

# Prior Authorization Requirements for Virginia Medicaid

Effective October 1, 2021

## General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Virginia 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 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:** Call 844-284-0146.

**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.**

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
<b>Bariatric surgery</b> Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
		43775	43842	43845	43846
		43847	43848	43860	
<b>Behavioral health services</b>	Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.	For specific codes requiring prior authorization, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card when referring for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services.  For ABA Therapy, submit via fax or Provider Express.			
<b>Bone growth stimulator</b> Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
<b>Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)</b> 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	
<b>Cardiology</b>	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, echo cardiograms and stress echoes prior to performance.	For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to <a href="https://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> 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 <b>866-889-8054</b> .  For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit <a href="https://UHCprovider.com/VACommunityplan">UHCprovider.com/VACommunityplan</a> > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Cardiology			

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<b>Cardiology (continued)</b>	Prior Authorization and Notification Program.				
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<b>Cardiovascular</b>	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
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

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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
		Q27.32	Q27.39	Q27.8	Q27.9
		Q87.2	R93.6	S35.511A	S35.512A
		S81.801A	S81.802A	S81.809A	S91.301A

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
<b>Cardiovascular (continued)</b>		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
<b>Cerebral seizure monitoring – Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)</b>	Prior authorization is 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
<b>Cochlear implants and other auditory implants</b> A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion that helps persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69710	69714	69715	69718
		69930	L8614	L8619	L8690
		L8691	L8692		
<b>Continuous glucose monitor</b>	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis	A4226	A9276	A9277	A9278
		E0787	K0553	K0554	
<b>Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures</b> Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	14020	14060
		14301	15820	15821	15822
		15823	15830	15847	15877
		17106	17107	17108	17999
		21137	21138	21139	21175
		21179	21180	21181	21182
		21183	21184	21230	21235
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		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
<b>Durable medical equipment (DME)</b>	Prior authorization is required only for the codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	A9279	A9280	A9900	E0194
		E0265	E0266	E0270	E0277
		E0300	E0328	E0329	E0445
		E0457	E0460	E0465	E0466
		E0470	E0471	E0483	E0486
	Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> .	E0620	E0636	E0637	E0652
		E0656	E0669	E0670	E0675
	Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health care</i> .	E0693	E0694	E0700	E0710
		E0745	E0762	E0764	E0766
		E0784	E0984	E0986	E1002
		E1003	E1004	E1005	E1006

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<b>Durable medical equipment (DME) (continued)</b>		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	K0606
		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	V5269	V5270	V5271	
	V5272	V5274	V5281	V5282	
	V5283	V5286	V5287	V5288	
	V5290				
<b>Enteral services</b> In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B9002	B9998		
<b>Experimental and investigational (and/or linked services)</b>	Prior authorization required	33477	36514	55866	64722
		65765	65767	66180	0191T
		A4638	A6000	A9274	E0231
		E1831	S0810	S1030	S1031
		S2102			
<b>Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)</b>	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
<b>Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)</b>	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	
<b>Gender dysphoria treatment</b>	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		

These **surgical codes** with the following **DX codes**:

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Gender dysphoria treatment (continued)		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
		F64.9	Z87.890		
		14000	14001	14021	14041
		14061	15757	15758	15775
		15776	15777	15780	15781
		15782	15783	15787	15788
		15789	15792	15793	17380
		21083	21087	21120	21122
		21172	21270	21899	31599
		31899	64856	64892	64896

Genetic and molecular testing	Prior authorization required	81105	81106	81107	81108
		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
		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	81271
		81272	81273	81274	81276
		81283	81284	81285	81286
		81287	81288	81289	81290
		81291	81292	81294	81295
		81297	81298	81300	81302
		81303	81304	81305	81306
81307	81309	81310	81312		
81313	81314	81315	81316		
81317	81318	81319	81320		
81321	81322	81323	81324		

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<b>Genetic and molecular testing (continued)</b>		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	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	0031U	0032U	0033U
		0034U	0040U	0046U	0049U
		0055U	0060U	0068U	0070U
		0071U	0072U	0073U	0074U
		0075U	0076U	0084U	0087U
		0088U	0097U	0111U	0129U
	0136U	0137U	0154U	0155U	
	0157U	0158U	0159U	0160U	
	0161U				
<b>Home health care</b>	Prior authorization is required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home.	G0299	G0300	G0493	G0494
<b>Hysterectomy</b>	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58260
		58262	58263	58267	58270
		58275	58290	58291	58292
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58570	58571

