

# UnitedHealthcare Community Plan radiology prior authorization CPT code list

The following table contains the CPT® and HCPCS codes that require prior authorization for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members. Details regarding program effective dates by state are available at [UHCprovider.com/radiology](https://UHCprovider.com/radiology). Click Community Plan (Medicaid) under Specific Radiology Programs. You can verify if prior authorization is required or initiate a request by calling **866-889-8054**.

CPT code	Description	Modality	CPT code	Description	Modality
70450	CT HEAD/BRN C-MATRL	CT	72129	CT THRC SPI C+ MATRL	CT
70460	CT HEAD/BRN C+ MATRL	CT	72130	CT THRC SPI C-/C+	CT
70470	CT HEAD/BRN C-/C+	CT	72131	CT LMBR SPI C-MATRL	CT
70480	CT ORBIT SELLA/POST FOSSA/ EAR C-MATRL	CT	72132	CT LMBR SPI C+ MATRL	CT
70481	CT ORBIT SELLA/POST FOSSA/ EAR C+ MATRL	CT	72133	CT LMBR SPI C-/C+	CT
70482	CT ORBIT SELLA/POST FOSSA/ EAR C-/C+	CT	72191	CT ANGIOGRAPHY PELVIS W/ CONTRAST/NONCONTRAST	CT
70486	CT MAXLFCL AREA C-MATRL	CT	72192	CT PELVIS C-MATRL	CT
70487	CT MAXLFCL AREA C+ MATRL	CT	72193	CT PELVIS C+ MATRL	CT
70488	CT MAXLFCL AREA C-/C+	CT	72194	CT PELVIS C-/C+	CT
70490	CT SOFT TISS NCK C-MATRL	CT	73200	CT UXTR C-MATRL	CT
70491	CT SOFT TISS NCK C+ MATRL	CT	73201	CT UXTR C+ MATRL	CT
70492	CT SOFT TISS NCK C-/C+	CT	73202	CT UXTR C-/C+	CT
70496	CT ANGIOGRAPHY HEAD W/ CONTRAST/NONCONTRAST	CT	73206	CT ANGIOGRAPHY UPPER EXTREMITY	CT
70498	CT ANGIOGRAPHY NECK W/ CONTRAST/NONCONTRAST	CT	73700	CT LXTR C-MATRL	CT
71250	CT THORAX C-MATRL	CT	73701	CT LXTR C+ MATRL	CT
71260	CT THORAX C+ MATRL	CT	73702	CT LXTR C-/C+	CT
71270	CT THORAX C-/C+	CT	73706	CT ANGIOGRAPHY LOWER EXTREMITY	CT
71275	CT ANGIOGRAPHY CHEST W/ CONTRAST/NONCONTRAST	CT	74150	CT ABD C-MATRL	CT
72125	CT CRV SPI C-MATRL	CT	74160	CT ABD C+ MATRL	CT
72126	CT CRV SPI C+ MATRL	CT	74170	CT ABD C-/C+	CT
72127	CT CRV SPI C-/C+	CT	74174	CT ANGIO ABD&PLVIS CNTRST MTRL W/WO CNTRST IMGES	CT
72128	CT THRC SPI C-MATRL	CT			

