

Prior Authorization Requirements for Texas STAR

Effective February 1, 2024

This list contains prior authorization requirements for health care professionals who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan STAR for inpatient and outpatient services.

Submitting prior authorization requests

You can request prior authorization in one of the following ways:

- **Online:** Use the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In in the top-right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your provider portal dashboard.
- **Phone: 877-842-3210**
- **Fax: 877-940-1972.** The fax form is available at UHCprovider.com/TXcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Prior Authorization Forms

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

Category	Subcategory	Code	Diagnosis Code	Prior Authorization Effective Date	Additional Information/How to Obtain Prior Authorization
Bariatric Surgery Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services		43644	43645	Jan. 1, 2015	
		43659	43770		
		43775	43842		
		43845	43846		
		43847	43848		
		43860			
Behavioral Health Services					Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network. Please call 888-887-9003 when referring for mental health and substance use services
Bone Growth Stimulator		20975	20979	Jan. 1, 2015	
		11971		Oct. 1, 2022	

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Breast Reconstruction (Non-Mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy		19316	19318	Breast	Jan. 1, 2015	Prior authorization is not required for these codes with Breast Reconstruction DX codes. Prior authorization is required for all other DX codes
		19325	19328	Reconstruct		
		19330	19340	ion DX		
		19342	19350	Codes		
		19357	19361			
		19364	19367			
		19368	19369			
		19370	19371			
	19380	19396				
Cancer Supportive Care	Colony-Stimulating Factors	J1449			Oct. 1, 2023	Prior authorization is required for these codes with Oncology DX codes. Prior authorization is not required for these codes with all other DX. Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129
	Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	J0885				
	Antiemetic Drugs	J1456			July 1, 2023	
	Colony-Stimulating Factors	Q5125		Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2023	
		J1448	J2506		Jan. 1, 2022	
	Bone-Modifying Agents	J0897			June 1, 2018	
	Colony-Stimulating Factors	Q5120			July 1, 2020	
		Q5108	Q5111		Jan. 1, 2019	
		J2820			Oct. 1, 2017	
		Q5122		Oncology DX Codes	Feb. 1, 2021	
	Q5110			Jan. 1, 2019		
	J1442	Q5101		Oct. 1, 2017		
	J1447					
Cardiology		37230	37231		Jan. 1, 2023	Requires prior authorization for oncology and non-oncology DX. For non-oncology DX see Injectable Medications section below. For Oncology DX please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129

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Cardiology (cont.)		93319		June 1, 2022	<p>Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echoes prior to performance.</p> <p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the 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 on your Provider Portal dashboard Or, call 866-889-8054.</p>	
		33270		Oct. 1, 2016		
		33206	33207			Jan. 1, 2015
		33208	33212			
		33213	33214			
		33221	33224			
		33225	33227			
		33228	33229			
		33230	33231			
		33240	33249			
		33262	33263			
		33264	93351			
		93350	93453			
		93452	93455			
		93454	93457			
	93456	93459				
	93458	93461				
	93460					
Cardiovascular		93580		April 1, 2022	Prior authorization required for members age 18 and older	
		37220	37221			Sept. 1, 2020
		37224	37225			
		37226	37227			
		37228	37229			
Cerebral Seizure Monitoring – Inpatient Video EEG		95726		March 1, 2020	<p>Prior authorization is required for inpatient services.</p> <p>Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.</p>	
		95720	95718			Jan. 1, 2020
		95724	95722			
Chemotherapy		J9051	J9064		<p>Prior authorization is required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for an Oncology diagnosis.</p> <p>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 will require prior authorization.</p> <p>Prior authorization is required for the following codes regardless of cancer diagnosis. For prior</p>	
		J9345	J9052			Jan. 1, 2024
		J9072	J9172			
		J9255	J9258			
		J9286	J9321			
		J9324	J9333			
		J9334				
		J9029	J9056			Oct. 1, 2023
		J9058	J9059			
		J9063	J9259			
		J9322	J9323			
		J9347	J9350			
		J9380				
	J9274	J9298	Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2023		
	J9331	J9332		Oct. 1, 2022		