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<b>Hysterectomy (continued)</b>		58572	58573		
<b>Injectable medications</b>	Prior authorization required	<b>Actemra®</b>			
		J3262			
		<b>Acthar®</b>			
		J0800			
		<b>Adakveo®</b>			
		J0791			
		<b>Amondys 45</b>			
		J1426			
		<b>Avsola™</b>			
		Q5121			
		<b>Benlysta</b>			
		J0490			
		<b>Botulinum toxins</b>			
		J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588
		<b>Brineura™</b>			
		J0567			
		<b>Cabenuva</b>			
		J0741			
		<b>Cerezyme®</b>			
		J1786			
		<b>Cimzia®*</b>			
		J0717			
		<b>Cinqair®</b>			
		J2786			
		<b>Crysvita®</b>			
		J0584			
		<b>Elelyso®</b>			
		J3060			
		<b>Entyvio®</b>			
		J3380			
		<b>Evenity™</b>			
		J3111			
		<b>Evkeeza</b>			
		J1305			
		<b>Exondys 51™</b>			
		J1428			
		<b>Fasenra™</b>			
		J0517			
		<b>Fensolvi®</b>			
		J1951			
		<b>Feraheme®</b>			



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Injectable medications  
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		Q0138			
		<b>Gamifant®</b>			
		J9210			
		<b>Givlaari®</b>			
		J0223			
		<b>Ilaris®</b>			
		J0638			
		<b>Ilumya™</b>			
		J3245			
		<b>Inflectra®</b>			
		Q5103			
		<b>Injectafer®</b>			
		J1439			
		<b>IVIG</b>			
		90283	90284	J1459	J1554
		J1555	J1556	J1557	J1559
		J1561	J1566	J1568	J1569
		J1572	J1575	J1599	
		<b>Krystexxa®</b>			
		J2507			
		<b>Lemtrada®</b>			
		J0202			
		<b>Luxturna™</b>			
		J3398			
		<b>Makena®</b>			
		J1726	J1729	J2675	
		<b>Monoferric®</b>			
		J1437			
		<b>Nplate®</b>			
		J2796			
		<b>Nucala®</b>			
		J2182			
		<b>Ocrevus™</b>			
		J2350			
		<b>Onpattro™</b>			
		J0222			
		<b>Orencia®</b>			
		J0129			
		<b>Oxlumo™</b>			
		J0224			
		<b>Parsabiv™</b>			
		J0606			

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**Injectable medications (continued)**

<b>Probuphine®</b>				
J0570				
<b>Radicava®</b>				
J1301				
<b>Reblozyl®</b>				
J0896				
<b>Remicade®</b>				
J1745				
<b>Renflexis®</b>				
Q5104				
<b>Scenesse®</b>				
J7352				
<b>Signifor® LAR</b>				
J2502				
<b>Simponi Aria®</b>				
J1602				
<b>Sodium Hyaluronate</b>				
J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324	
J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329	
J7331	J7332			
<b>Soliris®</b>				
J1300				
<b>Spinraza™</b>				
J2326				
<b>Spravato®</b>				
S0013				
<b>Synagis®*</b>				
90378				
<b>Tepezza®</b>				
J3241				
<b>Triptodur®</b>				
J3316				
<b>Trogarzo™</b>				
J1746				
<b>Ultomiris™</b>				
J1303				
<b>Unclassified codes**</b>				
C9077	C9079	C9399	J3490	
J3590				
<b>Uplizna®</b>				
J1823				
<b>Viltepso™</b>				

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**Injectable medications (continued)**

J1427  
**Vyepti™**  
 J3032  
**Vyondys 53®**  
 J1429  
**White blood cell colony-stimulating factors**  
 J1442      J1447      J2505      Q5101  
 Q5108      Q5110      Q5111      Q5120  
 Q5122  
**Xembify®**  
 J1558  
**Xolair®\***  
 J2357  
**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](http://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 C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for **Cutaquig®, Lupaneta Pack™**.

