

Prior Authorization Requirements for Indiana Hoosier Care Connect

Effective September 1, 2021

General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Indiana health care professionals for inpatient and outpatient services. To request prior authorization, please submit your request online, or by phone

- **Online:** Use the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard.
- **Phone:** 877-610-9785

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.

Prior authorization: Requesting approval before rendering a service, as required by UnitedHealthcare policy. It's required under the direction of the UnitedHealthcare Health Services Department and is an essential part of any managed care organization. Advance notification is required to give UnitedHealthcare timely communication of services so we can do a prospective, concurrent and retrospective care review.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Bariatric	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
	There is a Center of Excellence requirement for coverage of bariatric surgery and services. In certain situations, bariatric surgery and other obesity-related services aren't covered by some benefit plans	43771	43772	43773	43774
		43775	43842	43843	43845
		43846	43847	43848	43860
		43865			
Behavioral health	Prior authorization required	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 use services.			
	There is a Center of Excellence requirement for coverage of bariatric surgery and services.				
	Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.				
Bone growth stimulator	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979	

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Bone growth stimulator (continued)					
Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures					
BRCA Genetic Testing	Prior authorization required	81162 81166 81217	81163 81212	81164 81215	81165 81216
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)	Prior authorization required	19316 19330 19357 19367 19371	19318 19340 19361 19368 19380	19325 19342 19364 19369	19328 19350 19366 19370
Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy					
Cardiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians for inpatient, outpatient and office-based electrophysiology implants prior to performance	93303 93308	93304 93350	93306 93351	93307
	Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms and stress echocardiograms prior to performance				
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	37220 37226	37221 37227	37224 37228	37225 37229
Cochlear implants and other auditory implants	Prior authorization required	69710 69930 L8617 L8628 L8693	69714 L8614 L8618 L8690	69715 L8615 L8619 L8691	69718 L8616 L8627 L8692
A medical device within the inner ear, with an external portion, to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech					
Cosmetic & reconstructive	Prior authorization required	11960 15822 15877 17999 21172 21181	11971 15823 17106 21137 21175 21182	15820 15830 17107 21138 21179 21183	15821 15847 17108 21139 21180 21184

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Cosmetic & reconstructive (continued)		21230	21235	21256	21275	
		21280	21282	21295	21740	
		21742	21743	28344	30620	
		67900	67901	67902	67903	
		67904	67906	67908	67909	
		67911	67912	67914	67915	
		67916	67917	67921	67922	
		67923	67924	67950	67961	
	67966					
Drug Testing	Prior authorization required	G0480	G0481	G0482	G0483	
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prior authorization required only for DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	A9279	A9280	A9900	A9999	
		E0194	E0265	E0266	E0270	
		E0274	E0277	E0296	E0297	
		E0300	E0302	E0304	E0328	
		E0329	E0445	E0457	E0460	
		Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> .	E0465	E0466	E0470	E0471
			E0472	E0483	E0485	E0486
			E0620	E0636	E0637	E0638
			E0641	E0642	E0652	E0656
			E0669	E0670	E0675	E0691
			E0692	E0693	E0694	E0700
			E0710	E0745	E0762	E0764
			E0766	E0784	E0786	E0984
			E0986	E1002	E1003	E1004
			E1005	E1006	E1007	E1008
	E1009		E1010	E1011	E1018	
	E1030		E1035	E1036	E1085	
	E1086		E1089	E1090	E1130	
	E1140		E1161	E1220	E1226	
	E1229		E1231	E1232	E1233	
	E1234	E1235	E1236	E1237		
	E1238	E1239	E1250	E1260		
	E1285	E1290	E1825	E1830		
	E1840	E2100	E2204	E2227		
	E2228	E2230	E2300	E2301		
	E2310	E2311	E2312	E2321		
	E2322	E2325	E2327	E2328		
	E2329	E2331	E2343	E2351		
	E2370	E2373	E2375	E2376		
	E2510	E2511	E2512	E2599		
E2614	E2616	E2620	E2621			
E2626	E2627	E2628	E2629			
E2630	E8000	E8001	E8002			
K0005	K0008	K0013	K0108			
K0606	K0730	K0800	K0801			
K0812	K0821	K0822	K0823			

