

Prior Authorization Requirements for Texas STAR

Effective Dec. 1, 2020

General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan STAR 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 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:** Call 866-604-3267.
- **Fax 877-940-1972.** Fax form is available at UHCprovider.com/TXCommunityPlan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Prior Authorization Forms.

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

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Bariatric Surgery Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services		43644 43659 43775 43845 43847 43860	43645 43770 43842 43846 43848		Jan. 1, 2015	
Behavioral Health Services						Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network. Please call 888-887-9003 when referring for mental health and substance use services.
Bone Growth Stimulator		20975	20979		Jan. 1, 2015	
Breast Reconstruction (Non-Mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy		19316 19324 19328 19340 19350 19361 19366 19368 19370 19380	19318 19325 19330 19342 19357 19364 19367 19369 19371 19396	Breast Reconstruction DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2015	Prior authorization is not required for these codes with Breast Reconstruction DX codes. Prior authorization is required for all other DX codes.

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Cancer Supportive Care	Bone-Modifying Agents	J0897		Oncology DX Codes	June 1, 2018	Prior authorization is required for these codes with Oncology DX codes. Prior authorization is not required for these codes with all other DX. Please submit requests online 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.
	Colony-Stimulating Factors	Q5120			July 1, 2020	
		Q5108	Q5111		Jan. 1, 2019	
		J2505	J2820		Oct. 1, 2017	
	Colony-Stimulating Factors	Q5110		Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2019	Requires prior authorization for oncology and non-oncology DX. For non-oncology DX see Injectable Medications section below. For Oncology DX, please submit requests online by using the 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.
		J1442 J1447	Q5101		Oct. 1, 2017	
Cardiology		33270			Oct. 1, 2016	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for inpatient, outpatient and office-based electrophysiology implants prior to performance. Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms and stress echoes prior to performance. 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.
		33206	33207		Jan. 1, 2015	
		33208	33212			
		33213	33214			
		33221	33224			
		33225	33227			
		33228	33229			
		33230	33231			
		33240	33249			
		33262	33263			
		33264	93303			
		93304	93306			
		93307	93308			
		93350	93351			
		93452	93453			
		93454	93455			
	93456	93457				
	93458	93459				
	93460	93461				
Cardiovascular		37220	37221		Sept. 1, 2020	
		37224	37225			
		37226	37227			
		37228	37229			

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Cardiovascular (continued)		75710	75716	Lower-Extremity Angiogram DX Codes	Oct. 1, 2019	Prior authorization is required for lower-extremity angiograms only.
Cerebral Seizure Monitoring – Inpatient Video EEG		95726			March 1, 2020	Prior authorization is required for inpatient services. Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.
		95700	95711		Jan. 1, 2020	
		95712	95713			
		95714	95715			
		95716	95718			
		95720	95722			
Chemotherapy		J9227	J9304	Oncology DX Codes	Nov. 1, 2020	Prior authorization is required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for an Oncology diagnosis.
		Q5107	Q5117		Oct. 1, 2020	
		J9177	J9198		July 1, 2020	
		J9246	J9358			
		Q5119				
		J0642			March 1, 2020	
		J9309			Feb. 1, 2020	
		J9119	J9204		Oct. 1, 2019	
		J9210	J9269			
		J9313				
		J9030	J9036		Aug. 1, 2019	
		J9044	J9057		Jan. 1, 2019	
		J9153	J9173			
		J9229	J9311			
		J9312				
		J9022	J9023		April 1, 2018	
		J9203	J9285			
		J0640	J0641		Jan. 1, 2017	
		J9000	J9015			
		J9017	J9019			
		J9020	J9025			
		J9027	J9032			
		J9033	J9034			
		J9035	J9039			
		J9040	J9041			
		J9042	J9043			
		J9045	J9047			
		J9050	J9055			
		J9060	J9065			
		J9070	J9098			
	J9100	J9120				
	J9130	J9145				
	J9150	J9151				
	J9155	J9160				
	J9165	J9171				
	J9175	J9176				
	J9178	J9179				
	J9181	J9185				
	J9190	J9200				
	J9201	J9202				
					Prior authorization is required for the following codes regardless of cancer diagnosis. For prior authorization, please call 866-604-3267.	