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Chemotherapy (cont.)		J9071 J9359	J9273	July 1, 2022	authorization, please call 866-604-3267.
		J9247 J9319	J9318	Jan. 1, 2022	
		J9348 Q5123	J9353	Oct. 1, 2021	
		J9037	J9349	May 1, 2021	
		J9317	J9118	Jan. 1, 2021	
		J9144	J9223		
		J9316	J9281		
		J9227	J9304	Nov. 1, 2020	
		Q5107	Q5117	Oct. 1, 2020	
		J9177	J9198	July 1, 2020	
		J9246	J9358		
		Q5119			
		J0642		March 1, 2020	
		J9309		Feb. 1, 2020	
		J9119	J9204	Oct. 1, 2019	
		J9210	J9269		
		J9313			
		J9030	J9036	Aug. 1, 2019	
		J9153	J9057	Jan. 1, 2019	
		J9229	J9173		
		J9312	J9311		
		J9022	J9023	April 1, 2018	
		J9203	J9285		
		J0640	J0641	Jan. 1, 2017	
		J9000	J9015		
		J9017	J9019		
		J9020	J9025		
		J9027	J9032		
		J9033	J9034		
		J9035	J9039		
		J9040	J9041		
		J9042	J9043		
		J9045	J9047		
	J9050	J9055			
	J9060	J9065			
	J9070	J9098			
	J9100	J9120			
	J9130	J9145			
	J9150	J9151			
	J9165	J9160			
	J9175	J9171			
	J9178	J9176			
	J9181	J9179			
	J9190	J9185			
	J9201	J9200			
	J9205	J9206			
	J9207	J9208			
	J9209	J9211			

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Chemotherapy (cont.)		J9212	J9213		
		J9214	J9215		
		J9216	J9228		
		J9218	J9245		
		J9230	J9260		
		J9250	J9262		
		J9261	J9264		
		J9263	J9267		
		J9266	J9271		
		J9268	J9293		
		J9280	J9299		
		J9295	J9302		
		J9301	J9305		
		J9303	J9307		
		J9306	J9328		
		J9308	J9340		
		J9320	J9352		
		J9330	J9355		
		J9351	J9360		
		J9354	J9371		
		J9357	J9395		
		J9370	J9600		
		J9390	Q2017		
		J9400	Q2050		
		J9999			
	Q2043				
	C9399	J3490		Jan. 1, 2015	
	J3590				
	J1950		Oncology DX	July 1, 2021	Requires prior authorization for oncology and non-oncology DX. For non-oncology DX see Injectable medications section below. For Oncology DX please submit requests online by using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129
	J9155	J9202		Jan. 1, 2015	
	J9217	J9225			
	J9226				
Circumcision		54150	54160	Jan. 1, 2015	
		54161	54162		
		69729	69730	Mar. 1, 2023	

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Cochlear Implants and Other Auditory Implants		69714	69930	Jan. 1, 2015			
		L8614	L8619				
		L8690	L8691				
	A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	L8692					
Cosmetic & Reconstructive	Cosmetic	14020*	14021*	July 1, 2021	*will NOT require prior auth when billed with skin cancer diagnoses		
		14041	14061*				
	procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function		11960	15821	Jan. 1, 2015		
			15820	15823			
			15822	15847			
			15830	17107			
			17106	17999			
			17108	21138			
			21137	21172			
			21139	21179			
			21175	21181			
			21180	21183			
			21182	21230			
		Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		21184			21256
				21235			21280
				21275			21295
				21282			21742
			21740	28344			
			21743	67900			
			30620	67902			
			67901	67904			
			67903	67908			
			67906	67911			
			67909	67914			
			67912	67916			
		67915	67921				
		67917	67923				
	67922	67950					
	67924	67966					
	67961						
	Q2026						
Continuous Glucose Monitor		E2102	E2103	Feb. 1, 2023			
		A4238	A4239				
		A9276	A9277	Oct. 1, 2021			
		A9278					
Dental Anesthesia		00170	41899	July 1, 2017	Prior authorization is required for members younger than 21 when billed with Modifier U3.		
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)		E0639	E0640	Feb. 1, 2021	Prior authorization is required only for the codes listed with a		

