

Prior Authorization Requirements for Pennsylvania Medicaid

Effective March 1, 2022

General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for participating care providers with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Pennsylvania for inpatient and outpatient services. To request prior authorization, please submit your request online, or by phone or fax:

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to [UHCprovider.com](https://uhcprovider.com) and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard.
- **Phone:** 800-366-7304
- **Fax:** 800-600-9007

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, as identified below.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Abortion	Prior authorization required	59840 59852 59866	59841 59855	59850 59856	59851 59857
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644 43775 43847	43645 43842 43848	43659 43845 43860	43770 43846
Behavioral health services	These services are carved out and are managed by the Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization (MCO) that covers the member's county of residence. For more information, please call the Member Services number on the back of the ID card.				
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
BRCA genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81162 81166 81433	81163 81212	81164 81216	81165 81432
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast	Prior authorization required	19316 19330	19318 19340	19325 19342	19328 19350

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) except when following mastectomy		19357 19368 19380	19361 19369 19396	19364 19370 L8600	19367 19371
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis <i>*Codes J1442, J1447, J1448, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120 and Q5122 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.</i>	<p><u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442*</p> <p>Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110*</p> <p>Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2506*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-apgf, biosimilar (Nyvepria®) Q5122*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®) Q5120*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™) Q5111*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™) Q5108*</p> <p>Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820</p> <p>Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447*</p> <p>Trilaciclib (Cosela®) J1448*</p> <p><u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Denosumab (Xgeva®) J0897</p> <p>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 Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129.</p>			
Cardiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians	For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare			

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Cardiology (continued)	for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echoes prior to performance	<p>Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/PAcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program</p>
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Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required for the codes listed.	37220	37221	37224	37225
		37226	37227	37228	37229
		75710*	75716*	93580**	
		**Code effective 4/1/2022			
		*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
		I70.263	I70.268	I70.269	I70.291
		I70.292	I70.293	I70.298	I70.299
I70.301	I70.302	I70.303	I70.308		
I70.309	I70.311	I70.312	I70.313		
I70.318	I70.319	I70.321	I70.322		
I70.323	I70.329	I70.331	I70.332		
I70.333	I70.334	I70.335	I70.338		
I70.339	I70.341	I70.342	I70.343		
I70.344	I70.345	I70.348	I70.349		
I70.35	I70.361	I70.362	I70.363		
I70.369	I70.391	I70.392	I70.393		
I70.399	I70.401	I70.402	I70.403		
I70.408	I70.409	I70.411	I70.412		
I70.413	I70.418	I70.421	I70.422		
I70.423	I70.428	I70.429	I70.431		
I70.432	I70.433	I70.434	I70.435		
I70.438	I70.439	I70.441	I70.442		
I70.443	I70.444	I70.445	I70.448		
I70.449	I70.461	I70.462	I70.463		
I70.468	I70.469	I70.491	I70.492		
I70.493	I70.498	I70.499	I70.501		



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Cardiovascular (continued)		I70.502	I70.503	I70.508	I70.509
		I70.511	I70.512	I70.513	I70.518
		I70.519	I70.521	I70.522	I70.523
		I70.528	I70.529	I70.531	I70.532
		I70.533	I70.534	I70.535	I70.538
		I70.539	I70.541	I70.542	I70.543
		I70.544	I70.545	I70.548	I70.549
		I70.561	I70.562	I70.563	I70.568
		I70.569	I70.591	I70.592	I70.593
		I70.598	I70.599	I70.601	I70.602
		I70.603	I70.608	I70.609	I70.611
		I70.612	I70.613	I70.618	I70.619
		I70.621	I70.622	I70.623	I70.628
		I70.629	I70.631	I70.632	I70.633
		I70.634	I70.635	I70.638	I70.639
		I70.641	I70.642	I70.643	I70.644
		I70.645	I70.648	I70.649	I70.661
		I70.662	I70.663	I70.668	I70.669
		I70.691	I70.692	I70.693	I70.698
		I70.699	I70.701	I70.702	I70.703
		I70.708	I70.709	I70.711	I70.712
		I70.713	I70.718	I70.719	I70.721
		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

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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
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	Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal, for a cancer diagnosis	Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require prior authorization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000 - J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642), Lupron Depot (J1950) Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code 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 <p>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 Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129.</p>			
Cochlear implants and other auditory implants A medical device within the inner ear with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69710	69714	69930	L8614
		L8619	L8690	L8691	L8692
Continuous glucose monitor	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis	A4226 E0787	A9276* K0553*	A9277* K0554*	A9278*
		*This code is for a product that is not reimbursable on the medical benefit. Requests for this product need to be submitted to OptumRx. Please contact the OptumRx Help Desk at 800-711-4555 for more information.			
Cosmetic and reconstructive Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function Reconstructive procedures	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	14020	14021
		14061	15820	15821	15822
		15823	15830	15847	15877
		15878*	15879*	17106	17107
		17108	17999	21137	21138
		21139	21172	21175	21179
		21180	21181	21182	21183