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Chemotherapy (continued)		J9205	J9206			
		J9207	J9208			
		J9209	J9211			
		J9212	J9213			
		J9214	J9215			
		J9216	J9217			
		J9218	J9225			
		J9226	J9228			
		J9230	J9245			
		J9250	J9260			
		J9261	J9262			
		J9263	J9264			
		J9266	J9267			
		J9268	J9271			
		J9280	J9293			
		J9295	J9299			
		J9301	J9302			
		J9303	J9305			
		J9306	J9307			
		J9308	J9315			
		J9320	J9328			
		J9330	J9340			
		J9351	J9352			
	J9354	J9355				
	J9357	J9360				
	J9370	J9371				
	J9390	J9395				
	J9400	J9600				
	J9999	Q2017				
	Q2043	Q2050				
	C9399	J3490				
	J3590			Jan. 1, 2015		
Circumcision		54150	54160		Jan. 1, 2015	
		54161	54162			
Cochlear Implants and Other Auditory Implants A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech		69714	69715		Jan. 1, 2015	
		69718	69930			
		L8614	L8619			
		L8690	L8691			
		L8692				

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Cosmetic & Reconstructive 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		11960	11971		Jan. 1, 2015	
		15820	15821			
		15822	15823			
		15830	15847			
		17106	17107			
		17108	17999			
		21137	21138			
		21139	21172			
		21175	21179			
		21180	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					
Dental Anesthesia		00170	41899		July 1, 2017	Prior authorization is required for members younger than 21 when billed with Modifier U3.
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)		E0787			May 1, 2020	Prior authorization is required only for the codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500. Prosthetics are not DME – see Orthotics and prosthetics. Some home health care services may qualify, but are not subject to the cost threshold – see Home health care.
		A9900 E0637	E0465		May 1, 2019	
		E0277 E0329 E0471 E1130 E2310 E2512	E0328 E0470 E0652 E1825 E2311		April 1, 2019	
		E0766			April 1, 2017	
		E0466			Jan. 1, 2016	
		A9279 E0265 E0445 E0460 E0638 E0642 E0700 E0745 E0764 E1002 E1004 E1006	E0194 E0300 E0457 E0483 E0641 E0669 E0710 E0762 E0784 E1003 E1005 E1007		Jan. 1, 2015	

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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (continued)		E1008	E1009			
		E1010	E1035			
		E1161	E1229			
		E1231	E1232			
		E1233	E1234			
		E1235	E1236			
		E1237	E1238			
		E1239	E1399			
		E2100	E2227			
		E2228	E2300			
		E2325	E2327			
		E2329	E2351			
		E2373	E2510			
		E2511	E2599			
		E2626	E2627			
		E2628	E2629			
		E2630	E8001			
		K0005	K0008			
		K0013	K0108			
		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				
Enteral Services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube		B4034	B4035		May 1, 2019	
		B4036	B4100			
		B4103	B4104			
		B4149	B4150			
		B4152	B4153			
		B4155	B4158			
		B4159	B4160			
	B9002	B9998		Jan. 1, 2015		
Experimental & Investigational (and/or Linked Services)		33477			May 2, 2016	
		36514	55866		Jan. 1, 2015	
		64722	66180			
		A9274	E1831			
Femoroacetabular Impingement Syndrome		29914	29915		Oct. 1 2015	
		29916				
Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)		31253	31257		July 1, 2018	
		31259			May 2, 2016	
		31240	31254			
		31255	31256			
		31267	31276			
		31287	31288			

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Gender Dysphoria Treatment		55970	55980		July 1, 2018	Prior authorization is required for these codes with any DX.
		56805	57335	Gender Dysphoria Treatment DX Codes		Prior authorization is only required for these DX codes.
Genetic and Molecular Testing to Include BRCA Gene Testing	BRCA Genetic Testing	81212	81215		Feb. 1, 2019	<p>Prior authorization is required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting. Care providers requesting laboratory testing will be required to complete the prior authorization/ notification process, which includes indicating the laboratory and test name. Payment will be authorized for those CPT codes registered with the Genetic and Molecular Testing Prior Authorization/Notification program for each specified genetic test.</p> <p>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.</p>
		81216	81217			
		81163	81164		Jan. 1, 2019	
	81165	81166				
	81162			Jan. 1, 2018		
	Genetic Testing	87481	87482		Nov. 1, 2020	
		87505	87506			
		87507	87510			
		87511	87512			
		87623	87797			
		87798	87799			
		87800	87801			
	0068U	0097U				
	0111U	0129U		Nov. 1, 2019		
0130U	0131U					
0132U	0133U					
0134U	0135U					
0136U	0137U					
0138U						
81167	81233		April 1, 2019			
81237						
0040U	81105		Feb. 1, 2019			
81106	81107					
81108	81109					
81110	81111					
81120	81121					
81161	81170					
81200	81201					
81202	81203					
81205	81206					
81207	81208					
81209	81210					
81218	81219					
81220	81221					
81222	81223					
81224	81225					
81226	81227					
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81241	81242					
81243	81244					
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81264	81265					
81266	81267					
81268	81270					
81272	81273					