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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (cont.)		A9900	E0465	May 1, 2019	retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500. Prosthetics are not DME – see Orthotics and prosthetics.
		E0637			
		E0277	E0328	April 1, 2019	Some home health care services may qualify, but are not subject to the cost threshold – see Home health care.
		E0329	E0470		
		E0471	E0652		
		E1130	E1825		
		E2310	E2311		
		E2512			
		E0766		April 1, 2017	
		E0466		Jan. 1, 2016	
		A9279	E0194	Jan. 1, 2015	
		E0265	E0300		
		E0445	E0457		
		E0638	E0483		
		E0642	E0641		
		E0700	E0669		
		E0745	E0710		
		E0764	E0762		
		E1002	E0784		
		E1004	E1003		
		E1006	E1005		
		E1008	E1007		
		E1010	E1009		
		E1161	E1035		
		E1231	E1229		
		E1233	E1232		
		E1235	E1234		
		E1237	E1236		
		E1239	E1238		
		E2100	E1399		
		E2228	E2227		
		E2325	E2300		
		E2329	E2327		
		E2373	E2351		
		E2511	E2510		
		E2626	E2599		
		E2628	E2627		
	E2630	E2629			
	K0005	E8001			
	K0013	K0008			
	K0848	K0108			
	K0850	K0849			
	K0852	K0851			
	K0854	K0853			
	K0856	K0855			
	K0858	K0857			
	K0860	K0859			
	K0862	K0861			
	K0864	K0863			
	K0869	K0868			
	K0871	K0870			
	K0878	K0877			
	K0880	K0879			
	K0885	K0884			
	K0890	K0886			
	S1040	K0891			
		T1999			

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Enteral Services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube		B4034	B4035		May 1, 2019		
		B4036	B4104				
		B4103	B4150				
		B4149	B4153				
		B4152	B4158				
		B4155	B4160				
		B4159					
		B9002	B9998		Jan. 1, 2015		
Experimental & Investigational (and/or Linked Services)		33477			May 2, 2016		
		36514	66180		Jan. 1, 2015		
		64722	E1831				
		A9274					
Femoroacetabular Impingement Syndrome		29914	29915		Oct. 1 2015		
		29916					
Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)		31253	31257		July 1, 2018		
		31259			May 2, 2016		
		31240	31254				
		31255	31256				
		31267	31276				
		31287	31288				
Gender Dysphoria Treatment		55970	55980		July 1, 2018		
		56805	57335	Gender Dysphoria Treatment DX Codes	Prior authorization is only required for these DX codes.		
Genetic and Molecular Testing to Include BRCA Gene Testing	Genetic Testing	81520			Dec. 1, 2022	Prior authorization is required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting. 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.	
	Genetic Testing						
	BRCA Genetic Testing						
			81163	81164		Jan. 1, 2019	Notification/prior authorization is required for BRCA testing before DNA sequencing is performed. The ordering care provider must notify the laboratory conducting
			81162			Jan. 1, 2018	
	Genetic Testing		81229			Oct. 1, 2021	

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Genetic and Molecular Testing to Include BRCA Gene Testing (cont.)		87505 87507	87506	Nov. 1, 2020	the test and the laboratory will notify UnitedHealthcare	
		0111U	0129U	Nov. 1, 2019		
		81400 81402 81404 81406 81408 81411	81401 81403 81405 81407 81410 81519	Feb. 1, 2019		
	Home Health Care		G0162		Jan. 1, 2018	
			G0299	G0300	March 1, 2016	
			99503	S9474	Jan. 1, 2015	
Injectable Medications	Qalsody®	J1304		Feb. 1, 2024		
	Syfovre®	J2781				
	Hemgenix®	J1411		Dec. 1, 2023	Prior authorization through Optum SGP	
	Leqembi®	J0174				
	Briumvi®	J2329		Nov. 1, 2023	Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i> . Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.	
	Panzyga®	J1576				
	Sunlenca®	J1961				
	Acthar®	J0801		Oct. 1, 2023		
	Cortrophin Gel	J0802				
	Cimerli™	Q5128		July 1, 2023		
	Rolvedon™	J1449				
	Spevigo®	J1747				
	Sunlenca®	J1961				
	Tziel™	J9381				
	Xenpozyme™	J0218				
	Eylea®	J0178	VEGF	May 1, 2023		
	Beovu®	J0179				
	Vabysmo®	J2777				
	Lucentis®	J2778				
	Susvimo™	J2779				
	Byooviz™	Q5124				
	Amvuttra®	J0225		April 1, 2023	*Please obtain prior notification for Synagis through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826 . ** Do Not Start Case – Direct Provider using the information below:	
	Fylnetra®	Q5130				
	Lanreotide®	J1932				
	Skyrizi®	J2327				
	Stimufend®	Q5127				
	Enjaymo®	J1302		Feb. 1, 2023	To submit a prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial	
	Vabysmo®	J2777				