<b>Joint replacement</b> 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
<b>Non-emergent air ambulance transport</b>	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
		S9960	S9961		
<b>Orthognathic surgery</b> 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

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<b>Orthognathic surgery (continued)</b>		21188	21193	21194	21195
		21196	21198	21199	21206
		21208	21209	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247	21248	21249
		21255	21296	21299	
<b>Orthotics and prosthetics</b>	Prior authorization is required only for orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	L0112	L0170	L0456	L0462
		L0464	L0480	L0482	L0484
		L0486	L0624	L0629	L0631
		L0632	L0634	L0636	L0637
		L0638	L0640	L0700	L0710
		L0810	L0820	L0830	L0859
		L1000	L1005	L1200	L1300
		L1310	L1499	L1680	L1685
		L1700	L1710	L1720	L1730
		L1755	L1820	L1830	L1831
		L1832	L1834	L1836	L1840
		L1844	L1845	L1846	L1847
		L1860	L1945	L1950	L1970
		L2000	L2005	L2010	L2020
		L2030	L2034	L2036	L2037
		L2038	L2060	L2106	L2108
		L2126	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	

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		L5649	L5651	L5653	L5661
		L5673	L5682	L5683	L5700
		L5702	L5703	L5705	L5706
		L5716	L5718	L5722	L5724
		L5726	L5728	L5780	L5782
		L5790	L5795	L5811	L5812
		L5814	L5816	L5818	L5822
		L5824	L5826	L5828	L5830
		L5845	L5848	L5857	L5858
		L5930	L5950	L5960	L5961
		L5962	L5964	L5966	L5968
		L5973	L5976	L5979	L5980
		L5981	L5982	L5984	L5986
		L5987	L5988	L5990	L5999
		L6000	L6010	L6020	L6050
		L6055	L6100	L6110	L6120
		L6130	L6200	L6205	L6250
		L6300	L6310	L6320	L6350
		L6360	L6370	L6380	L6382
		L6384	L6400	L6450	L6500
		L6550	L6570	L6580	L6582
		L6584	L6586	L6588	L6590
		L6621	L6623	L6624	L6646
		L6648	L6686	L6687	L6689
		L6690	L6692	L6693	L6694
		L6695	L6696	L6697	L6704
		L6707	L6708	L6709	L6711
		L6712	L6713	L6714	L6715
		L6880	L6881	L6882	L6883
		L6884	L6885	L6895	L6900
		L6905	L6910	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				
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1000	T1002	T1003	

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<b>Proton beam therapy</b> Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge	Prior authorization required	77520	77522	77523	77525
<b>Radiology</b>	<p>Prior authorization is required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans</li> <li>• Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures</li> </ul>	<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 UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to <a href="https://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> 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 <b>866-889-8054</b>.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit <a href="https://UHCprovider.com/VACommunityplan">UHCprovider.com/VACommunityplan</a> &gt; Prior Authorization and Notification Resources &gt; Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program</p>			
<b>Rhinoplasty and septoplasty</b> Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
<b>Sinuplasty</b>	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
<b>Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries</b>  Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
<b>Spinal surgery</b>	Prior authorization required	22100 22112 22210 22224 22551 22586 22610 22800 22810 22830 22855 22865 63005 63016 63040 63047	22101 22114 22212 22532 22554 22590 22612 22802 22812 22849 22856 22899 63011 63017 63042 63050	22102 22206 22214 22533 22556 22595 22630 22804 22818 22850 22861 63001 63012 63020 63045 63055	22110 22207 22220 22548 22558 22600 22633 22808 22819 22852 22864 63003 63015 63030 63046 63056

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<b>Spinal surgery (continued)</b>		63064	63075	63077	63081
		63085	63087	63090	63101
		63102	63170	63172	63173
		63185	63190	63191	63194
		63195	63196	63198	63199
		63200	63250	63251	63252
		63265	63267	63268	63270
		63271	63272	63286	63300
		63301	63302	63303	63304
		63305	63306	63307	63308
	0095T	0098T	0164T		
<b>Stimulators</b>	Prior authorization required	<b>Bone-growth stimulator</b>			
Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
		<b>Neurostimulator</b>			
		43648	43881	43882	61863
		61864	61867	61868	61885
		61886	63650	63655	63685
		64553	64555	64568	64570
		64590	0312T	0313T	0314T
		0315T	0316T	0317T	L8680
		L8682	L8685	L8686	L8687
		L8688			
<b>Transplants</b>	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene Maralucecl), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call the UnitedHealthcare Community and State Transplant Case Management team at <b>888-936-7246</b> 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

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<b>Transplants (continued)</b>		50370 S2061	50380 S2152	50547	S2060
		<b>CAR-T Cell Therapy</b>			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		C9081**	J3490**	J3590**	J9999**
		Q2041	Q2042	Q2053	Q2054
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.			
		** For unclassified codes C9081, J3490, J3590 and J9999 prior authorization is only required for Abecma®.			
<b>Vein procedures</b>	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
<b>Ventricular assist devices (VAD)</b>	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 <b>855-282-8929</b> .			
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
<b>Wound vac</b>	Prior authorization required	E2402			