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74175	CT ANGIOGRAPHY ABDOMEN W/ CONTRAST/NONCONTRAST	CT
74176	CT ABD & PELVIS W/O CONTRAST	CT
74177	CT ABD & PELVIS W/CONTRAST	CT
74178	CT ABD & PELVIS W/O CONTRST 1+ BODY REGNS	CT
74261	CT COLONOGRPHY DX IMAGE POSTPROCESS NO CONTRAST	CT
74262	CT COLONOGRPHY DX IMAGE POSTPROCESS W/CONTRAST	CT
74263	CT COLONOGRAPHY SCREENING IMAGE POSTPROCESSING	CT
75571	CT HEART NO CONTRAST QUANT EVAL CORONARY CALCIUM	CT
75572	CT HEART CONTRAST EVAL CARDIAC STRUCTURE&MORPH	CT
75573	CT HRT CONTRST CARDIAC STRUCT&MORPH CONG HRT DX	CT
75574	CTA HRT CORNRY ART/BYPASS GRFTS CONTRST 3D POST	CT
75580	FFR-CT	CT
75635	CTA AA&BI ILIOFEM LXTR RS&I C-/C+ POSTPXESSING	CT
76380	CT LMTD/LOCLZD F-UP STD	CT
76497	UNLIS CT PX	CT
71271	CT THORAX C-MATRL LOW DOSE	CT
S8092	ELECTRON BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (ALSO KNOWN AS ULTRAFAST CT, CINET)	CT
0633T	CT BREAST W/3D UNI C-	CT
0634T	CT BREAST W/3D UNI C+	CT
0635T	CT BREAST W/3D UNI C-/C+	CT
0636T	CT BREAST W/3D BI C-	CT
0637T	CT BREAST W/3D BI C+	CT
0638T	CT BREAST W/3D BI C-/C+	CT
0710T <sup>1,4,5</sup>	N-INVAS ARTL PLAQ ALYS DATA PRP QUAN REVIEW I&R	CT
0711T <sup>1,4,5</sup>	N-INVAS ARTL PLAQ ALYS DATA PREP & TRANSMISSION	CT
0712T <sup>1,4,5</sup>	N-INVAS ARTL PLAQ ALYS QUAN STRUX&COMPOS VSL WAL	CT

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0713T <sup>1,4,5</sup>	N-INVAS ARTL PLAQ ALYS DATA REVIEW I&R	CT
70336	MRI TMPRMAND JT	MR
70540	MRI ORBIT FACE &/NECK W/O CONTRAST	MR
70542	MRI ORBIT FACE&NCK C+ MATRL	MR
70543	MRI ORBIT FACE&NCK C-/C+	MR
70544	MRA HEAD C-MATRL	MR
70545	MRA HEAD C+ MATRL	MR
70546	MRA HEAD C-/C+	MR
70547	MRA NCK C-MATRL	MR
70548	MRA NCK C+ MATRL	MR
70549	MRA NCK C-/C+	MR
70551	MRI BRN BRN STEM C-MATRL	MR
70552	MRI BRN BRN STEM C+ MATRL	MR
70553	MRI BRN BRN STEM C-/C+	MR
70554 <sup>1</sup>	MRI BRAIN FUNCTIONAL W/O PHYSICIAN ADMNISTRATION	MR
70555	MRI BRAIN FUNCTIONAL W/ PHYSICIAN ADMNISTRATION	MR
71550	MRI CH C-MATRL	MR
71551	MRI CH C+ MATRL	MR
71552	MRI CH C-/C+	MR
72141	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS CRV C-MATRL	MR
72142	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS CRV C+ MATRL	MR
72146	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS THRC C-MATRL	MR
72147	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS THRC C+ MATRL	MR
72148	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS LMBR C-MATRL	MR
72149	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS LMBR C+ MATRL	MR
72156	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS C-/C+ CRV	MR
72157	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS C-/C+	MR
72158	MRI SPI CANAL&CNTS C-/C+ LMBR	MR
72195	MRI PELVIS C-MATRL	MR
72196	MRI PELVIS C+ MATRL	MR