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Injectable Medications (cont.)	Prolia® Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals	J0897 A9607		Jan. 1, 2023	Non PAR providers, to submit a Pre Determination request 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 Specialty Medications For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum SGP (Specialty Guidance Program): 1-888-397-8129.
	Releuko® Scenesse® Tezspire®	Q5125 J7352 J2356		Oct. 1, 2022	
	Apretude™ Leqvio® Vyvgart™ Cutaquig®	J7039 J1306 J9332 J1551		Aug 1, 2022	
	Nexviazyme® Saphnelo™	J0219 J0491		May 1, 2022	
	Aralast NP® Prolastin-C® Zemaira® Glassia® Nexviazyme®	J0256 J0257 J3490 C9085	J3590	April 1, 2022	
	Aldurazym® Elaprase® Fabrazyme® Kanuma® Lumizyme® Mepsevii® Naglazyme® Revcovi® Vimizim®	J1931 J1743 J0180 J2840 J0221 J3397 J1458 J3590 J1322			
	Aduhelm® Saphnelo™	J0172 C9086		Feb. 1, 2022	
	Fensolvi® Amondys 45	J1951 C9075		Oct. 1, 2021 Sept. 1, 2021	
	Krystexxa® Nplate® Octreotide Acetate Sandostatin® LAR Signifor® LAR Somatuline® Depot	J2507 J2796 J2354 J2353 J2502 J1930		Aug. 1, 2021	
	Firmagon® IVIG Lupron Depot® Lupron Depot, Eligard® Supprelin® LA Trelstar® Triptodur® Truxima® Viltepso™ Zoladex®	J9155 J1554 J1950 J9217 J9226 J3315 J3316 Q5115 J1427 J9202		July 1, 2021	

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Injectable Medications (cont.)	Avsola®	Q5121		April 1, 2021	
	Uplizna®	J1823			
	Spravato®	S0013		Feb. 1, 2021	
	Vyepti™	J3032		Jan. 1, 2021	
	Tepezza®	J3241		Dec. 1, 2020	
	Cinryze®	J0598		Oct. 1, 2020	
	Ruconest®	J0596			
	Adakveo®	J0791		July 1, 2020	
	Givlaari®	J0223			
	Reblozyl®	J0896			
	Ruxience®	Q5119			
	Vyondys 53®	J1429			
	Xembify®	J1558			
	Zolgensma®	J3399			
	Benlysta	J0490		April 1, 2020	
	Cimzia®	J0717			
	Rituxan®	J9312			
	Rituxan Hycela®	J9311			
	Stelara IV®	J3358			
	**Therapeutic Radio-pharmaceuticals	A9590		March 1, 2020	
	Sodium Hyaluronate	J7331	J7332	Nov. 1, 2019	
	**Therapeutic Radio-pharmaceuticals	A9513			
	Evenity™	J3111		Oct. 1, 2019	
	Gamifant®	J9210			
	Onpattro™	J0222			
	Sodium Hyaluronate	J7320	J7321		
		J7322	J7324		
	J7325	J7326			
	J7327	J7329			
Ultomiris™	J1303				
White blood cell colony-stimulating factors	J1442	J1447			
	Q5101	Q5110			
**Therapeutic Radio-pharmaceuticals	A9699		May 1, 2019		
Actemra®	J3262		Jan. 1, 2019		
Brineura™	J0567				
Crysvita®	J0584				

