

Prior Authorization Requirements for Tennessee Medicaid

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General Information

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

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard.
- **Phone:** 866-604-3267

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. Services provided by a non-contracted provider at the request of contracted provider shall be reimbursed in accordance with TennCare requirements.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Bariatric surgery Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
		43775	43842	43845	43846
		43847	43848	43860	
Behavioral health services	<p>Prior authorization is required for voluntary psychiatric hospitalizations and other behavioral-related requests.</p> <p>Prior authorization is not required for involuntary psychiatric hospitalizations.</p> <p>However, care providers must submit documentation supporting inpatient psychiatric hospitalization for involuntary admissions the next business day. Per our Contractor Risk Agreement (CRA), UnitedHealthcare Community Plan applies medical necessity criteria after the first 24 hours of an involuntary admission.</p> <p><u>Inpatient and residential services for mental health and substance abuse that require prior authorization:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient – detoxification • Inpatient – psychiatric • Psychiatric residential treatment • Substance abuse residential detoxification • Substance abuse residential treatment – residential rehabilitation 	<p>For all behavioral-related prior authorization requests, please call UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Member Services at 800-690-1606.</p> <p>In case of an emergency, please call your local mobile crisis line. For the crisis line in your region, please refer to the Key Contact Information section of the Tennessee Medicaid Administrative Guide at UHCcommunityplan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Tennessee > Provider Information > Provider Manuals > Tennessee Medicaid Administrative Manual > Chapter II, section C1.</p>			

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Behavioral health services (continued)	Mental health and substance abuse ambulatory (OP) services that require prior authorization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) • Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) • Enhanced Supported Housing • Family Support Services • Intensive Community-Based Treatment (CTT/CCFT/PACT) • Outpatient detoxification and rehabilitation • Psychological testing • Suboxone • Supported housing • Transcranial magnetic stimulation 				
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316	19318	19325	19328
		19330	19340	19342	19350
		19357	19361	19364	19367
		19368	19369	19370	19371
		19380	19396	L8600	
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization is required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agents administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis. <i>*Codes J1442, J1447 J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110. Q5111 and Q5120 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.</i>	<u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u> Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442* Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110* Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101* Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2505* Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®) Q5120* Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™) Q5111* Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™) Q5108* Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820 Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447* <u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u> Denosumab (Xgeva®) J0897 Please submit requests online by using the Prior			

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Cancer supportive care (continued)		Authorization and Notification tool Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 .			
Cardiology	<p>Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for inpatient, outpatient and office-based electrophysiology implants prior to performance.</p> <p>Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms and stress echoes prior to performance.</p>	<p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/TNcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.</p>			
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization is required	37220	37221	37224	37225
		37226	37227	37228	37229
		75710*	75716*		
		*Prior authorization is 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

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Cardiovascular (continued)		I70.468	I70.469	I70.491	I70.492
		I70.493	I70.498	I70.499	I70.501
		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
		M86.672	M86.679	M86.8X7	Q27.30

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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 is required for inpatient services.	95700	95711	95712	95713
	Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.	95714	95715	95716	95718
		95720	95722	95724	95726
Chemotherapy	Prior authorization is 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) and Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642) 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 Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129.</p>			
Cochlear implants and other auditory implants	Prior authorization required	69710	69714	69715	69718
A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion that helps persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech		69930	L8614	L8619	L8690
		L8691	L8692		
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	15820	15821
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function		15822	15823	15830	15847
		15877	17106	17107	17108
		17999	21137	21138	21139
		21172	21175	21179	21180
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		21181	21182	21183	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		

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Durable medical equipment (DME) – incontinence supplies	Incontinence supplies are a benefit only when provided through Edgepark Medical Supplies.	To request incontinence supplies, please call Edgepark Medical Supplies at 844-564-1008 .			
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prior authorization is required only for DME codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500. Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> .	A9279	A9280	A9900	E0194
		E0265	E0266	E0270	E0277
		E0300	E0328	E0329	E0445
		E0457	E0460	E0465	E0466
		E0470	E0471	E0483	E0486
		E0620	E0636	E0637	E0652
		E0656	E0669	E0670	E0675
		E0700	E0710	E0745	E0762
		E0764	E0766	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	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
		S1040	T1999	T5999	V2786
		V5274	V5281	V5282	V5283
		V5286	V5287	V5288	V5290
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B4034	B4035	B4036	B4100
		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	55866	64722
		65765	65767	66180	A4226
		A4638	A6000	A9274	E0231

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Experimental and investigational (and/or linked services) (continued)		E1831	S0810	S1030	S1031
		S2102			
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	55970	55980		

These codes with the following DX codes:

F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
F64.9	Z87.890		
14000	14001	14041	15734
15738	15750	15757	15758
19303	53410	53430	54125
54520	54660	54690	55175
55180	56625	56800	56805
57110	57335	58720	58940
64856	64892	64896	J9226

Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA	Prior authorization is required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting.	81105	81106	81107	81108	
		81109	81110	81111	81120	
		81121	81161	81162	81163	
	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 is 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.	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	81202
			81203	81204	81205	81206
			81207	81208	81209	81210
			81212	81215	81216	81217
			81218	81219	81220	81221
			81222	81223	81224	81225
			81226	81227	81228	81229
			81230	81231	81232	81233
			81234	81235	81236	81237
			81238	81239	81240	81241
			81242	81243	81244	81245
81246	81247	81248	81249			
81250	81251	81252	81253			
81254	81255	81256	81257			
81258	81259	81260	81261			
81262	81263	81264	81265			
81266	81267	81268	81269			
81270	81271	81272	81273			

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA (continued)		81274	81275	81276	81283
		81284	81285	81286	81287
		81288	81289	81290	81291
		81292	81293	81294	81295
		81296	81297	81298	81299
		81300	81301	81302	81303
		81304	81305	81306	81307
		81308	81309	81310	81311
		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	81374
		81375	81376	81377	81378
		81379	81380	81381	81382
		81383	81400	81401	81402
		81403	81404	81405	81406
		81407	81408	81410	81411
		81412	81413	81414	81415
		81416	81417	81420	81430
		81431	81432	81433	81434
		81435	81436	81437	81438
		81439	81440	81442	81445
		81448	81460	81465	81470
		81471	81479	81507	81518
		81519	81520	81521	81522
		81546	81595	81599	87481
		87482	87505	87506	87507
		87510	87511	87512	87623
		87797	87798	87799	87800
		87801	0001U	0004M	0006M
		0007M	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

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA (continued)		0076U	0084U	0087U	0088U
		0097U	0111U	0129U	0136U
		0137U	0154U	0155U	0157U
		0158U	0159U	0160U	0161U
		S3870			
Home- and community-based services (HCBS) CHOICES and Employment and Community First CHOICES (ECF CHOICES)	For home- and community-based services (HCBS), please call UnitedHealthcare Community Plan directly at 800-690-1606 and request assistance with CHOICES or ECF CHOICES. Prior authorization is required for HCBS. Prior authorization, for each service, including description, amount, frequency and duration is determined by the individual's needs and is based on a full assessment of the individual's physical, mental and social needs as well as the availability and willingness of natural supports. The assessment process is facilitated by the Health Plan CHOICES Care Coordinator or ECF CHOICES Support Coordinator.				
Home health care	Prior authorization is required only in outpatient settings, to include the patient's home.	99503	G0151	G0152	G0155
		G0156	G0157	G0158	G0159
		G0160	G0162	G0299	G0300
		G0493	G0494	G0495	G0496
		S9122	S9123	S9124	S9127
		S9129	S9131	S9474	
Hospice	Prior authorization required Prior authorization requirements don't apply to Tennessee Long-Term Care.	T2044	T2045		
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Actemra®			
		J3262			
		Acthar®			
		J0800			
		Adakveo®			
		J0791			
		Avsola™			
		Q5121			
		Benlysta			
		J0490			
		Beriner®			
		J0597			
		Botulinum toxins			
J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588		
Brineura™					
J0567					
Cerezyme®					

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Injectable medications (continued)		J1786			
	Cimzia®				
	J0717				
	Cinqair®				
	J2786				
	Cinryze®				
	J0598				
	Crysvita®				
	J0584				
	ElELYso®				
	J3060				
	Entyvio®				
	J3380				
	Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents				
	J0885				
	Evenity™				
	J3111				
	Exondys 51™				
	J1428				
	Fasenra™				
	J0517				
	Feraheme®				
	Q0138				
	Gamifant®				
	J9210				
	Givlaari®				
	J0223				
	Ilaris®				
	J0638				
	Ilumya™				
	J3245				
	Inflectra®				
	Q5103				
	Injectafer®				
	J1439				
	IVIG				
	90283	90284	J1459	J1555	
	J1556	J1557	J1559	J1561	
	J1566	J1568	J1569	J1572	
	J1575	J1599			
Lemtrada®					
J0202					
Kalbitor®					
J1290					
Luxturna™					
J3398					

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Injectable medications (continued)	Makena®	J1726	J1729	J2675	
	Monoferric®	J1437			
	Nucala®	J2182			
	Ocrevus™	J2350			
	Onpattro™	J0222			
	Orencia®	J0129			
	Parsabiv™	J0606			
	Probuphine®	J0570			
	Radicava®	J1301			
	Reblozyl®	J0896			
	Remicade®	J1745			
	Renflexis®	Q5104			
	Rituxan®	J9312			
	Rituxan Hycela®	J9311			
	Ruxience®	Q5119			
	Ruconest®	J0596			
	Simponi Aria®	J1602			
	Sodium Hyaluronate	J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324
		J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329
		J7331	J7332	J7333	
	Soliris®	J1300			
	Spinraza™	J2326			
	Stelara®	J3358			
	Sublocade™				

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Injectable medications (continued)		Q9991	Q9992		
	Synagis®				
	90378				
	Tepezza®				
	J3241				

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.

