

Prior Authorization Requirements for UnitedHealthcare

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General information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for participating UnitedHealthcare Commercial Plan health care professionals providing inpatient and outpatient services.

Please submit your requests in 1 of the following ways:

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In at the top-right corner to log in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. If you don't have a One Healthcare ID, visit UHCprovider.com/access.
- **Chat:** You can also connect with us through chat 24/7 using our [Contact us](#) page

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Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care.

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Arthroplasty	Prior authorization required.	23470	23472	23473	23474
		24360	24361	24362	24363
		24365	24370	24371	25441
		25442	25443	25444	25446
		25449	27120	27125	27130
		27132	27134	27137	27138
		27437	27438	27440	27441
		27442	27443	27446	27447
		27486	27487	27702	
Arthroscopy	Prior authorization required.	Prior authorization is required for all states.			
		29826	29843	29871	
		Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in Alaska, Guam, Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, the Virgin Islands and Wisconsin.			
		29805	29806	29807	29819
		29820	29821	29822	29823
		29824	29825	29827	29828
		29830	29834	29835	29836
		29837	29838	29840	29844
		29845	29846	29847	29848

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Arthroscopy (cont.)		29860	29861	29862	29863
		29870	29873	29874	29875
		29876	29877	29879	29880
		29881	29882	29883	29884
		29885	29886	29887	29888
		29889	29891	29892	29893
		29894	29895	29897	29898
		29899	29914	29915	29916
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required.	43644	43645	43659	43770
		43771	43772	43773	43774
	There is a Center of Excellence requirement for coverage of bariatric surgery and services.	43775	43842	43843	43845
	In certain situations, bariatric surgery and other obesity-related services aren't covered by some benefit plans. For more information, you can also connect with us through chat 24/7 using our Contact us page.	43846	43847	43848	43860*
		43865*	43886	43887	43888
*Notification/prior authorization required for the following diagnosis codes: E66.01, E66.09, E66.1-E66.3, E66.8, E66.9, Z68.1, Z68.20 - Z68.22, Z68.30-Z68.39, Z68.41- Z68.45					
Behavioral health services	Many of our benefit plans only 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 to refer for mental health and substance abuse/substance services.			
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979	
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required.	15771	19300	19316	19318
		19325	19328	19330	19340
		19342	19350	19357	19361
		19364	19367	19368	19369
		19370	19371	19396	L8600

Notification/prior authorization not required for the following diagnosis codes:

C50.019	C50.011	C50.012	C50.111
C50.112	C50.119	C50.211	C50.212
C50.219	C50.311	C50.312	C50.319
C50.411	C50.412	C50.419	C50.511
C50.512	C50.519	C50.611	C50.612
C50.619	C50.811	C50.812	C50.819
C50.911	C50.912	C50.919	C50.029

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (cont.)		C50.021	C50.022	C50.121	C50.122
		C50.129	C50.221	C50.222	C50.229
		C50.321	C50.322	C50.329	C50.421
		C50.422	C50.429	C50.521	C50.522
		C50.529	C50.621	C50.622	C50.629
		C50.821	C50.822	C50.829	C50.921
		C50.922	C50.929	C79.81	D05.90
		D05.00	D05.01	D05.02	D05.10
		D05.11	D05.12	D05.80	D05.81
		D05.82	D05.91	D05.92	Z85.3
		Z90.10	Z90.11	Z90.12	Z90.13
		Z42.1			
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis. *Codes J1442, J1447, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120, Q5122 and Q5125 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.	<u>Anti-Emetics that require prior authorization:</u>			
		Akynzeo® (palonosetron/fosnetupitant)			
		J1454			
		J2469			
		Cinvanti™ (aprepitant)			
		J0185			
		Emend® (fosaprepitant)			
		J1453	J1456		
		Sustol® (granisetron extended release)			
		J1627			
		J1434			
		J2468			
		<u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u>			
		Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)			
		J0897			
		<u>Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents</u>			
		Epoetin Alfa			
		J0885			
		<u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u>			
		Eflapegrastim-xnst (Rolvedon®)			
		J1449			
		Filgrastim (Neupogen®)			
		J1442*			
		Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™)			
		Q5110*			
		Filgrastim-ayow (Releuko)			
		Q5125*			

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Cancer supportive care (cont.)		Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101* Filgrasatim-txid (Nypozi™) Q5148 Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2506* Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria™) Q5122* Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®) Q5120* Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™) Q5111* Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™) Q5108* Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820 Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447* Trilaciclib (Cosela™) J1448 Please submit prior authorization requests online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and log in by clicking Sign In at the top-right corner. Or, you can call 888-397-8129 .			
Cardiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echocardiograms prior to performance.	For prior authorization, please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Or, you can call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification > Commercial .			
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	Cardiology 33285 37254 37256 * 37258 * 37260 * 37263 * 37265 * 37267 * 37269 * 37271 * 37273 * 37275 * 37277 * 37280 * 37282 * 37284 * 37286 * 37288 * 37290 * 37292 * 37294 * 37296 * 37298 * 93580** 93653 93656 E0616 0569T 0570T ** Prior authorization is required for patients ages 18 and older. See the congenital heart disease section for patients under age 18. * Prior authorization is not required for the following diagnosis codes:: E08.52 E09.52 E10.52 E11.52 E13.52 I70.221 I70.222 I70.223			