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Durable medical equipment (DME) (continued)		K0824	K0825	K0826	K0827
		K0828	K0829	K0830	K0831
		K0836	K0837	K0838	K0839
		K0840	K0841	K0842	K0843
		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	K0898	Q0479
		Q0480	Q0481	Q0482	Q0483
		Q0484	Q0488	Q0489	Q0490
		Q0491	Q0495	Q0496	Q0502
		Q0503	Q0504	Q0506	S1040
		V2786	V5269	V5270	V5271
	V5272	V5274	V5281	V5282	
	V5283	V5286	V5287	V5288	
	V5290				
Enteral services	Prior authorization required	B4100	B4102	B4103	B4104
		B4149	B4150	B4152	B4153
		B4155	B4158	B4159	B4160
		B4161	B9002	B9998	
Experimental and Investigational	Prior authorization required	33477	36514	55866	64722
		66180	96002	A4638	A6000
		A9274	A9276	A9277	A9278
		E0231	E1831	S1030	S3652
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
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	15832	15833	15834	15835
		15836	15837	15838	15839
		54660	55970	55980	58150
		58180	58260	58262	58290
		58291	58541	58542	58543
		58544	58550	58552	58553
		58554	58570	58571	58572
		58573	69300		
Genetic testing	Prior authorization required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting	81161	81167	81200	81201
		81202	81203	81206	81207
		81208	81218	81219	81220
		81228	81229	81230	81231
		81232	81235	81238	81243

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Genetic Testing (continued)	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. 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.	81244	81251	81252	81253
		81254	81257	81258	81259
		81269	81270	81276	81277
		81292	81293	81294	81295
		81296	81297	81298	81299
		81300	81301	81302	81303
		81304	81307	81308	81309
		81310	81311	81315	81316
		81317	81318	81319	81321
		81322	81323	81328	81330
		81335	81346	81439	81504
		81519	81522		
Home health care	Prior authorization required	G0151 S9129	G0152 S9131	G0153	S9128
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Actemra® J3262	Acthar® J0800	Avsola™ Q5121	Benlysta J0490
A drug capable of being injected intravenously through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously or intra-muscularly		Beriner® J0597	Bivigam® J1556	Botox® J0585	Brineura® J0567
		Cerezyme® J1786	Cimzia® J0717		

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization
Injectable medications (cont.)		Cinqair®
		J2786
		Cinryze®
		J0598
		Crysvita®
		J0584
		Cuvitru®
		J1555
		Dysport®
		J0586
		Elelyso®
		J3060
		Entyvio®
		J3380
		Epogen®/Procrit
		J0885
		Evenity™
		J3111
		Fasenra™
		J0517
		Feraheme®
		Q0138
		Flebogamma DIF
		J1572
		Gamifant®
		J9210
		Gammagard
		J1569
		Gammaplex
		J1557
	Gamunex®-C/Gammaked	
	J1561	
	Givlaari®	
	J0223	
	Hizentra®	
	J1559	
	Hyqvia	
	J1575	
	Ilaris®	
	J0638	
	Ilumya®	
	J3245	

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Injectable medications (continued)	Inflectra®				
	Q5103				
	Injectafer®				
	J1439				
	IVIG				
	90283	90284	J1459	J1566	
	J1599				
	Kalbitor®				
	J1290				
	Lemtrada®				
	J0202				
	Makena®/17P				
	J1726				
	Myobloc®				
	J0587				
	Nucala®				
	J2182				
	Ocrevus™				
	J2350				
	Octagam®				
	J1568				
	Onpattro® (patisiran)				
	J0222				
	Orencia®				
	J0129				
	Parsabiv™				
	J0606				
	Probuphine®				
	J0570				
	Radicava®				
J1301					
Reblozyl®					
J0896					
Remicade®					
J1745					
Renflexis®					
Q5104					
Rituxan®					
J9312					
Rituxan Hycela®					
J9311					
Ruconest®					

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Injectable medications (continued)		J0596			
	Ruxience®				
		Q5119			
	Simponi Aria®				
		J1602			
	Sodium Hyaluronate				
		J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324
		J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329
		J7332	J7333		
	Soliris®				
		J1300			
	Stelara®				
		J3358			
	Sublocade™				
		Q9991	Q9992		
	Tepezza®				
		J3241			
	Trogarzo™				
		J1746			
	Truxima®				
		Q5115			
	Ultomiris®				
		J1303			
	Unclassified*				
		J3490	J3590		
	Vyepti™				
		J3032			
	White blood cell colony				
	J1442	J1447	J2505	Q5101	
	Q5108	Q5110	Q5111	Q5120	
Xembify®					
	J1558				
Xeomin®					
	J0588				
Xolair®					
	J2357				

*For Unclassified and temporary codes C9077, C9079, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Cabenuva™, Cutaquig®, Evkeeza™, Nyvepria™, Scenesse®, Spravato™ and Uplizna™.

