

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	27122	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

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Arthroscopy (continued)		29837	29838	29840	29844
		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
		43846	43847	43848	43860*
	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.	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	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
		C50.129	C50.221	C50.222	C50.229

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (continued)		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 car	<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-sndz (Zarxio®)					
Q5101*					
Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®)					
J2506*					
Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria™)					
Q5122*					
Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®)					
Q5120*					
Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™)					
Q5111*					
Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™)					
Q5108*					

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Cancer supportive car (continued)		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 For Vascular codes, prior authorization required for lower extremity angiogram	Cardiology 33285 37220 37221 37224 37225 37226 37227 37228 37229 93580** 93653 93656 E0616 Vascular 75710* 75716* **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 required for the following diagnosis codes: E08.51 E08.52 E08.59 E08.621 E09.51 E09.52 E09.59 E09.621 E10.51 E10.52 E10.59 E10.621 E11.51 E11.52 E11.59 E11.621 E13.51 E13.52 E13.59 E13.621 I70.201 I70.202 I70.203 I70.208 I70.209 I70.211 I70.212 I70.213 I70.218 I70.219 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			
Cardiovascular					

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(continued)		170.263	170.268	170.269	170.291
		170.292	170.293	170.298	170.299
		170.301	170.302	170.303	170.308
		170.309	170.311	170.312	170.313
		170.318	170.319	170.321	170.322
		170.323	170.329	170.331	170.332
		170.333	170.334	170.335	170.338
		170.339	170.341	170.342	170.343
		170.344	170.345	170.348	170.349
		170.35	170.361	170.362	170.363
		170.369	170.391	170.392	170.393
		170.399	170.401	170.402	170.403
		170.408	170.409	170.411	170.412
		170.413	170.418	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	170.491	170.492
		170.493	170.498	170.499	170.501
		170.502	170.503	170.508	170.509
		170.511	170.512	170.513	170.518
		170.519	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	170.591	170.592	170.593
		170.598	170.599	170.601	170.602
		170.603	170.608	170.609	170.611
		170.612	170.613	170.618	170.619
		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
		170.691	170.692	170.693	170.698
		170.699	170.701	170.702	170.703
		170.708	170.709	170.711	170.712
		170.713	170.718	170.719	170.721

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Cardiovascular (continued)		I70.722	I70.723	I70.728	I70.729
		I70.731	I70.732	I70.733	I70.734
		I70.735	I70.738	I70.739	I70.741
		I70.742	I70.743	I70.744	I70.745
		I70.748	I70.749	I70.761	I70.762
		I70.763	I70.768	I70.769	I70.791
		I70.792	I70.793	I70.798	I70.799
		I70.8	I70.90	I70.91	I70.92
		I72.3	I72.4	I72.8	I72.9
		I73.89	I73.9	I74.3	I74.4
		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021
		I75.022	I75.023	I75.029	I75.89
		I77.1	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72
		I77.77	I77.79	I96	L03.115
		L03.116	L97.319	L97.329	L97.419
		L97.429	L97.511	L97.512	L97.513
		L97.519	L97.521	L97.522	L97.529
		L97.819	L97.828	L97.829	L97.909
		L97.919	L97.929	L98.491	L98.499
		M79.604	M79.605	M79.606	M79.609
		M79.651	M79.652	M79.659	M79.661
		M79.662	M79.669	M79.671	M79.672
		M79.673	M79.674	M79.675	M79.676
		M86.661	M86.662	M86.669	M86.671
		M86.672	M86.679	M86.8X7	Q27.30
		Q27.32	Q27.39	Q27.8	Q27.9
		Q87.2	R93.6	S35.511A	S35.512A
		S81.801A	S81.802A	S81.809A	S91.301A
		S91.302A	S91.309A	T82.312A	T82.318A
		T82.319A	T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A
		T82.399A	T82.818A	T82.856A	T82.858A
		T82.868A	T82.898A	Z95.820	Z98.62
	Cartilage implants	Prior authorization required.	27412	27415	27416
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,	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 			

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Chemotherapy services (continued)	intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 subject to oversight by an Institutional Review Board (IRB)	Prior authorization required	S9988	S9990	S9991	
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.			
		33251	33254	33255	33256
		33257	33258	33259	33261
		33404	33414	33415	33416
		33417	33476	33478	33500
		33501	33502	33503	33504
		33505	33506	33507	33600
		33602	33606	33608	33610
		33611	33612	33615	33617
		33619	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	33750