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Genetic and Molecular Testing to Include BRCA Gene Testing (continued)		81275	81276			
		81287	81288			
		81290	81291			
		81292	81293			
		81294	81295			
		81296	81297			
		81298	81299			
		81300	81301			
		81302	81303			
		81304	81310			
		81313	81314			
		81315	81316			
		81317	81318			
		81319	81321			
		81322	81323			
		81324	81325			
		81326	81327			
		81330	81331			
		81332	81340			
		81341	81342			
		81350	81355			
		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	81420				
	81507	81519				
Home Health Care		G0162			Jan. 1, 2018	
		G0299	G0300		March 1, 2016	
		99503	S9474		Jan. 1, 2015	
Injectable Medications	Tepezza®	J3241			Dec. 1, 2020	Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i> . Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan. *Please obtain prior notification for Synagis through OptumRx prior
	Cinryze®	J0598			Oct. 1, 2020	
	Ruconest®	J0596				
	Adakveo®	J0791			July 1, 2020	
	Givlaari®	J0223				
	Reblozyl®	J0896				
	Ruxience®	Q5119				
	Vyondys 53®	J1429				
	Xembify®	J1558				
	Zolgensma®	J3399				
	Benlysta	J0490			April 1, 2020	
	Cimzia®	J0717				
	IV Iron Therapy	J1439	Q0138			
Rituxan®	J9312					
Rituxan Hycela®	J9311					

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Injectable Medications (continued)	Stelara IV®	J3358				<p>notifications services at 800-310-6826.</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 888-397-8129.</p> <p>***Codes J1442, J1447, Q5101, and Q5110; 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, submit online at UHCprovider.com > Link > Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard or call 877-842-3210.</p>		
	**Therapeutic Radio-pharmaceuticals	A9590			March 1, 2020			
	Sodium Hyaluronate	J7331	J7332				Nov. 1, 2019	
	**Therapeutic Radio-pharmaceuticals	A9513						
	Evenity™	J3111					Oct. 1, 2019	
	Gamifant®	J9210						
	Onpattro™	J0222						
	Sodium Hyaluronate	J7320 J7322 J7325 J7327	J7321 J7324 J7326 J7329					
	Ultomiris™	J1303						
	***White blood cell colony-stimulating factors	J1442 Q5101	J1447 Q5110					
	**Therapeutic Radio-pharmaceuticals	A9699					May 1, 2019	
	Actemra®	J3262					Jan. 1, 2019	
	Brineura™	J0567						
	Crysvita®	J0584						
	Entyvio®	J3380						
	Fasenra™	J0517						
	Ilumya™	J3245						
	Inflectra®	Q5103						
	Luxturna™	J3398						
	Orencia®	J0129						
	Radicava®	J1301						
	Remicade®	J1745						
	Renflexis®	Q5104						
	Simponi Aria	J1602						
	Trogarzo™	J1746						
	Parsabiv™	J0606						Nov. 1, 2018
	Sublocade™	Q9991	Q9992					July 1, 2018
Ilaris®	J0638				April 1, 2018			
Exondys 51™	J1428				Jan. 1, 2018			
IVIG	J1555							
Makena®	J1726	J1729						

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Injectable Medications (continued)	Ocrevus™	J2350					
	Spinraza™	J2326					
	Lemtrada®	J0202			Oct. 1, 2017		
	Soliris®	J1300					
	Cinqair®	J2786			April 1, 2017		
	Nucala®	J2182					
	Probuphine®	J0570					
	IVIg	J1575			May 1, 2016		
	Acthar®	J0800			Jan. 1, 2015		
	Botulinum Toxin	J0585	J0586				
		J0587	J0588				
	IVIg	90284	J1459				
		J1556	J1557				
		J1559	J1561				
J1566		J1568					
J1569		J1572					
J1599							
Makena®	J2675						
*Synagis®	90378						
Xolair®	J2357						
Injectable Medications – Unclassified	Cutaquig® Spravato™	C9399 J3590	J3490		Jan. 1, 2015*	Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i> . Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.	
Joint Replacement Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures		23470 23473 24360 24362 24370 27120 27125 27132 27137 27412 27447 27487 29867	23472 23474 24361 24363 24371 27122 27130 27134 27138 27446 27486 29866 29868		Jan. 1, 2015		