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Cardiovascular (cont.)		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	I70.321	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	I70.421	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	I70.521	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	I70.621	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	I70.721	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	I72.3	I72.4	I72.8
		I72.9	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72
		I77.77	I77.79	I74.3	I74.4
		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021
		I75.022	I75.023	I75.029	I75.89
		T82.818A	T82.868A	S81.801A	S81.802A
		S81.809A	S91.301A	S91.302A	S91.309A
		M86.051	M86.052	M86.059	M86.061
		M86.062	M86.069	M86.071	M86.072
		M86.079	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1
		M86.10	M86.151	M86.152	M86.159
		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171
		M86.172	M86.179	M86.18	M86.19

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Cardiovascular (cont.)		M86.20	M86.251	M86.252	M86.259
		M86.261	M86.262	M86.269	M86.271
		M86.272	M86.279	M86.28	M86.29
		M86.30	M86.351	M86.352	M86.359
		M86.361	M86.362	M86.369	M86.371
		M86.372	M86.379	M86.38	M86.39
		M86.40	M86.451	M86.452	M86.459
		M86.461	M86.462	M86.469	M86.471
		M86.472	M86.479	M86.48	M86.49
		M86.50	M86.551	M86.552	M86.559
		M86.561	M86.562	M86.571	M86.572
		M86.579	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60
		M86.651	M86.652	M86.659	M86.661
		M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	M86.672
		M86.679	M86.68	M86.69	M86.8X0
		M86.8X5	M86.8X6	M86.8X7	M86.8X8
		M86.8X9	M86.9	I96	L03.115
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	S35.511A
		S35.512A	T82.312A	T82.318A	T82.319A
		T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	T82.399A
		T82.898A	I73.00	I73.01	I73.1
		I73.81			
Cartilage implants	Prior authorization required.	27412	27415	27416	29866
		29867	29868	J7330	S2112
Cerebral seizure monitoring– Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)	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 surgery center.	95720	95722	95724	95726
Chemotherapy services	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:			
		- Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000–J9999), leucovorin (J0640), levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642), leuprolide acetate (J1950), leuprolide (J1952), lanreotide (J1932) - 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 HCPCS code			
		Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and sign in at the top-right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 888-397-8129 .			
Clinical trials A rigorously controlled study of a new drug, medical device or other	Prior authorization required.	S9988	S9990	S9991	

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treatment on eligible human subjects subject to oversight by an Institutional Review Board (IRB)					
Cochlear 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.	Prior authorization required.	69710 L8619	69714 L8690	69930 L8691	L8614 L8692
Congenital heart disease Congenital heart disease-related services, including pretreatment evaluation.	Advance notification required.	For advance notification, please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		Congenital heart disease codes:			
		33250	33251	33254	33255
		33256	33257	33258	33259
		33261	33390	33391	33404
		33414	33415	33416	33417
		33465	33468	33476	33478
		33500	33501	33502	33503
		33504	33505	33506	33507
		33600	33602	33606	33608
		33610	33611	33612	33615
		33617	33619	33620	33622
		33641	33645	33647	33660
		33665	33670	33675	33676
		33677	33681	33684	33688
		33690	33692	33694	33697
		33702	33710	33720	33724
		33726	33730	33732	33735
		33736	33741	33745	33746
		33750	33755	33762	33764
		33766	33767	33768	33770
		33771	33774	33775	33776
		33777	33778	33779	33780
		33781	33782	33783	33786
		33788	33802	33803	33814
		33820	33822	33824	33840
		33845	33851	33852	33853
		33894	33895	33897	33917
		33920	33924	33925	33926
		93580*	93581	93582	93583
		93593	93594	93595	93596
		93597	93598		

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Congenital heart disease (cont.)		*See the Cardiovascular section of this document for patients ages 18 and older			
		In combination with the following ICD-10-CM codes:			
		I27.83	Q20.0	Q20.1	Q20.2
		Q20.3	Q20.3	Q20.4	Q20.5
		Q20.6	Q20.8	Q20.8	Q20.8
		Q20.9	Q21.0	Q21.1	Q21.2
		Q21.2	Q21.2	Q21.3	Q21.4
		Q21.8	Q21.8	Q21.9	Q21.9
		Q22.0	Q22.1	Q22.2	Q22.3
		Q22.4	Q22.5	Q22.6	Q22.8
		Q22.9	Q23.0	Q23.1	Q23.2
		Q23.3	Q23.4	Q23.8	Q23.9
		Q24.0	Q24.1	Q24.2	Q24.3
		Q24.4	Q24.5	Q24.6	Q24.8
		Q24.8	Q24.8	Q24.9	Q25.0
		Q25.1	Q25.2	Q25.2	Q25.21
		Q25.29	Q25.3	Q25.4	Q25.4
		Q25.4	Q25.41	Q25.42	Q25.43
		Q25.44	Q25.45	Q25.46	Q25.47
		Q25.48	Q25.49	Q25.5	Q25.6
		Q25.71	Q25.72	Q25.79	Q25.8
		Q25.9	Q26.0	Q26.1	Q26.2
		Q26.3	Q26.4	Q26.5	Q26.6
		Q26.8	Q26.9	Q27.0	Q27.1
		Q27.2	Q27.31	Q27.32	Q27.33
		Q27.34	Q27.39	Q27.8	Q27.8
		Q27.9	Q28.2	Q28.3	
Continuous Glucose Monitor	Prior authorization required with type 2 diabetes diagnosis.	A4226	A4238	A4239	A9276
		A9277	A9278	E0787	E2102
		E2103			
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	Prior authorization required.	Prior authorization is required for all states.			
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function.		11960	11970	11971	14302
		15570	15572	15574	15730
		15733	15740	15756	15769
		15773	15820	15821	15822
		15823	15830	15847	15877
		15878	15879	17999	21137
		21138	21139	21172	21175
		21179	21180	21181	21182
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function.		21183	21184	21230	21235
		21256	21260	21261	21263
		21267	21268	21275	21280
		21282	21295	28344	30540
		30545	30620	38999	54400
		54401	54405	67900	67901
		67902	67903	67904	67906

