## Prior Authorization Requirements for UnitedHealthcare West Commercial Effective September, 1, 2022

## **General Information**

This list comprises inpatient and outpatient prior authorization review requirements for care providers who participate in the listed commercial benefit plans subject to the <u>UnitedHealthcare West Non-Capitated Supplement</u>. Updates to the list are announced routinely in the UnitedHealthcare <u>Network News</u>. 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 tile on your
   Provider Portal dashboard.
- Phone: Call 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.

urgent care.			<u></u>	<u></u>		
Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT <sup>®</sup> or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization				
Arthroplasty	Prior authorization required	23470	23472	23473	23474	
		24360	24361	24362	24363	
		24365	24370	24371	25441	
		25442	25443	25444	25446	
		25449	27120	27125	27130	
		27132	27134	27137	27138	
		27446	27447	27486	27487	
		27700	27702	27703		
Arthroscopy	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916		
Bariatric surgery	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770	
Bariatric surgery and specific		43771	43772	43773	43774	
obesity-related services		43775	43842	43843	43845	
		43846	43847	43848	43860*	
		43865*	43886	43887	43888	
		diagnosis co E66.1 – E66.	*Notification/prior authorization is 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			
Behavioral health services	Prior authorization required  Many of our benefit plans only provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network	Z68.39, Z68.41 – Z68.45  Please call the number on the member's health plar ID card to refer for mental health and substance				



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Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979	
BRCA genetic testing DNA sequencing to identify BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 gene mutations associated with the development of breast and ovarian cancer	BRCA testing requires prior authorization before DNA sequencing is performed. An ordering care provider must notify the laboratory conducting the test and the laboratory will notify UnitedHealthcare.	81162 81166 81217	81163 81212 81432	81164 81215 81433	81165 81216
	Genetic counseling is required prior to testing by a qualified provider to review the hereditary history and discuss the impact of the test on treatment. Once UnitedHealthcare receives notification for BRCA testing from the laboratory, we'll send the member a letter explaining how to access the service.				
	Genetic testing and/or genetic counseling services are not covered in some benefit plans.				
	More information about the BRCA genetic testing program, including the required supportive documentation and generic counseling attestation form, can be found at UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Oncology > Breast Cancer Gene (BRCA) Testing Prior Authorization.				
Breast reconstruction	Prior authorization required	19300	19316	19318	19325
(non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the		19328	19330	19340	19342
breast except when		19350	19357	19361	19364
following mastectomy		19367	19368	19369	19370
		19371	19380	19396	L8600
			n/prior authoi ng diagnosis		t required for
		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		C50.321	C50.322	C50.329	C50.421
(non-mastectomy) (continued)		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			
Cardiology	Prior authorization is required for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants, and stress echoes prior to performance.	by using the on United HUHCprovider Provider Provider Select the I your Provider 866-889-86	e Prior Author Properties Properties Properties Prior Authorized Portal das 154.	orization and ovider Portal click on the the top right attention and Nathboard. Or	UnitedHealthcare ht corner. Then, lotification tile on
			on, please vi gy.	sit UHCprov	ider.com/priorauth
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	Cardiology			
	For Vascular codes, prior authorization is required for	33285	37220	37221	37224
		37225	37226	37227	37228
	lower-extremity angiograms.	37229	93580**	93653	93656
		E0616			
			V	/ascular	
		75710 <b>*</b>	75716 <b>*</b>		
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			orization is re	equired for the	he following
		diagnosis o 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
		170.201	170.202	170.203	170.208
		170.209	170.211	170.212	170.213
		170.218	170.219	170.221	170.222
		170.223	170.228	170.229	170.231
		170.232	170.233	170.234	170.235
		170.238	170.239	170.241	170.242
		170.243 170.249	170.244 170.25	170.245 170.261	170.248 170.262
		170.249	170.25	170.261	170.202
		170.292	170.293	170.298	170.291



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Cardiovascular (continued)		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
		170.722	170.723	170.728	170.729
		170.731	170.732	170.733	170.734
		170.735	170.738	170.739	170.741
		170.742	170.743	170.744	170.745
		170.748	170.749	170.761	170.762
		170.763	170.768	170.769	170.791



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Cardiovascular (continued)		170.792	170.793	170.798	170.799
		170.8	170.90	170.91	170.92
		172.3	172.4	172.8	172.9
		173.89	173.9	174.3	174.4
		174.5	174.8	174.9	175.021
		175.022	175.023	175.029	175.89
		177.1	177.2	177.70	177.72
		177.77	177.79	196	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	29866
Cartilage implants	i noi admonzation required	29867	29868	J7330	S2112
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Clinical trials A rigorously controlled study of a new drug, medical device or other treatment on eligible human subjects that is 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 that helps persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69710 L8619	69714 L8690	69930 L8691	L8614 L8692
Continuous glucose monitor	Prior authorization is required with a type 2 diabetes diagnosis.	A4226 E0787	A9276 K0553	A9277 K0554	A9278