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Non-Emergent Air Ambulance Transport		A0430 A0435	A0431 A0436		Jan. 1, 2015	
Non-Emergent Ground Ambulance TX MANDATE		A0382 A0420 A0424 A0426 A0433	A0398 A0422 A0425 A0428 A0434		April 1, 2016	
Orthognathic Surgery		21121 21125 21141 21143 21146 21150 21154 21159 21188 21194 21196 21199 21208 21210 21240 21244 21246 21255 21299	21123 21127 21142 21145 21147 21151 21155 21160 21193 21195 21198 21206 21209 21215 21242 21245 21247 21296		Jan. 1, 2015	
Orthotics and Prosthetics		L1832			May 1, 2019	Prior authorization is required for the orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.
		L3763 L5647 L5673 L5700 L5845 L5986	L4631 L5649 L5683 L5705 L5962 L5999		April 1, 2019	
		L1812 L1830 L1836	L1820 L1831 L1847		Jan. 1, 2018	
		L1834			March 1, 2019	
		L0112 L0456 L0464 L0482 L0486 L0629 L0632 L0636 L0638 L0700 L0810 L0830 L1000 L1200 L1310 L1680 L1700 L1720 L1755 L1844 L1846	L0170 L0462 L0480 L0484 L0624 L0631 L0634 L0637 L0640 L0710 L0820 L0859 L1005 L1300 L1499 L1685 L1710 L1730 L1840 L1845 L1860		Jan. 1, 2015	

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Orthotics and Prosthetics (continued)		L1945	L1950			
		L1970	L2000			
		L2005	L2010			
		L2020	L2030			
		L2034	L2036			
		L2037	L2038			
		L2060	L2106			
		L2108	L2126			
		L2136	L2350			
		L2510	L2526			
		L2627	L2628			
		L3230	L3265			
		L3649	L3671			
		L3674	L3720			
		L3730	L3740			
		L3764	L3900			
		L3901	L3904			
		L3905	L3961			
		L3971	L3975			
		L3976	L3977			
		L3999	L4000			
		L4010	L4020			
		L5010	L5020			
		L5050	L5060			
		L5100	L5105			
		L5150	L5160			
		L5200	L5210			
		L5220	L5230			
		L5250	L5270			
		L5280	L5301			
		L5312	L5321			
		L5331	L5341			
		L5400	L5420			
		L5460	L5500			
		L5505	L5510			
		L5520	L5530			
		L5535	L5540			
		L5560	L5570			
		L5580	L5585			
		L5590	L5595			
		L5600	L5610			
		L5613	L5614			
		L5616	L5639			
		L5640	L5642			
		L5643	L5644			
		L5646	L5648			
		L5651	L5653			
		L5661	L5682			
		L5702	L5703			
		L5706	L5716			
		L5718	L5722			
		L5724	L5726			
		L5728	L5780			
		L5790	L5795			
		L5811	L5812			
		L5814	L5816			
		L5818	L5822			
		L5824	L5826			
	L5828	L5830				
	L5848	L5857				
	L5858	L5930				

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Orthotics and Prosthetics (continued)		L5950	L5960		
		L5961	L5964		
		L5966	L5968		
		L5973	L5976		
		L5979	L5980		
		L5981	L5982		
		L5984	L5987		
		L5988	L5990		
		L6000	L6010		
		L6020	L6050		
		L6055	L6100		
		L6110	L6120		
		L6130	L6200		
		L6205	L6250		
		L6300	L6310		
		L6320	L6350		
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		L6380	L6382		
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		L6880	L6881		
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		L6895	L6900		
		L6905	L6910		
		L6915	L6920		
		L6925	L6930		
		L6935	L6940		
		L6945	L6950		
		L6955	L6960		
		L6965	L6970		
		L6975	L7007		
		L7008	L7009		
		L7040	L7045		
		L7170	L7180		
		L7181	L7185		
		L7186	L7190		
		L7191	L7405		
		L8040	L8042		
		L8043	L8044		
		L8045	L8046		
		L8047	L8499		
			L8610		