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont.)		67908	67909	67911	67912
		67914	67915	67916	67917
		67921	67922	67923	67924
		67950	67961	67966	14020*
		14021*	14061*	14301*	Q2026
Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in Alaska, Guam, Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, the Virgin Islands and Wisconsin.					
		17106	17107	17108	
*Prior authorization not required when billed with the following diagnosis codes:					
		C43.0	C43.10	C43.111	C43.112
		C43.121	C43.122	C43.20	C43.21
		C43.22	C43.30	C43.31	C43.39
		C43.4	C43.51	C43.52	C43.59
		C43.60	C43.61	C43.62	C43.70
		C43.71	C43.72	C43.8	C43.9
		C44.01	C44.02	C44.09	C44.101
		C44.1021	C44.1022	C44.1091	C44.1092
		C44.111	C44.1121	C44.1122	C44.1191
		C44.1192	C44.121	C44.1221	C44.1222
		C44.1291	C44.1292	C44.131	C44.1321
		C44.1322	C44.1391	C44.1392	C44.191
		C44.1921	C44.1922	C44.1991	C44.1992
		C44.201	C44.202	C44.209	C44.211
		C44.212	C44.219	C44.221	C44.222
		C44.229	C44.291	C44.292	C44.299
		C44.300	C44.301	C44.309	C44.310
		C44.311	C44.319	C44.320	C44.321
		C44.329	C44.390	C44.391	C44.399
		C44.40	C44.41	C44.42	C44.49
		C44.500	C44.501	C44.509	C44.510
		C44.511	C44.519	C44.520	C44.521
		C44.529	C44.590	C44.591	C44.599
		C44.601	C44.602	C44.609	C44.611
		C44.612	C44.619	C44.621	C44.622
		C44.629	C44.691	C44.692	C44.699
		C44.701	C44.702	C44.709	C44.711
		C44.712	C44.719	C44.721	C44.722
		C44.729	C44.791	C44.792	C44.799
		C44.80	C44.81	C44.82	C44.89
		C44.90	C44.91	C44.92	C44.99
		C46.0	C4A.0	C4A.10	C4A.111
		C4A.112	C4A.121	C4A.122	C4A.20
		C4A.21	C4A.22	C4A.30	C4A.31

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont.)		C4A.39	C4A.4	C4A.51	C4A.51
		C4A.52	C4A.52	C4A.59	C4A.60
		C4A.61	C4A.62	C4A.70	C4A.71
		C4A.72	C4A.8	C4A.9	C79.2
		D03.51	D03.52	D04.0	D04.10
		D04.111	D04.112	D04.121	D04.122
		D04.20	D04.21	D04.22	D04.30
		D04.39	D04.4	D04.5	D04.60
		D04.61	D04.62	D04.70	D04.71
		D04.72	D04.8	D04.9	
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Notification/prior authorization required only for DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	A7025	A7026	E0194	E0265
		E0266	E0277	E0296	E0297
		E0300	E0302	E0304	E0328
		E0329	E0466	E0471	E0483
		E0745	E0764	E0766	E0770
	Prosthetics are not DME — see Orthotics and prosthetics. Some home health care services may qualify under the DME requirement but are not subject to the \$1,000 retail purchase or cumulative retail rental cost threshold — see Home health services. Power mobility devices and accessories, lymphedema pumps and pneumatic compressors require prior authorization regardless of the cost.	E0784	E0984	E0986	E1002
		E1003	E1004	E1005	E1006
		E1007	E1008	E1010	E1016
		E1018	E1236	E1238	E1399
		E1830	E2402	E2502	E2504
		E2506	E2508	E2510	E2511
		E2512	E2599	K0005	K0012
		K0014	K0812	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			
End-stage renal disease (ESRD) dialysis services Services for treating end-stage renal disease, including outpatient dialysis services.	Advance notification required when members are referred to an out-of-network care provider for dialysis services.	For notification/prior authorization, please call 877-842-3210 .			
	Prior authorization not required for ESRD when a member travels outside of the service area.	To enroll or refer a member to the UnitedHealthcare ESRD Disease Management Program, please contact the Kidney Resource Service at 866-561-7518 .			
	Please note: Your agreement with us may include restrictions on referring members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network.				
Foot surgery	Prior authorization required.	Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the			