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Cosmetic and reconstructive (continued) that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		21184	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	Q2026	

*Gender Dysphoria may apply effective 4 1 2022

Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prior authorization required only for the codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	A9279	A9280	A9900	E0194
		E0265	E0266	E0270	E0277
		E0300	E0328	E0329	E0445
		E0457	E0460	E0465	E0466
	Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i>	E0470	E0471	E0483	E0486
		E0620	E0636	E0637	E0652
		E0656	E0669	E0670	E0675
		E0693	E0694	E0700	E0710
		E0745	E0762	E0764	E0784
		E0984	E0986	E1002	E1003
		E1004	E1005	E1006	E1007
		E1008	E1009	E1010	E1030
		E1035	E1036	E1130	E1161
		E1229	E1231	E1232	E1233
		E1234	E1235	E1236	E1237
		E1238	E1239	E1825	E2100
		E2227	E2228	E2230	E2300
		E2301	E2310	E2311	E2322
		E2325	E2327	E2329	E2331
		E2351	E2373	E2510	E2511
		E2512	E2599	E2626	E2627
		E2628	E2629	E2630	E8000
		E8001	E8002	K0005	K0008
		K0013	K0108	K0812	K0830
		K0831	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	T1999	
	T5999	V2786	V5269	V5270	

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Durable medical equipment (DME) (continued)		V5271	V5272	V5274	V5281
		V5282	V5283	V5286	V5287
		V5288	V5290	S1040	E0766
Enteral services	Prior authorization required	B4034	B4035	B4036	B4100
In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube		B4102	B4103	B4104	B4149
		B4150	B4152	B4153	B4155
		B4158	B4159	B4160	B4161
		B9002	B9998		
Experimental and investigational (and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	33477	36514	64722	65765
		65767	66180	0191T	A4638
		A6000	A9274	E0231	E1831
		S0810	S1030	S1031	S2102
		S9988	S9990	S9991	
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	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	55970	55980		
		These surgical codes , with the following DX codes :			
		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
		F64.9	Z87.890		
		11950	11951	11952	11954
		11980	14000	14001	14041
		15734	15738	15750	15757
		15758	15775	15776	15777
		15780	15781	15782	15783
		15787	15788	15789	15792
		15793	15819	15824	15825
		15826	15828	15829	15832
		15833	15834	15835	15836
		15837	15838	15839	15876
		17380	19303	21083	21087
		21120	21122	21173	21270
		21899	31599	31750	31899
		45399	45999	53410	53430
		54125	54520	54660	54690
		55175	55180	56625	56800
		56805	57110	57335	58541
		58554	58661	58720	58940
		58999	64856	64892	64896
		69300	90785	96372	
Genetic and molecular	Prior authorization required	81105	81106	81107	81108

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Genetic and molecular testing (continued)	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. 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.	81109	81110	81111	81120
		81121	81161	81162	81163
		81164	81165	81166	81167
		81170	81171	81172	81173
		81174	81175	81176	81177
		81178	81179	81180	81181
		81182	81183	81184	81185
		81186	81187	81188	81189
		81190	81200	81201	81203
		81204	81205	81208	81209
		81212	81216	81218	81220
		81222	81223	81224	81225
		81226	81227	81228	81229
		81230	81231	81232	81233
		81234	81236	81237	81238
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		81251	81252	81253	81254
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		81287	81288	81289	81290
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		81297	81298	81300	81302
		81303	81304	81305	81306
		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	81340
		81341	81342	81343	81344
		81345	81346	81350	81355
		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		

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Genetic and molecular testing (continued)		81416	81417	81430	81431
		81432	81433	81434	81435
		81436	81437	81438	81439
		81440	81442	81445	81448
		81460	81465	81470	81471
		81479	81518	81519	81520
		81521	81546	81595	81599
		87481	87482	87505	87506
		87507	87510	87511	87512
		87623	87797	87798	87799
		87800	87801	0001U	0004M
		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
		S3870			
Home health services	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	G0156	G0162	G0299	G0300
		G0493	G0494	G0495	G0496
		S9122	S9123	S9124	S9474
Hospice	Prior authorization required	T2045			
Hysterectomy	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58260
		58262	58263	58267	58270
		58275	58290	58291	58292
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58570	58571
	58572	58573			
Human milk bank	Prior authorization required	T2101			
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Actemra®			
		J3262			
		Acthar®			
		J0800			
		Adakveo®			
		J0791			
		Aldurazyme®			
		J1931			
		Amondys 45			
		J1426			
Aralast® NP, Prolastin-C®, Zemaira®					
J0256					