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Outpatient Therapy		92521 92523 92610 97162 97165 97167	92522 92524 97161 97163 97166		Nov. 1, 2019	Prior authorization is required for all ST/OT and PT services (evaluations, re-evaluations and therapy visits).
		70371 92627 92633 97024 97035 97139 97164 97535 97542* 97760 S9152	92626 92630 96105 97032 97036 97150 97168 97537 97750 97761		July 1, 2017	Prior authorization should be submitted online through the Optum Physical Health portal at www.myoptumhealthphysicalhealth.com All prior authorization requests will require: •Optum Physical Health Patient Summary Form (PSF-750) •Texas Medicaid Pediatric Supplement to the PSF-750 Form (for members younger than 21 only).
		97530			Nov. 7, 2016	
		92507 92526 97014 97018 97026 97033 97039 97112 97116 97140 G0129	92508 97012 97016 97022 97028 97034 97110 97113 97124 97799 S8990		Jan. 1, 2015	For questions about prior authorization or Optum Physical Health portal assistance, please contact Optum Physical Health 800-873-4575. * Prior authorization is not required for DME providers.
	OR billed with these revenue codes	419 421 423 429 431 433 439 978	420 422 424 430 432 434 977			
Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Services (PPEC)		T1025 T2002	T1026		Oct. 1, 2018	
Private Duty Nursing		T1000 T1003	T1002		Jan. 1, 2015	
Proton Beam Therapy Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge		77520 77523	77522 77525		Jan. 1, 2015	

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Psychological Testing		96116 96130 96132 96136	96121 96131 96133 96137		Oct. 1, 2019	
Radiology		76391			March 1, 2020	<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, please visit UHCprovider.com/TXcommunity plan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.</p>
		76390 78831	78830 78832		Jan. 1, 2020	
		0501T 0503T 77046 77048	0502T 0504T 77047 77049		Jan. 1, 2019	
		70336 70460 70480 70482 70487 70490 70492 70498 70542 70544 70546 70548 70551 70553 70555 71260 71275 71551 71555 72126 72128 72130 72132 72141 72146 72148 72156 72158 72191 72193 72195 72197 73200 73202 73218 73220 73222 73225 73701 73706	70450 70470 70481 70486 70488 70491 70496 70540 70543 70545 70547 70549 70552 70554 71250 71270 71550 71552 72125 72127 72129 72131 72133 72142 72147 72149 72157 72159 72192 72194 72196 72198 73201 73206 73219 73221 73223 73700 73702 73718		Jan. 1, 2015	

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Radiology (continued)		73719	73720			
		73721	73722			
		73723	73725			
		74150	74160			
		74170	74174			
		74175	74176			
		74177	74178			
		74181	74182			
		74183	74185			
		74261	74262			
		74263	74712			
		74713	75557			
		75559	75561			
		75563	75571			
		75572	75573			
		75574	75635			
		76376	76377			
		76380	76497			
		76498	77021			
		77084	78012			
		78013	78014			
		78015	78016			
		78018	78070			
		78071	78072			
		78075	78099			
		78102	78103			
		78104	78185			
		78195	78199			
		78201	78202			
		78215	78216			
		78226	78227			
		78230	78231			
		78232	78258			
		78261	78262			
		78264	78265			
		78266	78278			
		78282	78290			
		78291	78299			
		78300	78305			
		78306	78315			
		78399	78428			
		78445	78451			
		78452	78453			
		78454	78456			
		78457	78458			
		78466	78468			
	78469	78472				
	78473	78481				
	78483	78494				
	78496	78499				

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Radiology (continued)		78579	78580			
		78582	78597			
		78598	78599			
		78600	78601			
		78605	78606			
		78608	78609			
		78610	78630			
		78635	78645			
		78650	78660			
		78699	78700			
		78701	78707			
		78708	78709			
		78740	78761			
		78799	78800			
		78801	78802			
		78803	78804			
		78811	78812			
		78813	78814			
		78815	78816			
		78999	C8900			
		C8901	C8902			
		C8903	C8905			
		C8906	C8908			
		C8909	C8910			
		C8911	C8912			
		C8913	C8914			
		C8918	C8919			
		C8920	C8931			
		C8932	C8933			
		C8934	C8935			
	C8936	G0235				
	G0252	G0297				
	S8037	S8042				
	S8085	S8092				
Rhinoplasty and Septoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30400	30410		Jan. 1, 2015	
		30420	30430			
		30435	30450			
		30460	30462			
		30465				
Sinuplasty		31298			July 1, 2018	
		31295	31296		Aug. 3, 2015	
		31297				
Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital	Auditory System	69205			July 1, 2020	Prior authorization is only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC).
	Cardiovascular System	36590	36832			
	Carpal Tunnel Surgery	64721				
	Cataract Surgery	66821 66984	66982			