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72197	MRI PELVIS C-/C+	MR
73218	MRI UXTR OTH/THN JT C-MATRL	MR
73219	MRI UXTR OTH/THN JT C+ MATRL	MR
73220	MRI UXTR OTH/THN JT C-/C+	MR
73221	MRI ANY JT UXTR C-MATRL	MR
73222	MRI ANY JT UXTR C+ MATRL	MR
73223	MRI ANY JT UXTR C-/C+	MR
73718	MRI LXTR OTH/THN JT C-MATRL	MR
73719	MRI IMG LXTR OTH/THN JT C+ MATRL	MR
73720	MRI LXTR OTH/THN JT C-/C+	MR
73721	MRI ANY JT LXTR C-MATRL	MR
73722	MRI ANY JT LXTR C+ MATRL	MR
73723	MRI ANY JT LXTR C-/C+	MR
74181	MRI ABD C-MATRL	MR
74182	MRI ABD C+ MATRL	MR
74712 <sup>6</sup>	MRI FETAL SNGL/1ST GESTATION	MR
74713 <sup>6</sup>	MRI FETAL EA ADDL GESTATION	MR
75557	CARDIAC MRI MORPHOLOGY & FUNCTION W/O CONTRAST	MR
75559	CARDIAC MRI W/O CONTRAST W STRESS IMAGING	MR
75561	CARDIAC MRI W/W/O CONTRAST & FURTHER SEQ	MR
75563	CARDIAC MRI W/W/O CONTRAST W STRESS	MR
76390	MRI SPECTROSCOPY	MR
76391	MRE (MAGNETIC RESONANCE ELASTOGRAPHY)	MR
76498	UNLIS MRI PX	MR
77021	MR GUIDANCE NEEDLE PLACEMENT	MR
77084	BONE MARROW BLOOD SUPPLY	MR
71555	MRA CH C+-MATRL	MR
C8909 <sup>6</sup>	MRA CH C+-MATRL	MR
C8910 <sup>6</sup>	MRA CH C+-MATRL	MR
C8911 <sup>6</sup>	MRA CH C+-MATRL	MR
72159	MRA SPI CANAL&CNTS C+-MATRL	MR

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C8931 <sup>1,6</sup>	MR ANGIOGRAPHY W/ CONTRAST SPINAL CANAL CONTENTS	MR
C8932 <sup>1,6</sup>	MR ANGIOGRAPHY W/O CONTRST SPINAL CANAL CONTENTS	MR
C8933 <sup>1,6</sup>	MR ANGIO NO CONTRST FLW W/ CONTRST SP CANAL CNTN	MR
72198	MRA PELVIS C+-MATRL	MR
C8918 <sup>6</sup>	MRA PELVIS C+-MATRL	MR
C8919 <sup>6</sup>	MRA PELVIS C+-MATRL	MR
C8920 <sup>6</sup>	MRA PELVIS C+-MATRL	MR
73225	MRA UXTR C+-MATRL	MR
C8934 <sup>6</sup>	MR ANGIOGRAPHY W/ CONTRAST UPPER EXTREMITY	MR
C8935 <sup>6</sup>	MR ANGIOGRAPHY W/O CONTRAST UPPER EXTREMITY	MR
C8936 <sup>6</sup>	ANGIO W/O CONTRST FOLLOWED W/CONTRST UP EXT	MR
73725	MRA LXTR C+-MATRL	MR
C8912 <sup>6</sup>	MRA LXTR C+-MATRL	MR
C8913 <sup>6</sup>	MRA LXTR C+-MATRL	MR
C8914 <sup>6</sup>	MRA LXTR C+-MATRL	MR
74183	MRI ABD C-/C+	MR
S8037	MRI ABD C-/C+	MR
74185	MRA ABD C+-MATRL	MR
C8900 <sup>6</sup>	MRA ABD C+-MATRL	MR
C8901 <sup>6</sup>	MRA ABD C+-MATRL	MR
C8902 <sup>6</sup>	MRA ABD C+-MATRL	MR
77046	MRI BREAST C- UNILATERAL	MR
77047	MRI BREAST C- BILATERAL	MR
77048	MRI BREAST C-+ W/CAD UNI	MR
77049	MRI BREAST C-+ W/CAD BI	MR
C8903 <sup>6</sup>	MRI BREAST UNILATERAL	MR
C8905 <sup>6</sup>	MRI BREAST UNILATERAL	MR
C8906 <sup>6</sup>	MRI BREAST BILATERAL	MR
C8908 <sup>6</sup>	MRI BREAST BILATERAL	MR
S8042 <sup>6</sup>	MRI, LOW FIELD	MR
0697T <sup>1,4,5</sup>	QUAN MR ALYS TIS COMPJ W/O MRI SAME SESS MLT ORGN	MR