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	Entyvio®	J3380			
	Fasenra™	J0517			
	Ilumya™	J3245			
	Inflectra®	Q5103			
	Luxturna™	J3398			
	Orencia®	J0129			
	Radicava®	J1301			
	Remicade®	J1745			
	Renflexis®	Q5104			
	Simponi Aria	J1602			
	Trogarzo™	J1746			
	Parsabiv™	J0606		Nov. 1, 2018	
	Ilaris®	J0638		April 1, 2018	
	Exondys 51™	J1428		Jan. 1, 2018	
	IVIG	J1555			
	Makena®	J1726	J1729		
	Ocrevus™	J2350			
	Spinraza™	J2326			
	Lemtrada®	J0202		Oct. 1, 2017	
	Soliris®	J1300			
	Cinqair®	J2786		April 1, 2017	
	Nucala®	J2182			
	IVIG	J1575		May 1, 2016	
				Jan. 1, 2015	
	Botulinum Toxin	J0585	J0586		
		J0587	J0588		
	IVIG	90284	J1459		
		J1556	J1557		
		J1559	J1561		
		J1566	J1568		
		J1569	J1572		
		J1599			
	Makena®	J2675			
	*Synagis®	90378			
	Xolair®	J2357			

Injectable Medications –Unclassified	Elfabrio®	C9399	J3490	Oct. 1, 2023	
	Lamzede™	J3590			
	Qalsody®	C9157			

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Joint Replacement		23470	23472	Jan. 1, 2015	
Joint, total hip and		23473	23474		
knee replacement		24360	24361		
procedures		24362	24363		
		24370	24371		
		27120	27130		
		27125	27134		
		27132	27138		
		27137	27446		
		27412	27486		
		27447	29866		
		27487	29868		
		29867			
Non-Emergent Air Ambulance Transport		A0430	A0431	Jan. 1, 2015	
		A0435	A0436		
Non-Emergent Ground Ambulance TX MANDATE		A0382	A0398	April 1, 2016	
		A0420	A0422		
		A0424	A0425		
		A0426	A0428		
		A0433	A0434		
Orthognathic Surgery		21121	21123	Jan. 1, 2015	
		21125	21127		
		21141	21142		
		21143	21145		
		21146	21147		
		21150	21151		
		21154	21155		
		21159	21160		
		21188	21193		
		21194	21195		
		21196	21198		
		21199	21206		
		21208	21209		
		21210	21215		
		21240	21242		
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		21255	21296		
		21299			
Orthotics and Prosthetics		L1832		May 1, 2019	Prior authorization is required for the orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.
		L3763	L4631	April 1, 2019	
		L5647	L5649		
		L5673	L5683		
		L5700	L5705		
		L5845	L5962		
		L5986	L5999		

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Orthotics and Prosthetics (cont.)		L1812	L1820		Jan. 1, 2018
		L1830	L1831		
		L1836	L1847		
		L1834			March 1, 2019
		L0112	L0170		Jan. 1, 2015
		L0456	L0462		
		L0464	L0480		
		L0482	L0484		
		L0486	L0624		
		L0629	L0631		
		L0632	L0634		
		L0636	L0637		
		L0638	L0640		
		L0700	L0710		
		L0810	L0820		
		L0830	L0859		
		L1000	L1005		
		L1200	L1300		
		L1310	L1499		
		L1680	L1685		
		L1700	L1710		
		L1720	L1730		
		L1755	L1840		
		L1844	L1845		
		L1846	L1860		
		L1945	L1950		
		L1970	L2000		
		L2005	L2010		
		L2020	L2030		
		L2034	L2036		
		L2037	L2038		
		L2060	L2106		
		L2108	L2126		
		L2136	L2350		
		L2510	L2526		
		L2627	L2628		
		L3230	L3265		
		L3649	L3671		
		L3674	L3720		
		L3730	L3740		
		L3764	L3900		
		L3901	L3904		
		L3905	L3961		
		L3971	L3975		
		L3976	L3977		
		L3999	L4000		
		L4010	L4020		
		L5010	L5020		
		L5050	L5060		
		L5100	L5105		
		L5150	L5160		
	L5200	L5210			
	L5220	L5230			
	L5250	L5270			
	L5280	L5301			
	L5312	L5321			
	L5331	L5341			
	L5400	L5420			
	L5460	L5500			
	L5505	L5510			
	L5520	L5530			