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Foot surgery (cont.)		following codes except in Alaska, Guam, Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, the Virgin Islands and Wisconsin.			
		28285	28289	28291	28292
		28296	28297	28298	28299
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required.	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	
Gastroenterology endoscopy (GI)	Advance Notification is encouraged for participating physicians for esophagogastroduodenoscopies (EGD), capsule endoscopies, diagnostic and surveillance colonoscopies.	Capsule endoscopy 91110 91111 91113			
	Please note that screening colonoscopy procedures are not included in the Advance Notification process, however a site of service medical necessity review will be conducted if the screening colonoscopy procedure will be performed in an outpatient hospital setting.	Colonoscopy (lower gastrointestinal) 44388* 44389* 44390 44391 44392* 44394* 44401 44402 44403 44404 44405 45378* 45379* 45380* 45381* 45382 45384* 45385* 45386* 45388 45389 45390* 45393 45398*			
		EGD (upper gastrointestinal) 43200* 43201 43202* 43204 43205 43211 43212 43213 43214 43215 43216 43217 43220* 43226* 43227 43229* 43233 43235* 43236* 43239* 43241 43243 43244 43245 43246 43247* 43248* 43249* 43250* 43251* 43254* 43255* 43266 43270*			
		Colonoscopy - Screening <u>only</u> (site of service (SOS) only applies) (lower gastrointestinal) G0105 G0121 * Site of Service (SOS) also may apply.			
		Please submit prior authorization requests online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and log in by clicking Sign In at the top-right corner to get started. Or, you can call 866-889-8054 .			
		For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit Gastroenterology Endoscopy Advance Notification .			
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required.	Notification or prior authorization required for the following regardless of diagnosis code: 55970 55980 Notification or prior authorization required for the following when submitted with a diagnosis code F64.0, F64.1, F64.2, F64.8, F64.9 or Z87.890: 14000 14001 14041 15734 15738 15750 15757 15758 19303 53410 53430 54125			

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Gender dysphoria treatment (cont.)		54520	54660	54690	55175
		55180	56625	56800	56805
		57110	57335	58260	58262
		58290	58291	58661	58720
		58940	64856	64892	64896
Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing	Prior authorization required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting.	81162	81163	81164	81228
		81229	81277	81349	81400
		81401	81402	81403	81404
		81405	81406	81407	81408
		81410	81411	81412	81413
	Care providers requesting laboratory testing will be required to complete the prior authorization process, which includes indicating the laboratory and test name.	81414	81415	81416	81417
		81425	81426	81427	81431
		81432	81435	81437	81439
		81440	81441	81443	81445
		81448	81449	81450	81451
	Payment will be authorized for those CPT codes registered with the Genetic and Molecular Testing prior authorization program for each specified genetic test.	81455	81457	81458	81459
		81460	81462	81463	81464
		81465	81471	81479	81518
		81519	81520	81521	81522
		81523	81541	81542	81546
	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.	81552	81558	81595	81599
		87505	87506	0018U	0022U
		0023U	0026U	0037U	0047U
		0048U	0050U	0055U	0087U
		0088U	0094U	0101U	0102U
		0103U	0111U	0118U	0129U
		0154U	0170U	0171U	0179U
		0209U	0211U	0212U	0213U
		0214U	0215U	0216U	0217U
		0218U	0233U	0237U	0238U
		0239U	0242U	0244U	0245U
		0250U	0258U	0265U	0268U
		0269U	0270U	0271U	0272U
		0273U	0274U	0276U	0277U
		0278U	0282U	0285U	0288U
		0289U	0290U	0291U	0292U
		0293U	0294U	0306U	0307U
		0318U	0319U	0320U	0326U
		0334U	0355U	0364U	0378U
		0379U	0387U	0388U	0389U
		0391U	0395U	0398U	0409U
		0417U	0425U	0426U	0437U
		0444U	0449U	0465U	0471U
		0473U	0474U	0475U	0478U
		0480U	0481U	0483U	0484U
		0485U	0487U	0493U	0495U
		0499U	0500U	0502U	0504U
		0505U	0506U	0508U	0509U

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (cont.)		0523U	0529U	0530U	0536U
		0538U	0539U	0540U	0543U
		0544U	0552U	0554U	0562U
		0567U	0571U	0575U	0576U
		0585U	0588U	S3854	S3865
		S3870			
Home health care – non- nutritional	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include the member's home.	T1000	T1002	T1003	
Hysterectomy – inpatient only Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization required for inpatient vaginal hysterectomies.	58267	58270	58292	58294
	Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies.				
Hysterectomy – inpatient and outpatient procedures Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries	Prior authorization required.	58150	58152	58180	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	
Infertility Diagnostic and treatment services related to the inability to achieve pregnancy	Prior authorization required.	55870	58321	58322	58323
		58345	58752	58760	58970
		58974	58976	76948	89250
		89251	89253	89254	89255
		89257	89258	89259	89260
		89261	89264	89268	89272
		89280	89281	89290	89291
		89335	89337	89342	89343
		89344	89346	89352	89353
		89354	89356	S4011	S4013
		S4014	S4015	S4016	S4022
		S4023	S4025	S4026	S4028
		S4030	S4031	S4035	S4037
		The following codes only require prior authorization if the DX code is also listed:			
		52402	54500	54505	55550
		58140	58145	58146	58545
		58546	58660	58662	58670
		58672	58673	58740	58770
		89398			
		DX codes:			
		E23.0	N46.01	N46.021	N46.022
		N46.023	N46.024	N46.025	N46.029
		N46.11	N46.121	N46.122	N46.123
		N46.124	N46.125	N46.129	N46.8
		N46.9	N97.0	N97.1	N97.2
		N97.8	N97.8	N97.9	N98.1