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0698T <sup>1,4,5</sup>	QUAN MR ALYS TISS COMPOSITION W/MRI MLT ORGANS	MR
78012	THYROID UPTAKE MEASUREMENT	NM
78013	THYROID IMAGING W/BLOOD FLOW	NM
78014	THYROID IMG W/BF W/QUANT MEAS	NM
78015	THYR CARC METASTASES IMG LMTD AREA	NM
78016	THYR CARC METASTASES IMG ADDL STD	NM
78018	THYR CARC METASTASES IMG WHBDY	NM
78070	PARATHYR IMG	NM
78071	PARATHYRD PLANAR W/W/O SUBTRJ	NM
78072	PARATHYRD PLANAR W/ SPECT&CT	NM
78075	ADRNL IMG CORTEX&/MEDULLA	NM
78099	UNLIS ENDOC PX DX NUC MED	NM
78102 <sup>6</sup>	B1 MARROW IMG LMTD AREA	NM
78103 <sup>6</sup>	B1 MARROW IMG MLT AREAS	NM
78104 <sup>6</sup>	B1 MARROW IMG WHBDY	NM
78185 <sup>6</sup>	SPLEEN IMG ONLY +-VASC FLO	NM
78195 <sup>6</sup>	LYMPHATICS&LYMPH NOD IMG	NM
78199	UNLIS HEMATOP RET/ ENDO&LYMPHATIC DX NUC MED	NM
78201 <sup>6</sup>	LVR IMG STATIC ONLY	NM
78202 <sup>6</sup>	LVR IMG VASC FLO	NM
78215 <sup>6</sup>	LVR&SPLEEN IMG STATIC ONLY	NM
78216 <sup>6</sup>	LVR&SPLEEN IMG VASC FLO	NM
78226	HEPATOBILIARY SYST IMAGING INCLUDING GALLBLADDER	NM
78227	HEPATOBIL SYST IMAG INC GB W/PHARMA INTERVENJ	NM
78230 <sup>6</sup>	SALIVARY GLND IMG	NM
78231 <sup>6</sup>	SALIVARY GLND IMG SRL IMAGES	NM
78232 <sup>1,6</sup>	SALIVARY GLND FUNCJ STD	NM
78258 <sup>1,6</sup>	ESOPHGL MOTILITY	NM
78261 <sup>1,6</sup>	GSTR MUCOSA IMG	NM

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78262 <sup>1,6</sup>	G-ESOP RFLX STD	NM
78264	GSTR EMPTYING STD	NM
78265	GASTRIC EMPTYING IMAG STUDY	NM
78266	GASTRIC EMPTYING IMAG STUDY	NM
78278 <sup>6</sup>	AQT GI BLD LOSS IMG	NM
78282 <sup>1,6</sup>	GI PROTEIN LOSS	NM
78290 <sup>6</sup>	INT IMG	NM
78291 <sup>1,6</sup>	PRTL-VEN SHUNT PATENCY TST	NM
78299	UNLIS GI PX DX NUC MED	NM
78300	B1&/JT IMG LMTD AREA	NM
78305	B1&/JT IMG MLT AREAS	NM
78306	B1&/JT IMG WHBDY	NM
78315	B1&/JT IMG 3 PHASE STD	NM
78399	UNLIS MUSCSKEL PX DX NUC MED	NM
78428 <sup>1,6</sup>	CAR SHUNT DETCJ	NM
78445 <sup>6</sup>	NON-CAR VASC FLO IMG	NM
78451	MYOCARDIAL SPECT MULTIPLE STUDIES	NM
78452	MYOCARDIAL SPECT MULTIPLE STUDIES	NM
78453	MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION PLANAR 1 STUDY REST/STRESS	NM
78454	MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION PLANAR MULTIPLE STUDIES	NM
78456 <sup>6</sup>	AQT VEN THROMBOSIS IMG PEPTIDE	NM
78457 <sup>1,6</sup>	VEN THROMBOSIS IMG VENOGRAM UNI	NM
78458 <sup>1,6</sup>	VEN THROMBOSIS IMG VENOGRAM BI	NM
78466	MYOCRD IMG INFARCT AVID PLNR QUAL/QUAN	NM
78468	MYOCRD IMG INFARCT AVID PLNR EJEC FXJ 1ST PS TQ	NM
78469	MYOCRD IMG INFARCT AVID PLNR TOMOG SPECT +-QUAN	NM
78472	CARD BPI GTD =BRM PLNR 1 STD REST/STRS	NM