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Injectable medications (continued)	Avsola™				
	Q5121				
	Benlysta				
	J0490				
	Berinert				
	J0597				
	Botulinum toxins				
	J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588	
	Brineura™				
	J0567				
	Cabenuva				
	J0741				
	Cerezyme®				
	J1786				
	Cimzia®*				
	J0717				
	Cinqair®				
	J2786				
	Cinryze®				
	J0598				
	Crysvita®				
	J0584				
	Elaprase®				
	J1743				
	ElELYso®				
	J3060				
	Entyvio®				
	J3380				
	Evenity™				
	J3111				
Evkeeza™					
J1305					
Exondys 51™					
J1428					
Fabrazyme®					
J0180					
Fasenra™					
J0517					
Fensolvi®					
J1951					
Feraheme®					
Q0138					
Firmagon®					

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Injectable medications (continued)	J9155				
	Gamifant®				
	J9210				
	Givlaari®				
	J0223				
	Glassia				
	J0257				
	Ilaris®				
	J0638				
	Ilumya™				
	J3245				
	Inflectra®				
	Q5103				
	Injectafer®				
	J1439				
	IVIG				
	90283	90284	J1459	J1554	
	J1555	J1556	J1557	J1559	
	J1561	J1566	J1568	J1569	
	J1572	J1575	J1599		
	Kalbitor®				
	J1290				
	Kanuma®				
	J2840				
	Krystexxa®				
	J2507				
	Lemtrada®				
	J0202				
	Lumizyme®				
	J0221				
	Lupron Depot®				
	J1950				
	Lupron Depot, Eligard®				
	J9217				
	Luxturna™				
	J3398				
	Makena®				
	J1726	J1729	J2675		
Mepsevii®					
J3397					
Monoferric®					
J1437					
Naglazyme®					

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Injectable medications (continued)		J1458
		Nexviazyme®****
		J0219
		Nplate®
		J2796
		Nucala®
		J2182
		Ocrevus™
		J2350
		Octreotide Acetate
		J2354
		Onpattro™
		J0222
		Orencia®
		J0129
		Oxlumo™
		J0224
		Parsabiv™
		J0606
		Probuphine®
		J0570
		Radicava®
		J1301
		Reblozyl®
		J0896
		Remicade®
		J1745
		Renflexis®
		Q5104
		Riabni™
		Q5123
		Rituxan®
		J9312
		Rituxan Hycela®
		J9311
		Ruconest®
		J0596
		Ruxience®
		Q5119
		Sandostatin® LAR
		J2353
		Saphnelo®****
		J0491

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Injectable medications (continued)	Scenesse®				
	J7352				
	Signifor® LAR				
	J2502				
	Simponi Aria®				
	J1602				
	Sodium Hyaluronate				
	J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324	
	J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329	
	J7331	J7332			
	Soliris®				
	J1300				
	Somatuline® Depot				
	J1930				
	Spinraza™				
	J2326				
	Spravato®				
	S0013				
	Stelara				
	J3358				
	Sublocade™				
	Q9991	Q9992			
	Supprelin® LA				
	J9226				
	Synagis®*				
	90378				
	Tepezza®				
	J3241				
	Trelstar®				
	J3315				
Triptodur®					
J3316					
Trogarzo™					
J1746					
Truxima®					
Q5115					
Tysabri®					
J2323					
Ultomiris™					
J1303					
Unclassified codes**					
C9399	J3490	J3590			
Uplizna®					

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Injectable medications (continued)		J1823			
	Vantas™				
		J9225			
	Viltepsa™				
		J1427			
	Vimizim®				
		J1322			
	VPRIV®				
		J3385			
	Vyepti™				
		J3032			
	Vyondys 53®				
		J1429			
	White blood cell colony stimulating factors***				
		J1442	J1447	J1448	J2506
		Q5101	Q5108	Q5110	Q5111
		Q5120	Q5122		
	Xembify®				
		J1558			
	Xolair®*				
	J2357				
Zoladex®					
	J9202				
Zolgensma®					
	J3399				

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*. Pre-determination 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 > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.