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Congenital heart disease (continued)		33755	33762	33764	33766
		33767	33768	33770	33771
		33774	33775	33776	33777
		33778	33779	33780	33781
		33786	33788	33802	33803
		33820	33822	33840	33845
		33851	33852	33853	33917
		33920	33924	93580	93581
		Congenital heart disease codes: In combination with the following ICD-10-CM codes:			
		Q20.0	Q20.3	Q20.1	Q20.5
	Q20.2	Q20.3	Q20.8	Q21.3	
	Q20.4	Q21.0	Q21.1	Q21.2	
	Q21.8	Q21.2	Q21.2	Q20.8	
	Q20.6	Q20.8	Q21.4	Q21.8	
	Q21.9	Q21.9	Q22.3	Q22.0	
	Q22.1	Q22.2	Q22.4	Q22.6	
	Q22.8	Q22.9	Q22.5	Q23.0	
	Q23.1	Q23.2	Q23.3	Q23.4	
	Q24.4	Q24.2	Q24.3	Q24.8	
	Q24.5	Q24.6	Q24.0	Q24.1	
	Q24.8	Q23.8	Q23.9	Q24.8	
	Q20.9	Q24.9	Q25.0	Q25.1	
	Q25.2	Q25.4	Q25.4	Q25.2	
	Q25.3	Q25.4	Q25.8	Q25.9	
	Q25.5	Q25.71	Q25.72	Q25.6	
	Q25.79	Q26.9	Q26.2	Q26.3	
	Q26.4	Q26.0	Q26.1	Q26.8	
	Q27.0	Q27.9	Q26.5	Q26.6	
	Q27.33	Q27.8	Q27.1	Q27.2	
	Q27.34	Q27.31	Q27.32	Q27.39	
	Q27.8	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 E0787	A9276 K0553	A9277 K0554	A9278
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states.			14020 15570 15733
		11960 14021 15572	11970 14061 15574	11971 14302 15730	

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (continued) Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		15740	15756	15820	15821	
		15822	15823	15830	15847	
		15877	15878	15879	17999	
		21137	21138	21139	21172	
		21175	21179	21180	21181	
		21182	21183	21184	21230	
		21235	21256	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 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	E2511
	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					

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End-stage renal disease (ESRD) dialysis services Services for treating end-stage renal disease, including outpatient dialysis services	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 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
		81168	81170	81171	81172
		81173	81174	81175	81176
	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	81177	81178	81179	81180
		81181	81182	81183	81184
		81185	81186	81187	81188
		81189	81190	81191	81192
		81193	81194	81200	81201
		81203	81204	81205	81208

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (continued)	Authorization/ Notification Program for each specified genetic test.	81209	81216	81218	81220
	Notification/prior authorization required for BRCA testing before DNA sequencing is performed. The ordering care provider must notify the laboratory conducting the test and the laboratory will notify UnitedHealthcare.	81222	81223	81224	81225
		81226	81227	81228	81229
		81230	81231	81232	81233
		81234	81236	81237	81238
		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	

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (continued)		81440	81442	81443	81445
		81448	81460	81465	81470
		81471	81479	81507	81518
		81519	81520	81521	81522
		81546	81554	81595	81599
		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.	58267 58294	58270	58275	58280

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	Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies.				
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.	Alpha1-Proteinase Inhibitors			
		J0256	J0257		
		Anemia			
		J0896	J1437	J1439	Q0138
Asthma					
J0517	J2182	J2357	J2786		
Blood Modifying Agents					

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Injectable medications (continued)	Provider Portal in the upper right-hand corner. Submit the request using the Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on the Provider Portal Dashboard. For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum: 888-397-8129.	J0223	J1300	J1303	
	Hemophilia codes ONLY: Follow normal UHC intake process.	<p>Botulinum Toxins</p> <p>J0585 J0586 J0587 J0588</p> <p>Cardiology</p> <p>J1306</p> <p>Carvykti – Eff 10/01/22</p> <p>Q2056</p> <p>Central Nervous System Agents</p> <p>J0172 J0222 J1301 J1426</p> <p>J1427 J1428 J1429 J2326</p> <p>J3032 J9332</p> <p>Collagenase</p> <p>J0775</p> <p>Dermatology</p> <p>J7352</p> <p>Endocrine</p> <p>J0224 J0800 J0584 J2507</p> <p>J3241</p> <p>Enzyme Replacement Therapy - POS 19 and 22 only</p> <p>J0180 J0221 J1322 J1458</p> <p>J1743 J1931 J2504 J2840</p> <p>J3397</p> <p>Enzyme Deficiency (Gaucher Disease)</p> <p>J1786 J3060</p> <p>Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents⁴</p> <p>J0885</p> <p>Enzyme Deficiency (Gaucher Disease) - POS 19 and 22 only</p> <p>J3385</p> <p>Gene Therapy</p> <p>J3398 J3399</p> <p>Hemophilia</p> <p>J7170 J7175 J7177 J7178</p> <p>J7179 J7180 J7181 J7182</p> <p>J7183 J7185 J7186 J7187</p> <p>J7188 J7189 J7190 J7191</p> <p>J7192 J7193 J7194 J7195</p>			