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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures 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	Prior authorization required	11960 14021 15572 15740 15822 15877 17107 21138 21179 21183 21256 21267 21282 21743 30560 54405 67903 67909 67915 67922	11970 14061 15574 15756 15823 15878 17108 21139 21180 21184 21260 21268 21295 28344 30620 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923	11971 14302 15730 15820 15830 15879 17999 21172 21181 21230 21261 21275 21740 30540 54400 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924	14020 15570 15733 15821 15847 17106 21137 21175 21182 21235 21263 21280 21742 30545 54401 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Notification/prior authorization is required only for DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000. Prosthetics are not DME – see Orthotics and prosthetics.  Some home health care services may qualify under the DME requirement but are not subject to the \$1,000 retail purchase or cumulative retail rental cost threshold – see Home health care.  Some payer groups may have different DME prior authorization requirements for their benefit plans.	67961 A7025 E0266 E0300 E0329 E0745 E0784 E1003 E1007 E1018 E1802 E1840 E2506 E2512 K0014 K0850 K0854 K0862 K0869 K0878 K0885 S1040	67966 A7026 E0277 E0302 E0466 E0764 E0984 E1008 E1236 E1805 E2402 E2508 E2599 K0812 K0851 K0855 K0859 K0863 K0870 K0879 K0886	Q2026 E0194 E0296 E0304 E0471 E0766 E0986 E1005 E1010 E1238 E1825 E2502 E2510 K0005 K0848 K0852 K0856 K0860 K0864 K0871 K0880 K0890	E0265 E0297 E0328 E0483 E0770 E1002 E1006 E1016 E1399 E1830 E2504 E2511 K0012 K0849 K0853 K0857 K0861 K0868 K0877 K0884 K0891
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240 31256 31276	31253 31257 31287	31254 31259 31288	31255 31267





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Infertility (continued)		58140 58546 58672 89398 <b>DX codes:</b>	58145 58660 58673	58146 58662 58740	58545 58670 58770
		E23.0 N46.023 N46.11 N46.124 N46.9 N97.8	N46.01 N46.024 N46.121 N46.125 N97.0 N97.8	N46.021 N46.025 N46.122 N46.129 N97.1 N97.9	N46.022 N46.029 N46.123 N46.8 N97.2 N98.1
Injectable medications A drug capable of being injected intravenously through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously or intra- muscularly	Prior authorization required For drug-specific prior authorization requirements, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Clinical Pharmacy and Specialty Drugs Prior Authorization Programs.	Avastin J9035 Enzyme rep J1786 Hemophilia J7178 J7183 J7188 J7192 J7198 J7210 HP Acthar J0800 Immune Glo 90283 J1557 J1568 J1599	J3060 J7180 J7185 J7189 J7193 J7200 J7211	J7181 J7186 J7190 J7194 J7201 J1459 J1561 J1572	J7182 J7187 J7191 J7195 J7205
		Inflammato J0129 Multiple Sc J0202 Soliris J1300 Unclassifie C9399	J1602 lerosis	J1745 J3590	J3262
Inpatient admissions – post-acute services	Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services: - Acute care hospitals - Acute inpatient rehabilitation - Critical access hospitals - Long-term acute care hospitals - Skilled nursing facilities				



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Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)	Prior authorization required	77385	77386	G6015	G6016
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 U.S. Food and Drug Administration 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 21150 21159 21194 21199	21060 21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206	21121 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21208	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209



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Orthognathic surgery (continued)		21210 21243 21247 21296	21215 21244 21248 21299	21240 21245 21249	21242 21246 21255
Orthotics	Prior authorization is required only for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L0220 L0486 L1680 L1720 L2005 L2037 L3253 L3901 L3975	L0480 L0636 L1685 L1755 L2020 L2038 L3485 L3904 L3976	L0482 L0638 L1700 L1844 L2034 L2330 L3766 L3961 L3977	L0484 L1640 L1710 L1846 L2036 L3251 L3900 L3971
Out-of-network services	Prior authorization required				
Pain management and injection	Prior authorization required	62320 62326 62360 64520 E0783	62322 62327 62361 64620 E0785	62324 62350 64451 64640 E0786	62325 62351 64484 E0782 G0260
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 33364 33477 A9274	33361 33365 36514	33362 33366 64722	33363 33369 0376T
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	52441 55874	52442	53850	55866
Prosthetics	Prior authorization is required only for prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L5010 L5100 L5200 L5270 L5331 L5535 L5616 L5651 L5707 L5780 L5822 L5830	L5020 L5105 L5210 L5280 L5400 L5540 L5639 L5681 L5724 L5724 L5795 L5824 L5840	L5050 L5150 L5230 L5301 L5420 L5585 L5643 L5683 L5726 L5814 L5826 L5845	L5060 L5160 L5250 L5321 L5530 L5590 L5649 L5703 L5728 L5818 L5828 L5848