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Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (continued)	Colonoscopy	45378	45380			
		45384	45385			
	Cosmetic & Reconstructive	13101	13132			
		14040	14060			
		14301	21552			
		21931				
	Digestive System	42415	42440			
		43200	43236			
		43237	43238			
		43242	43245			
		43246	43247			
		43248	43251			
		43254	43255			
		43259	44360			
44361		45171				
45334		45335				
45381		45390				
45990		46020				
46040		46050				
46200		46220				
46221		46250				
46255		46261				
46270		46275				
46288	46505					
46750	46910					
46946						
ENT Procedures	21320	30140				
	30520	69436				
	69631					
Eye and Ocular Adnexa	65710	65820				
	66250	66710				
	66711	66825				
	66986	67010				
	67041	67042				
	67105	67108				
	67113	67840				
	68110	68115				
	68320	68720				
68815						
Female Genital System	57240	57250				
	57461	57520				
	58561	58562				
Gynecologic Procedures	57522	58353				
	58558	58563				
	58565					
Hemic and Lymphatic Systems	38500	38510				
	38525					
Hernia Repair	49505	49585				
	49587	49650				
	49651	49652				
	49653	49654				
	49655					

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Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (continued)	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	22514				
		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				
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		29825	29826				
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		29835	29840				
		29845	29846				
		29848	29861				
		29875	29876				
		29877	29879				
		29880	29881				
		29882	29888				
		29893					
		Nervous System	64561	64640			
		Ophthalmologic	65426	65730			
	65855		66170				
	66761		67028				
	67036		67040				
	67228		67311				
	67312						
Respiratory System	30802	30930					
	31525	31535					
	31536	31541					
	31624						

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Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (continued)	Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy	42820 42825 42830	42821 42826			
	Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	43235 43249	43239			
	Urinary System	52276 52320	52287 52344			
	Urologic Procedures	50590 52005 52224 52235 52281 52332 52352 52356 55700	52000 52204 52234 52260 52310 52351 52353 55040 57288			
Sleep Apnea Procedures & Surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea		21685 42145	41599		Jan. 1, 2015	
Spinal Surgery		22100 22102 22112 22206 22210 22214 22224 22533 22551 22556 22586 22595 22610 22630 22800 22804 22810 22818 22830 22850 22855 22899 63003 63011 63015 63017 63030 63042 63046 63050	22101 22110 22114 22207 22212 22220 22532 22548 22554 22558 22590 22600 22612 22633 22802 22808 22812 22819 22849 22852 22865 63001 63005 63012 63016 63020 63040 63045 63047 63055			

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Spinal Surgery (continued)		63056	63064			
		63075	63077			
		63081	63085			
		63087	63090			
		63101	63102			
		63170	63172			
		63173	63180			
		63182	63185			
		63190	63191			
		63194	63195			
		63196	63198			
		63199	63200			
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		63267	63268			
		63270	63271			
		63272	63286			
		63300	63301			
		63302	63303			
		63304	63305			
	63306	63307				
	63308					
Stimulators	Bone Growth Stimulator	E0760			Dec. 7, 2015	
		E0747	E0748		Jan. 1, 2015	
Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Neurostimulator	43648	43881		Jan. 1, 2015	
		43882	61863			
		61864	61867			
		61868	61885			
		61886	63650			
		63655	63685			
		64553	64555			
		64568	64570			
		64590	L8680			
		L8682	L8685			
		L8686	L8687			
		L8688				
		Transplants	CAR T-Cell Therapy	0537T		
0539T	0540T					
Q2042					April 1, 2018	
Q2041						
Transplant Services	32850		32851		Jan. 1, 2015	
	32852		32853			
	32854		32855			
	32856		33930			
	33933		33935			
	33940		33944			
33945	38208					
38209	38210					
38212	38213					
38214	38215					
38240	38241					
38242	44132					
44133	44135					
44136	44137					
44715	44720					

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Transplants (continued)		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					
	38232			Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2015	
Vein Procedures Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		36473			April 1, 2017	
		36475	36478		Jan. 1, 2015	
		37700	37718			
		37722	37780			
Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33927	33928		Jan. 1, 2018	Please call the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card. Then, fax the form provided by the nurse to the Optum VAD Case Management team at 855-282-8929 .
		33929				
		33975	33976		Jan. 1, 2015	
		33979	33981			
		33982	33983			
		Q0507 Q0509	Q0508			
Wound Vac		E2402			Jan. 1, 2015	

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