* Please obtain prior notification for Cimzia, Synagis and Xolair through OptumRx prior notifications services at **800-310-6826**.

** For unclassified and temporary codes C9090, C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Cutaquig®, Lupaneta Pack™, Nulibry, Revcovi, and Ryplazim.

***Codes J1442, J1447, J1448, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, and Q5122; White blood cell colony stimulating factors, 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, go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard

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or call 877-842-3210.
 ****Codes effective 4/1/2022

Inpatient admission	Notification required for admissions	Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute care hospitals • Acute inpatient rehabilitation • Critical access hospitals • Long-term acute care hospitals • Skilled nursing facilities 			
Joint replacement Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures	Prior authorization required	23470	23472	23473	23474
		24360	24361	24362	24363
		24370	24371	27120	27122
		27125	27130	27132	27134
		27137	27138	27412	27446
		27447	27486	27487	29866
		29867	29868	J7330	S2112
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121	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	L1832	L1834
		L1840	L1844	L1845	L1846
		L1860	L1945	L1950	L1970
		L2000	L2005	L2010	L2020
		L2030	L2034	L2036	L2037
		L2038	L2060	L2106	L2108
L2126	L2136	L2350	L2510		

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		L2526	L2627	L2628	L3230
		L3265	L3649	L3671	L3674
		L3720	L3730	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	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	

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		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	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	
Pediatric day services (PDHC)	Prior authorization required	T1024			
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1000	T1002	T1003	
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	37243	52441	52442	53850
		53852	55866	55873	55874
*New category and codes effective 4/1/2022					
Proton beam therapy Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge	Prior authorization required	77520	77522	77523	77525
Radiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures 	<p>Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure. To request prior authorization, please call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>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 Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/PACommunityPlan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.</p>			
Rhinoplasty and septoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			

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Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting	Auditory System			
		69205			
	Prior authorization 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	
	Cosmetic and 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		
	Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures				
	21320	30140	30520	69436	
	69631				
	Eye and Ocular Adnexa				
	65710	65820	66250	66710	
	66711	66825	66986	66987	
	66988	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					

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Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (continued)	Hemic and Lymphatic System				
		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
	Liver biopsy				
		47000			
	Male Genital System				
		54840			
	Miscellaneous				
		20680			
	Musculoskeletal System				
		20552	20553	21012	21013
		21336	21554	21555	21556
		21930	22902	22903	23071
		23075	24071	27327	27337
		27632	28035	28039	28041
		28060	28080	28090	28104
		28110	28118	28119	28124
		28285	28289	28292	28296
		28297	28298	28299	29806
		29807	29819	29822	29823
		29824	29825	29826	29827
		29828	29835	29840	29845
		29846	29848	29861	29875
		29876	29877	29879	29880
		29881	29882	29888	29893
		G0260			
	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 and adenoidectomy					

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Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (continued)		42820	42821	42825	42826	
		42830				
		Upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy				
		43235	43239	43249		
		Urinary System				
		52276	52287	52320	52344	
		Urologic procedures				
		50590	52000	52005	52204	
		52224	52234	52235	52260	
		52281	52310	52332	52351	
		52352	52353	52356	54161	
		55040	55700	57288		
	Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
	Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea					
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110	
		22112	22114	22206	22207	
		22210	22212	22214	22220	
		22224	22510*	22511*	22512*	
		22513*	22514**	22515*	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	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	63200	63250	63251	
		63252	63265	63267	63268	
		63270	63271	63272	63286	
		63300	63301	63302	63303	
		63304	63305	63306	63307	

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Spinal surgery (continued)		63308	0095T	0098T	0164T
		*Codes effective 4/1/2022			
		**SOS also applies effective 4/1/2022			
Stimulators Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Prior authorization required	Bone growth stimulator			
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
Stimulators (continued)		Neurostimulator			
		0312T	0313T	0314T	0315T
		0316T	0317T	43648	43881
		43882	61863	61864	61867
		61868	61885	61886	63650
		63655	63685	64553	64555
		64568	64570	64590	L8680
		L8682	L8685	L8686	L8687
		L8688			
Transplants	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services, including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene Maralucecel), 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.			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32855	32856	33930
		33933	33935	33940	33944
		33945	38208	38209	38210
		38212	38213	38214	38215
		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	50323
		50325	50340	50360	50365
		50370	50380	50547	S2060
		S2061	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			
Vein procedures Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named	Prior authorization required	36468	36473	36475	36478
		37700	37718	37722	37765

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Vein procedures (continued)		37766	37780		
branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities					
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required	Please call the notification number on the back of the member's 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		33927	33928	33929	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			