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Injectable medications (continued)		J7198	J7199	J7200	J7201
		J7202	J7203	J7204	J7205
		J7207	J7208	J7209	J7210
		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	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	

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Q5122	Q5125	
Osteoporosis		
J0897 ³	J3111	
Rare Conditions		
J1305	J2998	
Releuko® - Eff 10/01/22		
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 Cutaquig®, Nulibry™, Revcovi™ 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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute inpatient rehabilitation Critical access hospitals Long-term acute care hospitals Skilled nursing facilities 				
MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments	Prior authorization required. 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: A physician and/or facility must confirm coverage of the service for the member. A hospital and/or facility must be contracted with UnitedHealthcare. Members have no out-of-network benefits for MRgFUS. 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. A member must agree in writing to not hold UnitedHealthcare responsible if they're not satisfied with the results. A physician and facility must have demonstrated experience and expertise in MRgFUS as determined by UnitedHealthcare. A physician and facility must follow FDA-labeled indications for use.	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	21060 21127 21145	21121 21141 21146	21123 21142 21147

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		21150	21151	21154	21155
		21159	21160	21188	21193
		21194	21195	21196	21198
		21199	21206	21208	21209
		21210	21215	21240	21242
		21243	21244	21245	21246
		21247	21248	21249	21255
Orthognathic surgery (continued)		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	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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myoptumhealthphysicalhealth.com.
 PSFs should be sent within three days of initiating a plan member's treatment and must be received within 10 days from 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:	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
	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.	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

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Pregnancy (continued)	Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work.	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
		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
	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	O30.292	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	53850	55866
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

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L6900	L6905	L6910	L6920
L6925	L6930	L6935	L6940
L6945	L6950	L6955	L6960
L6965	L6970	L6975	L7007
L7008	L7009	L7040	L7045
L7170	L7180	L7181	L7185
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	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
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	Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures	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.			
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.	Dermatologic			
		11402 11404 11424	11403 11420 11426	11406 11421 11442	11422 11423
Site of service (SOS) – Office-based program (continued)	Prior authorization not required if performed in an office.	General Surgery			
		19000			
	Notification/prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI, AND WI.	Muscular/Skeletal			
		27096 20552	64479 20553	64490	64493
		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 14301	13132 21552	14040 21931	14060
		Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures			
		21320 69631	30140	30520	69436
		Gynecologic procedures			
		57522 58565	58353	58558	58563
		Hernia repair			
		49505 49651 49655	49585 49652	49587 49653	49650 49654
		Liver biopsy			

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		47000			
		Miscellaneous			
		20680			
		Ophthalmologic			
		65426	65730	65855	66170
		66761	67028	67036	67040
		67228	67311	67312	
		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 (continued)					

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
		69643	69644	69645	69646
	Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI, AND WI.	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	

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		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
		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			

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		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
		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	56441
		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
Site of service (SOS)– Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)					

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		57800	58100	58120	58263
		58560	58561	58562	58700
		58925			
		Foot Surgery			
		28295			
		Hemic and Lymphatic Systems			
		38221	38222	38500	38505
		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
Site of service (SOS)–		55100	55110	55120	55500
Outpatient hospital expansion		55520	55540		
(continued)		Musculoskeletal System			
		20200	20205	20220	20225

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		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
		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

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		26320	26350	26356	26357
		26392	26410	26418	26420
		26426	26432	26433	26437
		26440	26442	26445	26455
Site of service (SOS)–		26480	26500	26502	26516
Outpatient hospital expansion		26520	26525	26530	26535
(continued)		26540	26541	26542	26567
		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

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		28475	28476	28496	28515
		28525	28645	28666	28675
		28755	28760	28810	28825
		29800	29804	29900	29901
		29902	29906		
		Nervous System			
		64425	64530	64561	64581
		64585	64600	64610	64642
		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
Site of service (SOS)– Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)					

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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. Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies.	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			
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.				

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Spinal cord stimulators Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required.	Prior authorization is required for all states.			
		63650	63655	63662	63664
		63685	63688	64553	64570
		L8679	L8680	L8682	L8683
		L8685	L8686	L8687	L8688
		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. 63661 63663			
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required.	Prior authorization is required for all states			
		20930	20931	20939	22100
		22101	22102	22103	22110
		22112	22114	22116	22206
		22207	22208	22210	22212
		22214	22216	22220	22222
		22224	22226	22510	22511
		22512	22515	22532	22533
		22534	22548	22551	22552
		22554	22556	22558	22585
		22586	22590	22595	22600
		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		
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		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 Stimulators (continued)	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
		0314T	0315T	0316T	0317T
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			

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		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			
		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.	A9513	A9599	A9606	A9699
	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,				

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	Oncology and Radiation Oncology Transactions				
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	36470	36471	36473
		36474	36475	36476	36478
		36479	37243	37700	37718
		37722	37780		
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	33928	33929	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983			

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