	28103	28104	28108
		28110	28111	28112	28113
		28118	28119	28120	28122
		28124	28126	28153	28160
		28190	28192	28193	28200
		28208	28225	28232	28234
		28238	28250	28272	28280
		28286	28288	28306	28310
	28312	28313	28315	28322	
	28475	28476	28496	28515	
	28525	28645	28666	28675	
	28755	28760	28810	28825	
	29800	29804	29900	29901	
	29902	29906			
	Nervous System				
	64425	64530	64561	64581	

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		64644	64646	64647	64702
		64718	64719	64774	64776
		64782	64784	64788	64795
		64831	64835		
		Respiratory System			
		30000	30020	30100	30110
		30115	30118	30130	30220
		30310	30580	30630	30801
		30802	30930	31020	31030
		31032	31200	31205	31525
		31526	31528	31529	31530
		31535	31536	31540	31541
		31545	31570	31571	31574
		31575	31576	31578	31591
		31611	31622	31623	31624
		31625	31628	31652	32408
		32555	32557		
		Urinary System			
	50430	50435	50575	50688	
	51102	51702	51710	51715	
	51720	51726	51728	51729	
	52001	52007	52214	52265	
	52275	52276	52282	52283	
	52285	52287	52300	52315	
	52317	52320	52325	52327	
	52330	52341	52344	52354	
	52450	52500	52630	52640	
	53020	53230	53260	53265	
	53270	53440	53445	53450	
	53500	53605	53665	54065	
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries including, but not limited to, palatopharyngoplasty – oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery that includes laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty.	Prior authorization is required for all states. 21685 41599 Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, PR, TX, UT, VI, and WI. 42145			

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	Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies.				
Sleep studies Laboratory-assisted and related studies, including polysomnography, to diagnosis sleep apnea and other sleep disorders	Prior authorization required Excludes sleep studies performed in the home. Not applicable to sleep apnea procedures and surgeries – see Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries.	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
Specific medications as indicated on the prescription drug list (PDL)	Notification/prior authorization required for certain medications to make sure they're a covered benefit for the indication for which they're prescribed. For a list of medications requiring notification/prior authorization, please refer to the PDL at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Resource Library > Drug Lists and Pharmacy > UnitedHealthcare Prescription Drug List. Please call 800-711-4555 when prescribing medications that require notification/prior authorization. You may also fax specialty medication requests to: 877-342-4596.				
Spinal cord stimulators Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required.	Prior authorization is required for all states. 63650 63685 L8679 L8685	63655 63688 L8680 L8686	63662 64553 L8682 L8687	63664 64570 L8683 L8688
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required.	Prior authorization is required for all states 20930 22101 22112 22207 22214 22224 22512 22534 22554 22586	20931 22102 22114 22208 22216 22226 22515 22548 22556 22590	20939 22103 22116 22210 22220 22510 22532 22551 22558 22595	22100 22110 22206 22212 22222 22511 22533 22552 22585 22600

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Spinal surgery (continued)		22610	22612	22614	22630
		22632	22633	22634	22800
		22802	22804	22808	22810
		22812	22818	22819	22830
		22840	22841	22842	22843
		22844	22845	22846	22847
		22848	22849	22850	22852
		22853	22854	22855	22856
		22857	22858	22859	22861
		22862	22864	22865	22899
		27279	27280	63001	63003
		63005	63011	63012	63015
		63016	63017	63020	63030
		63035	63040	63042	63043
		63044	63045	63046	63047
		63048	63050	63051	63055
		63056	63057	63064	63066
		63075	63076	63077	63078
		63081	63082	63085	63086
		63087	63088	63090	63091
		63101	63102	63103	63170
		63172	63173	63185	63190
		63191	63197	63200	63250
		63251	63252	63265	63266
		63267	63268	63270	63271
		63272	63273	63275	63276
		63277	63278	63280	63281
		63282	63283	63285	63286
		63287	63290	63295	63300
		63301	63302	63303	63304
		63305	63306	63307	63308
			0095T	0098T	0164T
					0309T

Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI, and WI.

22513 22514

Stimulators – not related to spine Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Prior authorization required.	Bone growth stimulator			
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
		Neurostimulator			
		43647	43648	43881	43882
		61863	61864	61867	61868
		61885	61886	64555	64568
		64590	64595	0312T	
				0313T	

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		0314T	0315T	0316T	0317T
Stimulators (continued)					
Transplant Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related services before pre-treatment or evaluation	Prior authorization required for transplant or transplant-related services before pre-treatment or evaluation.	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services, including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		Bone marrow harvest			
		38240	38241	38242	S2150
		Evaluation for transplant			
		99205			
		Heart			
		33940	33944	33945	
		Heart/lung			
		33930	33935		
		Intestine			
		44132	44133	44135	S2053
		Kidney			
		50300	50320	50323	50340
		50360	50365	50370	50547
		Kidney/Pancreas			
		S2065			
		Liver			
		47135	47143	47147	
		Lung			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32856	S2060	S2061
		Pancreas			
		48551	48552	48554	
		Services related to transplants			
		32855	33933	38206	38208
		38209	38210	38212	38213
		38214	38215	38232*	44137
		44715	44720	44721	47133
		47140	47141	47142	47144
		47145	47146	50325	S2054
		S2140	S2142	S2152	
		CAR T-Cell therapy			

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Transplant (continued)		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		Q2041	Q2042	Q2053	Q2054
		Q2055			
*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis					
Vagus nerve stimulation Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves	Prior authorization required.	L8680	L8686		
Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals	Prior authorization required. To submit a Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non PAR providers, to submit a Pre Determination request for Outpatient Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals, the provider must log into UHCProvider.com and follow this pathway: Prior Authorization and Notification Main Menu and select the Submission and Status link within Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology and Radiation Oncology Transactions	A9513 A9699	A9599	A9606	A9607
Vein procedures Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins in the treatment of venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities	Prior authorization required.	36468 36474 36479 37722	36470 36475 37243 37780	36471 36476 37700	36473 36478 37718
Ventricular assist devices (VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow			To start the case management and utilization management process, please call 877-842-3210 to start the case management and utilization management process.		
		33927 33976 33983	33928 33979	33929 33981	33975 33982

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