Joint replacement	Prior authorization required	23470	23472	23473	23474
		24360	24361	24362	24363
		24370	24371	27120	27122
		27125	27130	27132	27134

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Joint replacement (continued)		27137	27138	27412	27446
		27447	27486	27487	29866
		29867	29868	J7330	S2112
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431		
Occupational/ physical therapy	Prior authorization required	97012	97016	97018	97022
		97024	97026	97028	97032
		97033	97034	97035	97036
		97039	97110	97112	97113
		97116	97124	97129	97130
		97139	97140	97150	97530
		97533	97535	97537	97542
		97750	97760	97761	97763
		97799	G0281	G0282	G0283
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121	21122	21123	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	21244
		21245	21246	21247	21248
		21249	21255	21296	21299
Orthotics and prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for orthotics and prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	L0112	L0170	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	L1820	L1830	L1831
		L1832	L1834	L1836	L1840
		L1844	L1845	L1846	L1847
		L1860	L1945	L1950	L1970
		L2000	L2005	L2010	L2020
		L2030	L2034	L2036	L2037
		L2038	L2060	L2106	L2108
		L2126	L2128	L2136	L2350
		L2510	L2526	L2627	L2628
		L3215	L3216	L3217	L3219
		L3221	L3222	L3230	L3250
L3251	L3252	L3265	L3649		
L3671	L3674	L3720	L3730		

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		L3740	L3763	L3764	L3900
		L3901	L3904	L3905	L3961
		L3971	L3975	L3976	L3977
		L3999	L4000	L4010	L4020
		L4631	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	L5535	L5540	L5560
		L5570	L5580	L5585	L5590
		L5595	L5600	L5610	L5613
		L5614	L5616	L5639	L5640
		L5642	L5643	L5644	L5646
		L5647	L5648	L5649	L5651
		L5653	L5661	L5673	L5682
		L5683	L5700	L5702	L5703
		L5705	L5706	L5716	L5718
		L5722	L5724	L5726	L5728
		L5780	L5782	L5790	L5795
		L5811	L5812	L5814	L5816
		L5818	L5822	L5824	L5826
		L5828	L5830	L5845	L5848
		L5857	L5858	L5930	L5950
		L5960	L5961	L5962	L5964
		L5966	L5968	L5973	L5976
		L5979	L5980	L5981	L5982
		L5984	L5986	L5987	L5988
		L5990	L5999	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	L6880	L6881	
	L6882	L6883	L6884	L6885	
	L6895	L6900	L6905	L6910	

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		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	L8609	L8610
		L8612	L8631	L8659	V2627
Proton beam therapy	Prior authorization required	77520	77522	77523	77525
Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons					
Radiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:	Health care professionals ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), magnetic resonance angiography (MRA) and positron emission tomography (PET) scans Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures 				
Rhinoplasty	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Sleep apnea procedures & surgeries	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
		Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea			
Speech therapy	Prior authorization required	92507 92633	92508	92526	92630
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
		22210	22212	22214	22220

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Spinal surgery (continued)		22224	22532	22533	22548
		22551	22554	22556	22558
		22586	22590	22595	22600
		22610	22612	22630	22633
		22800	22802	22804	22808
		22810	22812	22818	22819
		22830	22849	22850	22852
		22855	22856	22861	22864
		22865	22867	22868	22869
		22870	22899	63001	63003
		63005	63011	63012	63015
		63016	63017	63020	63030
		63040	63042	63045	63046
		63047	63050	63055	63056
		63064	63075	63077	63081
		63085	63087	63090	63101
		63102	63170	63172	63173
		63185	63190	63191	63194
		63195	63196	63198	63199
		63200	63250	63251	63252
		63265	63267	63268	63270
		63271	63272	63286	63300
		63301	63302	63303	63304
	63305	63306	63307	63308	
	0095T	0098T	0164T		
Stimulators	Prior authorization required	43648	43881	43882	61863
		61864	61867	61868	61885
		61886	63650	63655	63685
		64553	64555	64568	64570
		64590	0312T	0313T	0314T
		0315T	0316T	0317T	E0747
		E0748	E0749	E0760	L8680
		L8682	L8685	L8686	L8687
	L8688				
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 services including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32855	32856	33930
		33933	33935	33940	33944
		33945	38232	38240	38241
		38242	44132	44133	44135
		44136	44137	44715	44720
		44721	47133	47135	47140
		47141	47142	47143	47144
		47145	47146	47147	48551
		48552	48554	50300	50320

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Transplant (continued)		50323	50325	50340	50360
		50365	50370	50380	50547
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
Urine drug testing	Prior authorization required	80320	80321	80322	80323
		80324	80325	80326	80327
		80328	80329	80330	80331
		80332	80333	80334	80335
		80336	80337	80338	80339
		80340	80341	80342	80343
		80344	80345	80346	80347
		80348	80349	80350	80351
		80352	80353	80354	80355
		80356	80357	80358	80359
		80360	80361	80362	80363
		80364	80365	80366	80367
		80368	80369	80370	80371
	80372	80373	80374	80375	
	80376	80377			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36473	36475	36478	37700
		37718	37722	37780	
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					
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required	33927	33928	33929	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983	0051T	0052T	0053T
		Q0507	Q0508	Q0509	
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow					
Please call the notification number on the member's ID card. Then, fax the form provided by the nurse to the Optum VAD Case Management Team at 855-282-8929					
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			