

Prior Authorization Requirements for Wisconsin Medicaid Effective September 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 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.

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 43775 43848	43645 43842 43860	43659 43846	43770 43847
Behavioral health services	Prior authorization required 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 or substance use services.			
Birth to age 3 program and in-school therapies	Prior authorization is 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		
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316 19328 19350 19366 19370	19318 19330 19357 19367 19371	19324 19340 19361 19368 19380	19325 19342 19364 19369 19396
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.	Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization: Bio similar (Zarxio®) Q5101 Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442 Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110 Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2505 Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®) Q5120 Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™) Q5111 Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™) Q5108 Sargramostim (Leukine®)			

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Cancer supportive care (continued)

J2820

Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®)

J1447

Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:

Denosumab

J0897

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Cardiovascular	Prior authorization is required for lower extremities angiogram only.	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		

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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	
	Q27.32	Q27.39	Q27.8	Q27.9	

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Cardiovascular (continued)		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 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), 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
		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			

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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> . Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health care</i> .	A9900	E0194	E0265	E0266
		E0277	E0328	E0329	E0445
		E0457	E0465	E0466	E0470
		E0471	E0483	E0486	E0652
		E0656	E0669	E0745	E0784
		E0984	E0986	E1002	E1003
		E1004	E1005	E1007	E1008
		E1009	E1010	E1030	E1036
		E1825	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	T1999	V2786		
V5274	V5281	S1040			
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B4035	B4036	B4102	B4103
		B4104	B4149	B4150	B4152
		B4153	B4155	B4158	B4159
		B4160	B4161	B9002	
Experimental and investigational (and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	33477
		36514	55866	64722	65765
		65767	66180	0191T	A9274
		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	
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		
		These surgical codes with the following DX codes:			
		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
		F64.9	Z87.890		
		14000	14001	14020	14021
		14040	14041	14060	14301
		14302	15734	15738	15750
		15757	15758	19303	53410
		53430	54125	54520	54660
		54690	55175	55180	56625
		56800	56805	57110	57335

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Gender dysphoria treatment (continued)		58150	58180	58260	58262
		58290	58291	58541	58542
		58543	58544	58550	58552
		58553	58554	58570	58571
		58572	58573	58661	58720
Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA	Prior authorization required	81105	81106	81107	81108
		81109	81110	81111	81120
		81121	81161	81162	81163
		81164	81165	81166	81167
		81170	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	81228	81229	81233
		81234	81235	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	81274	81275
		81276	81284	81285	81286
		81287	81288	81289	81290
		81292	81293	81294	81295
		81296	81297	81298	81299
		81300	81301	81302	81303
		81304	81305	81307	81308
		81309	81310	81311	81312
		81314	81315	81316	81317
		81318	81319	81321	81322
		81323	81324	81325	81326
		81329	81330	81331	81334
		81335	81336	81337	81340
		81341	81342	81361	81362
		81363	81364	81370	81371
		81372	81373	81374	81375
		81376	81377	81378	81379
		81380	81381	81382	81383
		81400	81401	81402	81403

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA (continued)		81404	81405	81406	81407
		81408	81410	81411	81413
		81414	81420	81430	81431
		81434	81437	81438	81439
		81440	81460	81465	81479
		81507	81518	81519	81545
		81595	81599	87480	87481
		87482	87505	87506	87507
		87510	87511	87512	87623
		87660	87661	87797	87798
		87799	87800	87801	
Home health care	Prior authorization is required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	99504	99600	G0299	S9123
		S9124	T1021		
	Note: G-codes aren't supported by the state.	*Prior authorization is 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	Adakveo®			
		J0791			
		Benlysta			
		J0490			
		Cimzia®			
		J0717			
		Feraheme®			
		Q0138			
		Givlaari®			
		J0223			
		Injectafer®			
		J1439			
		Reblozyl®			
		J0896			
		Rituxan®			
		J9312			
		Rituxan Hycela®			
		J9311			
		Ruxience®			
		Q5119			
		Sodium Hyaluronate			
		J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324
		J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329
		J7331	J7332	J7333	
Stelara®					
J3358					
Synagis®					
90378					
Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals*					

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Injectable medications (continued)		A9513	A9590	A9606	A9699
		Truxima®			
		Q5115			
		Vyondys 53®			
		J1429			
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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	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 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	L1832	L1834	L1840
		L1844	L1845	L1846	L1860
		L1945	L1950	L1970	L2000
		L2005	L2010	L2020	L2030
		L2034	L2036	L2060	L2106
		L2108	L2126	L2136	L2350

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		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	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	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	

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		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	L1820	
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	<p>Prior authorization is required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:</p> <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. 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. For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/WIcommunityplan > 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
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
		63005	63011	63012	63015
		63016	63017	63020	63030
		63040	63042	63045	63046
63047	63050	63055	63056		

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Spinal surgery (continued)		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	
	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						

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Vein procedures (continued)		37718	37722	37780	
trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities					
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required	Please call the notification number on the back of the member's 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			