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Injectable medications A drug capable of being injected intravenously through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously or intramuscularly.	Specific state rules may apply. For more information on whether authorization is required, and to submit a prior authorization request and, for UHC commercial non-PAR providers, to submit a predetermination request, the provider must log in to UHCProvider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the upper right corner. Submit the request using the Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on the Provider Portal Dashboard. For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum: 888-397-8129 .	Alpha1- Proteinase inhibitors			
		J0256	J0257		
		Anemia			
		J0896	J1437	J1439	Q0138
		Asthma			
		J0517	J2182	J2356	J2357
		J2786			
		Blood modifying agents			
		J0223	J1299	J1302	J1303
		J1307	J9376	Q5151	Q5152
		Botulinum Toxins A and B			
		J0587			
		Cardiology			
		J1306			
		Central nervous system agents			
		J0174	J0175	J0222	J0225
		J1301	J1304	J1426	J1427
		J1428	J1429	J2326	J3032
		J9332	J9333	J9334	
		Collagenase			
		J0775			
		Complement inhibitors – Ophthalmologic use			
		J2781	J2782		
		Dermatology			
		J7352			
		Endocrine			
		J0224	J0584	J0801	J0802
		J2507	J3241		
		Enzyme replacement therapy - POS 19 and 22 only			
		J0180	J0217	J0218	J0219
		J0221	J1322	J1458	J1743
		J1931	J2840	J3397	
		Enzyme replacement therapy			
		J0567	J1203	J1809	
		Enzyme deficiency (Gaucher disease)			
		J1786	J3060		
		Enzyme deficiency (Gaucher disease) - POS 19 and 22 only			
		J3385			
		Erythropoiesis stimulating agents³			
		J0885			
		Gene therapy			
		J1411	J1412	J1413	J1414
		J3398	J3399	J3401	J3403

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Injectable medications (cont.)		Hemophilia			
		J7170	J7172	J7173	J7174
		J7175	J7177	J7178	J7179
		J7180	J7181	J7182	J7183
		J7185	J7186	J7187	J7188
		J7189	J7190	J7192	J7193
		J7194	J7195	J7198	J7199
		J7200	J7201	J7202	J7203
		J7204	J7205	J7207	J7208
		J7209	J7210	J7211	J7212
		J7213	J7214		
		Hematologic			
		J0596	J0597	J0598	J1290
		J7171	J9038		
		Immune globulin			
		90283	90284	J1459	J1551
		J1555	J1556	J1557	J1558
		J1559	J1561	J1566	J1568
		J1569	J1572	J1575	
		Immune modulator			
		J9381	J0491	J0638	J0490
		J1823	J9210	J9312	Q5115
		Q5119	Q5123		
		Inflammatory conditions			
		J0129	J0717	J1602	J1628
		J1745	J1747	J2267	J2327
		J3245	J3247	J3262	J3357
		J3358	J3380	J7211	J7212
		J7213	J7214	Q5098	Q5099
		Q5100	Q5103	Q5104	Q5121
		Q5133	Q5135	Q5137	Q5138
		Q9996	Q9997	Q9998	Q9999
		Medical benefit therapeutic equivalent medications⁴			
		J0589	J1072	J0179	J1552
		J1554	J1576	J2508	J7320
		J7321	J7322	J7324	J7325
		J7326	J7327	J7329	J7331
		J7332	Q5124	Q5136	
		Multiple sclerosis			
		J0202	J2350	J2329	J2351
		Multiple sclerosis - POS 19 and 22 only			
		J2323	Q5134		
		Neutropenia²			
		J1442	J1447	J1449	J2506
		Q5101	Q5108	Q5110	Q5111
		Q5120	Q5122	Q5125	Q5127

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Injectable medications (cont.)		Q5130	Q5148	
		Ophthalmologic VEGF Inhibitors		
		J2779		
		Rare conditions		
		J1305	J2998	
		RSV prophylaxis		
		90378		
		Sickle cell disease		
		J0791		
		Unclassified and temporary codes ¹		
		C9399	J3490	J3590
		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 and Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our Review at Launch Medication List . Predetermination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list.		
		¹ For unclassified and temporary codes C9399, J1599, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is only required for Rivfloza™, Revcovi™ , Starjemza™ and Yimmugo®		
		² For some codes, 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 using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal or call 888-397-8129 .		
		³ For code J0885 prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX.		
		Prior authorization is not required for ESRD diagnosis.		
		⁴ Some members may not have coverage for these drugs		
Inpatient admissions-post- acute services	Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services: • Acute care hospitals • Acute inpatient rehabilitation • Critical access hospitals • Long-term acute care hospitals • Skilled nursing facilities			
Inpatient admissions-post- acute services (cont.)	Skilled nursing facilities			
MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid	Prior authorization required.	0071T	0072T	
MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments	MR-guided focused ultrasound is a covered service for certain benefit plans, subject to the terms			