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Orthotics and Prosthetics (cont.)		L5535	L5540		
		L5560	L5570		
		L5580	L5585		
		L5590	L5595		
		L5600	L5610		
		L5613	L5614		
		L5616	L5639		
		L5640	L5642		
		L5643	L5644		
		L5646	L5648		
		L5651	L5653		
		L5661	L5682		
		L5702	L5703		
		L5706	L5716		
		L5718	L5722		
		L5724	L5726		
		L5728	L5780		
		L5790	L5795		
		L5811	L5812		
		L5814	L5816		
		L5818	L5822		
		L5824	L5826		
		L5828	L5830		
		L5848	L5857		
		L5858	L5930		
		L5950	L5960		
		L5961	L5964		
		L5966	L5968		
		L5973	L5976		
		L5979	L5980		
		L5981	L5982		
		L5984	L5987		
		L5988	L5990		
		L6000	L6010		
		L6020	L6050		
		L6055	L6100		
		L6110	L6120		
		L6130	L6200		
		L6205	L6250		
		L6300	L6310		
		L6320	L6350		
		L6360	L6370		
		L6380	L6382		
		L6384	L6400		
	L6450	L6500			
	L6550	L6570			
	L6580	L6582			
	L6584	L6586			
	L6588	L6590			
	L6621	L6623			
	L6624	L6646			
	L6648	L6686			
	L6687	L6689			
	L6690	L6692			
	L6693	L6694			
	L6695	L6696			
	L6697	L6704			
	L6707	L6708			
	L6709	L6711			
	L6712	L6713			
	L6714	L6715			

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		L6880	L6881		
		L6882	L6883		
		L6884	L6885		
		L6895	L6900		
		L6905	L6910		
		L6915	L6920		
		L6925	L6930		
		L6935	L6940		
		L6945	L6950		
		L6955	L6960		
		L6965	L6970		
		L6975	L7007		
		L7008	L7009		
		L7040	L7045		
		L7170	L7180		
		L7181	L7185		
		L7186	L7190		
		L7191	L7405		
		L8040	L8042		
		L8043	L8044		
		L8045	L8046		
		L8047	L8499		
		L8610			
Outpatient Therapy		S9152		Dec. 1, 2022	Prior authorization is required for all re-evaluations and other therapy codes listed. Initial evaluations do not require prior authorization. Prior authorization should be submitted online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool at UHCprovider.com > UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal > Prior Authorization and Notification. * Prior authorization not required for DME providers
		70371	92626	July 1, 2017	
		92627	92630		
		92633	96105		
		97024	97032		
		97035	97036		
		97139	97150		
		97164	97168		
		97535	97537		
		97542*	97750		
		97760	97761		
		97530		Nov. 7, 2016	
		92507	92508	Jan. 1, 2015	
		92526	97012		
		97014	97016		
		97018	97022		
		97026	97028		
	97033	97034			
	97039	97110			
	97112	97113			
	97116	97124			
	97140	97799			
	G0129	S8990			
	OR billed with these revenue codes	419	420		
		421	422		
		423	424		
		429	430		
		431	432		
		433	434		
		439	977		
		978			

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Potentially Unproven Services		33289	C2624	April 1, 2023	
Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Services (PEEC)		T1025 T2002	T1026	Oct. 1, 2018	
Private Duty Nursing		T1000 T1003	T1002	Jan. 1, 2015	
Prostate Procedures		37243 55874	53850	April 1, 2022	
		55866		Jan. 1, 2015	
Proton Beam Therapy		77520 77523	77522 77525	Jan. 1, 2015	
	Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge				
Psychological Testing		96136	96131 96133 96137	Oct. 1, 2019	Prior authorization will not be required for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022
Radiology		0697T 0710T 0712T	0698T 0711T 0713T	June 1, 2022	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.
		76391		March 1, 2020	
		76390 78831	78830 78832	Jan. 1, 2020	
		0501T 0503T 77046 77048	0502T 0504T 77047 77049	Jan. 1, 2019	For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the 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 on your Provider Portal dashboard Or, call 866-889-8054.
		70336 70460 70480 70482 70487 70490 70492 70498 70542 70544 70546 70548 70551	70450 70470 70481 70486 70488 70491 70496 70540 70543 70545 70547 70549 70552	Jan. 1, 2015	For more details, please visit UHCprovider.com/TXcommunity plan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.

