

Prior Authorization Requirements for Wisconsin Medicaid

Effective March 1, 2020

General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Wisconsin 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 tool 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.

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	43846	43847
		43848	43860		
Behavioral health services	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p>Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.</p>	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 or substance use services.			
Birth to age 3 program and in-school therapies	Prior authorization required for all therapies in lieu of or in addition to the birth to age 3 program or school-based treatments				
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
BRCA genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81162	81163	81164	81165
		81166	81212	81215	81216
		81217	81432	81433	
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316	19318	19324	19325
		19328	19330	19340	19342
		19350	19357	19361	19364
		19366	19367	19368	19369
		19370	19371	19380	19396
		L8600			
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis	<p>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</p> <p>Bio similar (Zarxio®) Q5101</p> <p>Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442</p> <p>Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™)</p>			

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Cancer supportive care (cont'd)		Q5110 Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2505 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 J0897 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 tool on your Link dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 .
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Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required for lower extremities angiogram only	75710*	75716*			
		*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	

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Cardiovascular (cont'd)		170.432	170.433	170.434	170.435
		170.438	170.439	170.441	170.442
		170.443	170.444	170.445	170.448
		170.449	170.461	170.462	170.463
		170.468	170.469	170.491	170.492
		170.493	170.498	170.499	170.501
		170.502	170.503	170.508	170.509
		170.511	170.512	170.513	170.518
		170.519	170.521	170.522	170.523
		170.528	170.529	170.531	170.532
		170.533	170.534	170.535	170.538
		170.539	170.541	170.542	170.543
		170.544	170.545	170.548	170.549
		170.561	170.562	170.563	170.568
		170.569	170.591	170.592	170.593
		170.598	170.599	170.601	170.602
		170.603	170.608	170.609	170.611
		170.612	170.613	170.618	170.619
		170.621	170.622	170.623	170.628
		170.629	170.631	170.632	170.633
		170.634	170.635	170.638	170.639
		170.641	170.642	170.643	170.644
		170.645	170.648	170.649	170.661
		170.662	170.663	170.668	170.669
		170.691	170.692	170.693	170.698
		170.699	170.701	170.702	170.703
		170.708	170.709	170.711	170.712
		170.713	170.718	170.719	170.721
		170.722	170.723	170.728	170.729
		170.731	170.732	170.733	170.734
		170.735	170.738	170.739	170.741
		170.742	170.743	170.744	170.745
		170.748	170.749	170.761	170.762
		170.763	170.768	170.769	170.791
		170.792	170.793	170.798	170.799
		170.8	170.90	170.91	170.92
		172.3	172.4	172.8	172.9
		173.89	173.9	174.3	174.4
		174.5	174.8	174.9	175.021
		175.022	175.023	175.029	175.89
		177.1	177.2	177.70	177.72
		177.77	177.79	196	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

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization				
Cardiovascular (cont'd)		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	
		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	
	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) 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 tool 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 to help 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	
		15822	15823	15830	15847	
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function		17106	17107	17108	17999	
		21137	21138	21139	21172	
		21175	21179	21180	21181	
		21182	21183	21184	21230	
Reconstructive procedures that either treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		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				
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prior authorization required only for DME codes listed with a retail	A9900	E0194	E0265	E0266	
		E0277	E0328	E0329	E0445	

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Durable medical equipment (DME)(cont'd)	purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	E0457	E0460	E0465	E0466
		E0470	E0471	E0483	E0486
	Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> .	E0652	E0656	E0669	E0670
		E0745	E0766	E0784	E0984
	Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health care</i> .	E0986	E1002	E1003	E1004
		E1005	E1007	E1008	E1009
		E1010	E1030	E1036	E1825
		E2100	E2227	E2228	E2230
		E2310	E2311	E2322	E2325
		E2327	E2329	E2351	E2373
		E2510	E2511	E2512	E2599
		E2626	E2627	E2628	E2629
		E2630	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		
V2786	V5274	V5281	V5282		
V5283	V5286	V5287	V5288		
V5290					
Enteral services	Prior authorization required	B4035	B4036	B4102	B4103
In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube		B4104	B4149	B4150	B4152
		B4153	B4155	B4158	B4159
		B4160	B4161	B9002	
Experimental and investigational (and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	33477	36514	55866	64722
		65765	65767	66180	0191T
		E1831	S0810	S9990	S9991
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	
Genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81161	81201	81203	81222
		81223	81280	81282	81292
		81294	81295	81297	81298
		81300	81302	81304	81317
		81319	81321	81323	81324
		81325	81400	81401	81402
		81403	81404	81405	81406
		81407	81408	81479	

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Home health care	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	99504 S9124	99600 T1021	G0299	S9123
	Note: G-codes aren't supported by the state	*Prior authorization not required for Place of Service Hospice/Bill Type 81X or 82X.			
Hospice	Prior authorization required	T2044	T2045		
Incontinence supplies	Prior authorization required	T4542			
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Synagis® 90378 Sodium Hyaluronate J7320 J7321 J7322 J7324 J7325 J7326 J7327 J7329 J7331 J7332 Therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals* A9513 A9590 A9606 A9699			
		*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 tool on your Link dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129			
Joint replacement	Prior authorization required	23470	23472	23473	23474
Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures		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	A0431	A0435	A0436
	To request prior authorization for transportation, please call Medical Transportation Management at 866-907-1493 .	S9960	S9961		
Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127
Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment		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 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

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Orthotics and prosthetics (cont'd)		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	L2060
		L2106	L2108	L2126	L2136
		L2350	L2510	L2526	L2627
		L2628	L3230	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	L5930	L5950
		L5960	L5961	L5962	L5964
		L5966	L5968	L5973	L5976
		L5979	L5980	L5981	L5982
		L5984	L5986	L5987	L5988
		L5999	L6000	L6010	L6020
		L6050	L6055	L6100	L6110
		L6120	L6130	L6200	L6205
		L6250	L6300	L6310	L6320
	L6350	L6360	L6370	L6380	

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Orthotics and prosthetics (cont'd)		L6382	L6384	L6400	L6450
		L6500	L6550	L6570	L6580
		L6582	L6584	L6588	L6590
		L6621	L6623	L6624	L6646
		L6648	L6686	L6687	L6689
		L6690	L6692	L6693	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	L7185	L7186	L7190
		L7191	L7405	L8040	L8042
		L8043	L8044	L8045	L8046
		L8047	L8499	L8610	L8612
Personal care service	Prior authorization required	T1019			
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1001	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 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 	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure. 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 tool on your Link dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/Wlcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.			
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
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

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Spinal surgery(cont'd)		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	
		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	
		63180	63182	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			
	Stimulators	Prior authorization required	Bone growth stimulator			
	Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		E0747	E0748	E0760	
			Neurostimulator			
		43648	43881	43882	61863	
		61864	61867	61868	61885	
		61886	63650	63655	63685	
		64553	64555	64568	64570	
		64590	0312T	0313T	0314T	
		0315T	0316T	0317T	L8680	
		L8685	L8686	L8687	L8688	
Transplants	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) 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(cont'd)		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		
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36473	36475	36478	37700
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the		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			