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MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid (cont.)	and conditions of those benefit plans, which generally are as follows: • A physician and/or facility must confirm coverage of the service for the member • A hospital and/or facility must be contracted with UnitedHealthcare • Members have no out-of-network benefits for MRgFUS • A member must consent in writing to the procedure, acknowledging that UnitedHealthcare doesn't believe sufficient clinical evidence has been published in peer-reviewed medical literature to conclude the service is safe and/or effective • A member must agree in writing to not hold UnitedHealthcare responsible if they're not satisfied with the results • A physician and facility must have demonstrated experience and expertise in MRgFUS, as determined by UnitedHealthcare • A physician and facility must follow U.S. FDA-labeled indications for use				
Non-emergency air transport Nonurgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations.	Prior authorization required.	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial functional impairment.	Prior authorization required.	21050 21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21210 21243	21060 21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21244	21121 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21208 21240 21245	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209 21242 21246

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Orthognathic surgery (cont.)		21247 21296	21248 21299	21249	21255
Orthotics	Prior authorization required only for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L0220 L0636 L1685 L1755 L2020 L2038 L3485 L3904 L3976	L0482 L0638 L1700 L1844 L2034 L2330 L3766 L3961 L3977	L0484 L1640 L1710 L1846 L2036 L3251 L3900 L3971	L0486 L1680 L1720 L2005 L2037 L3253 L3901 L3975
Out-of-network services	Prior authorization required.				
A recommendation from a network physician or other health care provider to a hospital, physician or other health care provider who is not contracted with UnitedHealthcare	Your agreement with UnitedHealthcare may include restrictions on directing members outside the health plan network. Your patients who use non-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.				
Pain management and injection	Prior authorization required.	62320 62326 62360 64520 E0783	62322 62327 62361 64620 E0785	62324 62350 64451 64640 E0786	62325 62351 64484 E0782 G0260
		Arizona Pain Management Program*			
		64490 64494	64491 64495	64492	64493
		*For codes 64490, 64491, 64492, 64493, 64494 & 64495 Prior authorization is required in all places of service for members receiving Facet treatment in Arizona. Services will be reviewed for medical necessity and for site of service with place of service "Office" preferred.			
		For all other members see the Site of Service section			
Physical therapy/ occupational therapy (PT/OT) clinical submissions		For specific information on prior authorization requirements based upon Provider Specialty or for network status inquiries, please visit myoptumhealthphysicalhealth.com > Tools and Resources and use the UHC Quick Group Check. Or, call OptumHealth Physical Health 888-329-5182 .			
Potentially unproven services (including experimental/ investigational and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required.	26340 33363 33369 A9274	33289 33364 33477 C2624	33361 33365 36514	33362 33366 64722

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Services, including medications, determined to be ineffective in treating a medical condition and/or to have no beneficial effect on health outcomes. Determination made when there's insufficient clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials or cohort studies in the prevailing published, peer-reviewed medical literature.					
Pregnancy	Voluntary notification for case and disease management enrollment:	Upon confirmation of pregnancy, please notify us for ICD-10-CM codes:			
		009.00	009.01	009.02	009.03
		009.10	009.11	009.12	009.13
	Please provide us with voluntary notification of a pregnancy diagnosis.	009.211	009.212	009.213	009.219
	Notification allows UnitedHealthcare to enroll a pregnant member in the Healthy Pregnancy Program, our case and disease management program, before their baby's arrival. As part of these programs, members will have access to the Healthy Pregnancy app and other available resources. Voluntary notification doesn't indicate or imply coverage, which is determined according to the member's benefit plan.	009.291	009.292	009.293	009.299
		009.30	009.31	009.32	009.33
		009.40	009.41	009.42	009.43
		009.511	009.512	009.513	009.519
		009.521	009.522	009.523	009.529
		009.611	009.612	009.613	009.619
		009.621	009.622	009.623	009.629
		009.70	009.71	009.72	009.73
		009.891	009.892	009.893	009.899
		009.90	009.91	009.92	009.93
		012.00	012.01	012.02	012.03
		012.10	012.11	012.12	012.13
		012.20	012.21	012.22	012.23
		021.0	021.1	021.8	021.9
	Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work.	024.011	024.012	024.013	024.111
		024.112	024.113	024.311	024.312
		024.313	024.811	024.812	024.813
		024.911	024.912	024.913	026.00
	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer eligible for the Healthy Pregnancy Program (i.e., if a pregnancy is terminated).	026.01	026.02	026.03	026.831
		026.832	026.833	026.839	030.001
		030.002	030.003	030.011	030.012
		030.013	030.031	030.032	030.033
		030.041	030.042	030.043	030.091
		030.092	030.093	030.101	030.102
		030.103	030.111	030.112	030.113
		030.121	030.122	030.123	030.191