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78473	CARD BPI GTD =BRM MLT STD WALL MOTION STD	NM
78481	CARD BL POOL PLANAR 1 STDY WAL MOTN EJECT FRACT	NM
78483	CARD BPI PLNR 1ST PS MLT STD PLUS EJEC FXJ	NM
78494	CARD BPI GTD =BRM SPECT REST WALL MOTION	NM
78496	CARD BL POOL GATED 1 STDY REST RT VENT EJCT FRCT	NM
78499	UNLIS CV DX NUC MED	NM
78579	PULMONARY VENTILATION IMAGING	NM
78580	PULMONARY PERFUSION IMAGING PARTICULATE	NM
78582	PULMONARY VENTILATION & PERFUSION IMAGING	NM
78597	QUANT DIFFERENTIAL PULM PERFUSION W/W/O IMAGING	NM
78598	QUANT DIFF PULM PRFUSION & VENTLAJ W/W/O IMAGING	NM
78599	UNLIS RESPIR PX DX NUC MED	NM
78600 <sup>6</sup>	BRAIN IMAGING <4 STATIC VIEWS	NM
78601 <sup>6</sup>	BRAIN IMAGING >4 STATIC VIEWS W VASCULAR FLOW	NM
78605 <sup>6</sup>	BRAIN IMAGING MIN 4 STATIC VIEWS	NM
78606 <sup>6</sup>	BRAIN IMAGING MIN 4 STATIC VIEWS W VASCULAR FLOW	NM
78610 <sup>6</sup>	BRN IMG VASC FLO ONLY	NM
78630 <sup>6</sup>	CEREBSP FLU FLO IMG X INTRO MATRL CISTRNG	NM
78635 <sup>6</sup>	CEREBSP FLU FLO IMG X INTRO MATRL VENTRG	NM
78645 <sup>6</sup>	CEREBSP FLU FLO IMG X INTRO MATRL SHUNT EVAL	NM
78650 <sup>6</sup>	CEREBSP FLU LEAKAGE DETCJ&LOCLZJ	NM
78660 <sup>6</sup>	RP DACRYOCSTOGRAPY	NM
78699	UNLIS NRVS SYS PX DX NUC MED	NM
78700 <sup>6</sup>	KIDNEY IMAGING MORPHOLOGY	NM
78701 <sup>6</sup>	KDN IMG VASC FLO	NM
78707	KIDNEY IMG MORPHOLOGY VASCULAR FLOW 1 W/O RX	NM