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Droothotics						
Prosthetics (continued)		L5856 L5966	L5858 L5968	L5930 L5973	L5960 L5979	
(continued)		L5980	L5981	L5973 L5987	L5988	
		L6000	L6010	L6020	L6026	
		L6050	L6055	L6020 L6120	L6130	
		L6200	L6205	L6310	L6320	
		L6350	L6360	L6370	L6400	
		L6450	L6570	L6580	L6582	
		L6584	L6586	L6588	L6590	
		L6621	L6624	L6638	L6648	
		L6693	L6696	L6697	L6707	
		L6881	L6882	L6884	L6885	
		L6900	L6905	L6910	L6920	
		L6925	L6930	L6935	L6940	
		L6945	L6950	L6955	L6960	
		L6965	L6970	L6975	L7007	
		L7008	L7009	L7040	L7045	
		L7170	L7180	L7181	L7185	
		L7176	L7190	L7191	L7499	
		L8042	L8043	L8044	L8049	
		V2629	20010	20011	200 10	
Proton beam therapy Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons	Prior authorization is required. Please indicate whether proton beam therapy is performed as part of a clinical trial – see Clinical trials.	77520	77522	77523	77525	
Radiology	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:  Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans  Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures	Care providers ordering an Advanced Outpatient Imaging Procedure are responsible for providing notification/ requesting prior authorization before scheduling the procedure.  For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile 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.				
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	



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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.	21685	41599	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
Spinal cord stimulators Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required	63650 64570 L8683 L8688	63655 L8679 L8685	63685 L8680 L8686	64553 L8682 L8687
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	20931 22102 22114 22208 22216 22226 22551 22586 22610 22800 22810 22830 22855 22864 63003 63015 63030 63046 63056 63081 63101 63173 63200	20939 22103 22116 22210 22220 22532 22554 22590 22612 22802 22812 22849 22856 22865 63005 63016 63040 63047 63064 63085 63102 63185 63102 63185	22100 22110 22206 22212 22222 22533 22556 22595 22630 22804 22818 22850 22858 22859 63011 63017 63042 63050 63075 63087 63170 63190 63251	22101 22112 22207 22214 22224 22548 22558 22600 22633 22808 22819 22852 22861 63001 63012 63020 63045 63055 63077 63090 63172 63191 63252



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Spinal surgery (continued)		63265	63267	63268	63270	
		63271	63272	63286	63300	
		63301	63302	63303	63304	
		63305	63306	63307	63308	
		0095T	0098T	0164T		
Stimulators not related	Prior authorization required	Bone-Gro	wth Stimu	lator		
to spine		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760	
Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		Neurostir				
serius electricai impuises		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 is required for transplant or transplant-related services before pretreatment or evaluation.	including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel),				
		38240	38241	38242	S2150	
		Evaluati	on for Trar	splant		
		99205				
		Heart				
		33940	33944	33945		
		Heart/Lu	ıng			
		33930	33935			
		Intestine	•			
		44132	44133	44135	S2053	
		Kidney				
		50300	50320	50323	50340	
		50360	50365	50370	50547	
		Kidney/I	Pancreas			
		S2065				
		Liver				
		47135	47143	47147		
		Lung				
		32850	32851	32852	32853	
		32854	32856	S2060	S2061	
		Pancrea				
		48551	48552	48554		
				Transplant		
		32855 38209	33933	38206 38212	38208 38213	
		30209	38210	30212	30213	



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Transplant (continued)		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
		C9098	C9399	J3490	J3590
		Q2042	Q2053	Q2054	Q2055
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36468	36470	36471	36473
Removal and ablation of the		36474	36475	36476	36478
main trunks and named branches of the saphenous		36479	37243	37700	37718
veins in the treatment		37722	37780		
of venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities					
Ventricular assist devices		33927	33928	33929	33975
(VAD)		33976	33979	33981	33982
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33983			