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Pregnancy (cont.)		030.192	030.193	030.201	030.202
		030.203	030.211	030.212	030.213
		030.221	030.222	030.223	030.291
		030.292	030.293	030.91	030.92
		030.93	047.00	047.02	047.03
		047.1	047.9	060.00	060.02
		060.03	099.011	099.012	099.013
		099.280	099.89	Z32.01	Z33.1
		Z34.00	Z34.01	Z34.02	Z34.03
		Z34.80	Z34.81	Z34.82	Z34.83
		Z34.90	Z34.91	Z34.92	Z34.93
		Z36			
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required.	52441	52442	53850	
Prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L5010	L5050	L5060	L5100
		L5105	L5150	L5160	L5200
		L5210	L5230	L5250	L5270
		L5280	L5301	L5321	L5331
		L5400	L5420	L5530	L5535
		L5540	L5585	L5590	L5616
		L5639	L5643	L5649	L5651
		L5681	L5683	L5703	L5707
		L5724	L5726	L5728	L5780
		L5795	L5814	L5818	L5822
		L5824	L5826	L5828	L5830
		L5840	L5845	L5848	L5856
		L5858	L5930	L5960	L5966
		L5968	L5973	L5979	L5980
		L5981	L5987	L5988	L6000
		L6010	L6020	L6026	L6050
		L6055	L6120	L6130	L6200
		L6205	L6310	L6320	L6350
		L6360	L6370	L6400	L6450
		L6570	L6580	L6582	L6584
		L6586	L6588	L6590	L6621
		L6624	L6638	L6648	L6693
		L6696	L6697	L6707	L6881
		L6882	L6884	L6885	L6900
		L6905	L6910	L6920	L6925
		L6930	L6935	L6940	L6945
		L6950	L6955	L6960	L6965
		L6970	L6975	L7007	L7008
		L7009	L7040	L7045	L7170
		L7180	L7181	L7185	L7186
		L7190	L7191	L7499	L8042
		L8043	L8044	L8049	V2629
Radiation therapy	Prior authorization required.	IGRT			

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Radiation therapy (cont.)		77387			
		Proton beam			
		Focused radiation therapy that uses beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)			
		77520	77522	77523	77525
		Special/associated services			
		77331	77370	77399	77470
		SRS/SBRT			
		77371	77372	77373	
		Standard radiation therapy (2D/3D)			
		Prior Auth required only when obtained with diagnosis codes in the following ranges: C34.00 - C34.92, C50.011 - C50.929, C61, C79.51 - C79.52, C84.7A, D05.00 - D05.92			
		77402	77407	77412	G6011
		Y90			
		Implantable Beta-Emitting Microspheres for treatment of malignant tumors			
		S2095	79445		
		For prior authorization please submit requests online using the Prior Authorization and Notification Tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to UHCprovider.com and sign In at the top-right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard.			
Radiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: - Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans - Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures	Health care professionals ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for requesting prior authorization before scheduling the procedure. For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Or, call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification > Commercial .			
Rhinoplasty	Prior authorization required.	30400	30410	30420	30430
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required.	31295	31296	31297	31298
Site of service (SOS) – office-based program	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting or ASC.	Dermatologic			
		11402	11403	11406	11422
		11404	11420	11421	11423
		11424	11426	11442	
	Prior authorization not required if performed in an office.	General surgery			
		19000			
		Muscular/skeletal			
		27096	64479	64490	64493

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Site of service (SOS) – office-based program (cont.)	Prior authorization is not required for care providers in Alaska, Guam, Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, the Virgin Islands and Wisconsin.	20552	20553		
		Neurologic			
		62270	62321	64633	64635
		OB/GYN			
		57460			
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting.	Respiratory			
		31579			
		Auditory system			
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ASC.	69100	69110	69140	69145
		69205	69222	69310	69320
		69421	69424	69433	69440
	Prior authorization is not required for care providers in Alaska, Guam, Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, the Virgin Islands and Wisconsin.	69450	69505	69550	69602
		69610	69620	69632	69633
		69635	69636	69641	69642
		69643	69644	69645	69646
		69650	69660	69661	69662
		69801	69805	69806	
		Cardiovascular system			
		33215	33216	33241	36000
		36010	36012	36215	36246
		36556	36569	36571	36581
		36582	36589	36590	36821
		36901	36902	37242	37248
		37607	37609	37761	37765
		37766	37785		
		Carpal tunnel surgery			
		64721			
		Cataract surgery			
		66821	66982	66984	
		Cosmetic and reconstructive			
		13101	13132	14040	14060
		21552	21931		
		Digestive system			
		40810	40812	41110	41112
		41113	41520	42104	42106
		42140	42408	42420	42425
		42440	42800	42810	42831
		45172	45990	46080	46200
		46220	46221	46250	46255
		46257	46261	46270	46505
		46612	46910	46946	49550
		Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures			
		21320	30140	30520	69436

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (cont.)		69631			
		Endocrine system			
		62281			
		Eye and ocular adnexa			
		65400	65420	65435	65436
		65710	65750	65755	65756
		65772	65778	65779	65780
		65800	65815	65820	65850
		65865	65875	65920	66172
		66185	66250	66682	66710
		66711	66825	66840	66850
		66852	66983	66985	66986
		66987	66988	67005	67010
		67025	67039	67041	67042
		67043	67101	67105	67107
		67108	67110	67113	67120
		67121	67145	67210	67218
		67220	67221	67314	67316
		67318	67345	67400	67412
		67414	67420	67445	67550
		67560	67700	67800	67801
		67805	67808	67840	67875
		67880	67935	67938	67971
		67973	67975	68100	68110
		68115	68135	68320	68440
		68700	68720	68750	68811
		68815	65426	65730	65855
		66170	66761	67028	67036
		67040	67228	67311	67312
		Female genital system			
		56405	56420	56440	56441
		56442	56501	56515	56605
		56620	56700	56740	56810
		56821	57000	57061	57065
		57100	57105	57130	57135
		57240	57250	57260	57268
		57282	57283	57287	57295
		57300	57410	57415	57420
		57421	57425	57452	57454
		57456	57461	57500	57505
		57510	57511	57513	57520
		57530	57700	57720	57800
		58100	58120	58560	58561