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78708	KIDNEY IMG MORPHOLOGY VASCULAR FLOW 1 W/RX	NM
78709	KIDNEY IMG MORPHOLOGY VASCULAR FLOW MULTIPLE	NM
78740 <sup>6</sup>	URTRL RFLX STD RP VOIDING CSTOGRAM	NM
78761 <sup>6</sup>	TESTICULAR IMAGING W/ VASCULAR FLOW	NM
78799	UNLIS GENITOUR DX NUC MED	NM
78800	RP LOCLZJ TUM/DSTRBJ AGT LMTD AREA	NM
78801	RP LOCLZJ TUM/DSTRBJ AGT MLT AREAS	NM
78802	RP LOCLZJ TUM/DSTRBJ AGT WHBDY 1 D IMG	NM
78803	RP LOCLZJ TUM/DSTRBJ AGT TOMOG SPECT	NM
78804	RP LOCLZJ TUM/DSTRBJ AGT WHBDY REQ 2/> D IMG	NM
78830	RP LOCLZJ TUM SPECT W/CT 1 AREA 1 DAY IMAGING	NM
78831	RP LOCLZJ TUM SPECT 2 AREA 1D IMG/1 AREA IMG>2+D	NM
78832	RP LOCLZJ TUM SPECT CT 2AREA 1D IMG/1 AR IMG>2+D	NM
78999	UNLIS MISC DX NUC MED	NM
76376	3D RNDR I&R CT MRI US/OTH X REQ POSTPCX	OTHER
76377	3D RNDR I&R CT MRI US/OTH REQ POSTPCX	OTHER
78459 <sup>2,3</sup>	MYOCRD IMG PET METAB EVAL, SINGLE STUDY	PET
78491 <sup>2,3</sup>	MYOCRD IMG PET PRFUJ SINGLE STUDY REST/STRESS	PET
78492 <sup>2,3</sup>	MYOCRD IMG PET PRFUJ MULTIPLE STUDY REST & STRESS	PET
78608 <sup>2</sup>	BRN IMG P+ EMIJ TOMOG METAB EVAL	PET
78811 <sup>2</sup>	PET IMAGING LIMITED AREA CHEST HEAD/NECK	PET
78812 <sup>2</sup>	PET IMAGING SKULL BASE TO MID-THIGH	PET

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78813 <sup>2</sup>	PET IMAGING WHOLE BODY	PET
78814 <sup>2</sup>	PET IMAGING CT FOR ATTENUATION LIMITED AREA	PET
78815 <sup>2</sup>	PET IMAGING CT ATTENUATION SKULL BASE MID-THIGH	PET
78816 <sup>2</sup>	PET IMAGING FOR CT ATTENUATION WHOLE BODY	PET
78609 <sup>2</sup>	BRN IMG P+ EMIJ TOMOG PRFUJ EVAL	PET
G0235 <sup>2</sup>	PET IMAGING, ANY SITE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	PET
G0252 <sup>2</sup>	PET, FULL AND PARTIAL RING, FOR INITIAL DX OF BREAST CANCER	PET
S8085 <sup>6</sup>	FLOURINE-18 IMAGING	PET

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78429 <sup>2,3</sup>	MYOCDR IMG PET METAB EVAL, SINGLE STUDY W/CT	PET
78430 <sup>2,3</sup>	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ, SINGLE STUDY, REST/STRESS W/CT	PET
78431 <sup>2,3</sup>	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ, MULTIPLE STUDIES, REST/STRESS W/CT	PET
78432 <sup>2,3</sup>	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ + METAB EVAL STUDIES, W/DUAL RADIOTRACER	PET
78433 <sup>2,3</sup>	MYOCDR IMG PET PRFUJ + METAB EVAL STUDIES, W/DUAL RADIOTRACER W/CT	PET

<sup>1</sup> Community Plan non-covered for Louisiana.

<sup>2</sup> UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Louisiana, for PET Scan Authorization requests, please contact Intake at 866-675-1607.

<sup>3</sup> Community Plan non-covered for Texas.

<sup>4</sup> Community Plan non-covered for Minnesota, North Carolina and Wisconsin.

<sup>5</sup> Community Plan informational only for Texas.

<sup>6</sup> Required for Community Plan of Maryland members only.

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