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Radiology (cont.)		70553	70554		
		70555	71250		
		71260	71270		
		71275	71550		
		71551	71552		
		71555	72125		
		72126	72127		
		72128	72129		
		72130	72131		
		72132	72133		
		72141	72142		
		72146	72147		
		72148	72149		
		72156	72157		
		72158	72159		
		72191	72192		
		72193	72194		
		72195	72196		
		72197	72198		
		73200	73201		
		73202	73206		
		73218	73219		
		73220	73221		
		73222	73223		
		73225	73700		
		73701	73702		
		73706	73718		
		73719	73720		
		73721	73722		
		73723	73725		
		74150	74160		
		74170	74174		
		74175	74176		
		74177	74178		
		74181	74182		
		74183	74185		
		74261	74262		
		74263	75557		
		75559	75561		
		75563	75571		
		75572	75573		
		75574	75635		
		76376	76377		
	76380	76497			
	76498	77021			
	77084	78012			
	78013	78014			
	78015	78016			
	78018	78070			
	78071	78072			
	78075	78099			

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Radiology (cont.)		78226	78199		
		78264	78227		
		78266	78265		
		78300	78299		
		78306	78305		
		78399	78315		
		78452	78451		
		78454	78453		
		78466	78468		
		78469	78472		
		78473	78481		
		78483	78494		
		78496	78499		
		78579	78580		
		78582	78597		
		78598	78599		
		78608	78609		
		78699	78707		
		78708	78709		
		78799	78800		
	78801	78802			
	78803	78804			
	78811	78812			
	78813	78814			
	78815	78816			
	78999	G0235			
	G0252	S8092			
	S8037				
Rhinoplasty and Septoplasty		30400	30410	Jan. 1, 2015	
		30420	30430		
	Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	30435	30450		
		30460	30462		
		30465			
Sinuplasty		31298		July 1, 2018	
		31295	31296	Aug. 3, 2015	
		31297			
Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital	Auditory System	69205		July 1, 2020	Prior authorization is only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC).
	Cardiovascular System	36590	36832		
	Carpal Tunnel Surgery	64721			
	Cataract Surgery	66821	66982		
		66984			
	Colonoscopy	45378	45380		
	45384	45385			

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Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (cont.)	Cosmetic & Reconstructive	13101	13132		
		14040	14060		
		14301	21552		
		21931			
	Digestive System	42415	42440		
		43200	43236		
		43237	43238		
		43242	43245		
		43246	43247		
		43248	43251		
		43254	43255		
		43259	44360		
		44361	45171		
		45334	45335		
		45381	45390		
		45990	46020		
		46040	46050		
		46200	46220		
		46221	46250		
		46255	46261		
		46270	46275		
	46288	46505			
	46750	46910			
	46946				
	ENT Procedures	21320	30140		
		30520	69436		
		69631			
	Eye and Ocular Adnexa	65710	65820		
		66250	66710		
		66711	66825		
		66986	67010		
		67041	67042		
		67105	67108		
		67113	67840		
		68110	68115		
		68320	68720		
	68815				
	Female Genital System	57240	57250		
		57461	57520		
		58561	58562		
	Gynecologic Procedures	57522	58353		
		58558	58563		
		58565			
Hemic and Lymphatic Systems	38500	38510			
	38525				
Hernia Repair	49505	49585			
	49587	49650			
	49651	49652			
	49653	49654			
	49655				
Integumentary System	10121	11440			
	11450	11624			
	11770	13121			
	15100	15120			
	15240	19020			
	19120	19125			