* For unclassified codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Cutaquig®, Nyvepria™, Scenesse®, Spravato™, Uplizna® and Viltepso™

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***For codes J1442, J1447 J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111 and Q5120, white blood cell colony-stimulating factors, prior authorization is required for

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Injectable medications (continued)		both oncology and non-oncology DX. For oncology DX, please see Cancer supportive care section above. For non-oncology DX, submit online at UHCProvider.com > Link > Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your Link dashboard or call 877-842-3210.			
Inpatient hospital services	Prior authorization is required for these services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute – medical, surgical, Level 2 through Level 4 nursery, maternity Rehabilitation Skilled nursing facility level of care Sub-acute 				
Inpatient admissions – post-acute services	Prior authorization and notification of admission date are 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 24360 24370 27125 27137 27447 29867	23472 24361 24371 27130 27138 27486 29868	23473 24362 27120 27132 27412 27487 J7330	23474 24363 27122 27134 27446 29866 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 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21208 21240 21246 21255	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209 21242 21247 21296	21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21210 21244 21248 21299	21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21245 21249
Orthotics and prosthetics	Prior authorization is required only for orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	L0112 L0464 L0486 L0632 L0638 L0810 L1000 L1310	L0170 L0480 L0624 L0634 L0640 L0820 L1005 L1499	L0456 L0482 L0629 L0636 L0700 L0830 L1200 L1680	L0462 L0484 L0631 L0637 L0710 L0859 L1300 L1685

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		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	L2136	L2350	L2510
		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	

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		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	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	
Outpatient hospital services (not listed elsewhere)	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).	Carpal tunnel surgery			
Site of Service Program		64721			
		Cataract surgery			
		66821	66982	66984	
		Colonoscopy			
		45378	45380	45384	45385
		Cosmetic and reconstructive			
		13101	13132	14040	14060
		14301	21552	21931	
		Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures			
		21320	30140	30520	69436
		69631			
		Gynecologic procedures			
		57522	58353	58558	58563
		58565			
		Hernia repair			
		49505	49585	49587	49650
		49651	49652	49653	49654
		49655			
		Liver biopsy			
		47000			
		Miscellaneous			
		20680			
		Ophthalmologic			
		65426	65730	65855	66170
		66761	67028	67036	67040
		67228	67311	67312	
		Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy			

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Site of Service Program (continued)		42820 42830	42821	42825	42826
		Upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy			
		43235	43239	43249	
		Urologic procedures			
		50590	52000	52005	52204
		52224	52234	52235	52260
		52281	52310	52332	52351
		52352	52353	52356	54161
		55040	55700	57288	
Personal care service	Prior authorization required	S5125	T1019		
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1000	T1002	T1003	
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 is 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.</p> <p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/TNcommunityplan > 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			
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Skilled nursing facilities	Prior authorization required				
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
		22210	22212	22214	22220
		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	22899	63001	63003

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Spinal surgery (continued)		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
	Sterilization	Prior authorization required	58150	58180	58200
58240			58260	58262	58270
58285			58290	58291	58292
58294			58541	58542	58543
58544			58548	58550	58552
58553			58554	58570	58571
58572			58573	58661	58671
58951			58953	58954	58956
59135			59525		
Stimulators Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses			Prior authorization required	Bone growth stimulator	
	E0747	E0748		E0749	E0760
	Neurostimulator				
	43648	43881		43882	61863
	61864	61867		61868	61885
	61886	63650		63655	63685
	64553	64555		64568	64570
	64590	0316T		0317T	L8680
	L8682	L8685		L8686	L8687
	L8688				
Transplants	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call the UnitedHealthcare Community and State Transplant Case Management team at 800-418-4994 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

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Transplants (continued)		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
		C9399**	J3490**	J3590**	J9999**
		Q2041	Q2042		
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.			
		**For unclassified codes C9399, J3490, J3590 and J9999 prior authorization is only required for Tecartus™			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36468	36473	36475	36478
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		37700	37718	37722	37780
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required	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		33927	33928	33929	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			