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Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (cont.)	Liver Biopsy	47000				
	Male Genital System	54840				
	Miscellaneous	20680				
	Musculoskeletal System	20552	20553			
		21012	21013			
		21336	21554			
		21555	21556			
		21930	22903			
		22902	23075			
		23071	27327			
		24071	27632			
		27337	28039			
		28035	28060			
		28041	28090			
		28080	28110			
		28104	28119			
		28118	28285			
		28124	28292			
		28289	28297			
		28296	28299			
		28298	29807			
		29806	29822			
		29819	29824			
	29823	29826				
	29825	29828				
	29827	29840				
	29835	29846				
	29845	29861				
	29848	29876				
	29875	29879				
	29877	29881				
	29880	29888				
	29882					
29893						
Nervous System	64561	64640				
Ophthalmologic	65426	65730				
	65855	66170				
	66761	67028				
	67036	67040				
	67228	67311				
67312						
Respiratory System	30802	30930				
	31525	31535				
	31536	31541				
31624						
Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy	42820	42821				
	42825	42826				
	42830					
Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	43235	43239				
	43249					

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	Urinary System	52276 52320	52287 52344		
	Urologic Procedures	50590 52005 52224 52235 52281 52332 52352 52356 55700	52000 52204 52234 52260 52310 52351 52353 55040 57288		
Sleep Apnea Procedures & Surgeries		21685 42145	41599	Jan. 1, 2015	
	Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea				
Spinal Surgery		22510 22512 22515 22514	22511 22513	April 1, 2022 July 1, 2020	Prior authorization is required. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization
		22100 22102 22112 22206 22210 22214 22224 22533 22551 22556 22586 22595 22610 22630 22800 22804 22810 22818 22830 22850 22855 22899 63003 63011 63015 63017 63030 63042 63046 63050 63056 63075	22101 22110 22114 22207 22212 22220 22532 22548 22554 22558 22590 22600 22612 22633 22802 22808 22812 22819 22849 22852 63001 63005 63012 63016 63020 63040 63045 63047 63055 63064 63077 63085	Jan. 1, 2015	

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Spinal Surgery (cont.)		63081	63090			
		63087	63102			
		63101	63172			
		63170	63185			
		63173	63191			
		63190	63200			
		63250	63251			
		63252	63265			
		63267	63268			
		63270	63271			
		63272	63286			
		63300	63301			
		63302	63303			
		63304	63305			
	63306	63307				
	63308					
Stimulators Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Bone Growth Stimulator	E0760		Dec. 7, 2015		
		E0747	E0748	Jan. 1, 2015		
	Neurostimulator	43648	43881		Jan. 1, 2015	
		43882	61863			
		61864	61867			
		61868	61885			
		61886	63650			
		63655	63685			
		64553	64555			
		64568	64570			
		64590	L8680			
		L8682	L8685			
		L8686	L8687			
		L8688				
Transplants	CAR T-Cell Therapy	Q2056		Feb. 1, 2023	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Abecma® (Idecaptogene Cicleucel), Carvykti™ (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call the UnitedHealthcare Community and State Transplant Case Management Team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.	
		J9999		July 1, 2022		
		Q2055		Feb. 1, 2022		
		Q2053		July 1, 2021		
		0537T	0538T	Jan. 1, 2019		
		0539T	0540T			
		Q2042				
	Q2041		April 1, 2018			
	Transplant Services	32850	32851	Jan. 1, 2015		
		32852	32853			
		32854	32855			
		32856	33930			
		33933	33935			
		33940	33944			
33945		38208				
38209	38210					
38212	38213					
38214	38215					
38240	38241					
38242	44132					
44133	44135					
44136	44137					
44715	44720					

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		44721	47133		
		47135	47140		
		47141	47142		
		47143	47144		
		47145	47146		
		47147	48551		
		48552	48554		
		50300	50320		
		50323	50325		
		50340	50360		
		50365	50370		
		S2060	50547		
		S2152	S2061		
		38232	Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2015	
Vein Procedures		37765	37766	July 1, 2021	
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		36473		April 1, 2017	
		36475	36478	Jan. 1, 2015	
		37700	37718		
		37722	37780		
Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)		33927	33928	Jan. 1, 2018	Please call the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card. Then, fax the form provided by the nurse to the Optum VAD Case Management team at 855-282-8929 .
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33929		Jan. 1, 2015	
		33975	33976		
		33979	33981		
		33982	33983		
		Q0507	Q0508		
		Q0509			
Wound Vac		E2402		Jan. 1, 2015	

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