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (cont.)		58562	57522	58353	58558
		58563	58565		
	Foot surgery				
	28295				
	Hemic and lymphatic systems				
	38221	38222	38500	38505	
	38510	38520	38525	38740	
	38760				
	Hernia repair				
	49505	49650	49651		
	Integumentary system				
	10121	10180	11010	11012	
	11440	11441	11443	11444	
	11446	11450	11451	11462	
	11463	11470	11471	11601	
	11602	11603	11604	11620	
	11621	11622	11623	11624	
	11640	11641	11642	11643	
	11644	11750	11755	11760	
	11770	11772	12031	12032	
	12034	12035	12041	12042	
	12051	12052	13100	13120	
	13121	13131	13151	15100	
	15120	15220	15240	15576	
	15760	15770	17000	17004	
	17110	17111	17311	17313	
	19101	19110	19112	19120	
	19125				
	Liver biopsy				
	47000				
	Male genital system				
	54001	54055	54057	54060	
	54100	54110	54150	54162	
	54163	54164	54300	54360	
	54450	54512	54530	54600	
	54620	54640	54700	54830	
	54840	54860	55041	55060	
	55100	55110	55120	55500	
	55520	55540			
	Miscellaneous				
	20680				
	Musculoskeletal system				
	20200	20205	20220	20225	

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (cont.)		20240	20245	20520	20525
		20526	20551	20600	20604
		20605	20606	20610	20611
		20612	20693	20694	20912
		21011	21012	21013	21014
		21030	21031	21040	21046
		21048	21315	21325	21330
		21335	21336	21337	21356
		21550	21555	21556	21557
		21920	21930	21932	21933
		22900	22901	22902	22903
		23071	23075	23076	23120
		23140	23150	23405	23415
		23430	23440	23480	23615
		23630	23700	24000	24006
		24065	24066	24071	24073
		24075	24076	24101	24102
		24105	24110	24120	24130
		24147	24200	24201	24300
		24310	24340	24341	24342
		24343	24357	24358	24366
		24515	24516	24586	24615
		24665	24666	25000	25071
		25073	25075	25076	25085
		25105	25107	25109	25110
		25111	25112	25115	25118
		25120	25130	25151	25210
		25215	25230	25240	25260
		25270	25275	25280	25290
		25295	25350	25445	25545
		25605	25606	25607	25608
		25609	25624	25628	25645
		25652	25810	25825	26011
		26020	26045	26055	26070
		26075	26080	26105	26110
		26111	26113	26115	26116
		26121	26123	26160	26180
		26200	26210	26215	26236
		26320	26350	26356	26357
		26392	26410	26418	26420
		26426	26432	26433	26437
		26440	26442	26445	26455
		26480	26500	26502	26516

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (cont.)		26520	26525	26530	26535
		26540	26541	26542	26567
		26608	26615	26650	26665
		26676	26715	26727	26735
		26742	26746	26756	26765
		26841	26842	26850	26860
		26862	26910	26951	26952
		27043	27045	27047	27048
		27062	27093	27095	27310
		27323	27324	27327	27328
		27329	27331	27332	27334
		27335	27337	27339	27340
		27345	27347	27372	27403
		27407	27418	27570	27606
		27613	27614	27618	27619
		27620	27626	27632	27634
		27638	27640	27658	27659
		27665	27680	27685	27690
		27696	27705	27720	27756
		27788	28005	28010	28011
		28020	28022	28035	28039
		28041	28043	28045	28047
		28055	28060	28080	28086
		28088	28090	28092	28100
		28103	28104	28108	28110
		28111	28112	28113	28118
		28119	28120	28122	28124
		28126	28153	28160	28190
		28192	28193	28200	28208
		28225	28232	28234	28238
		28250	28272	28280	28286
		28288	28306	28310	28312
		28313	28315	28322	28475
		28476	28496	28515	28525
		28645	28666	28675	28755
		28760	28810	28825	29800
		29804	29900	29901	29902
		29906			
		Nervous system			
		64425	64530	64585	64600
		64610	64642	64644	64646
		64647	64702	64718	64719
		64774	64776	64782	64784

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Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (cont.)		64788	64795	64831	64835
		Respiratory system			
		30000	30020	30100	30110
		30115	30118	30130	30220
		30310	30580	30630	30801
		30802	30930	31020	31030
		31032	31200	31205	31525
		31526	31528	31529	31530
		31535	31536	31540	31541
		31545	31570	31571	31574
		31575	31576	31578	31591
		31611	31622	31623	31624
		31625	31628	31652	32408
		32555	32557		
		Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy			
		42821	42826		
		Urologic procedures			
		50590	52000	52005	52204
		52224	52234	52235	52260
		52281	52310	52332	52351
		52352	52353	52356	54161
		55040	55700	50430	50435
		50575	50688	51102	51702
		51710	51715	51720	51726
		51728	51729	52001	52007
		52214	52265	52275	52276
		52282	52283	52285	52287
		52300	52315	52317	52320
		52325	52327	52330	52341
		52344	52354	52450	52500
		52630	52640	53020	53230
		53260	53265	53270	53440
		53445	53450	53605	53665
		54065			
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea.	Prior authorization is required. Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries, including, but not limited to, palatopharyngoplasty — oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery that includes laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty.	Prior authorization is required for all states.			
		21685	41599		
		Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in Alaska, Guam, Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, the Virgin Islands and Wisconsin.			
		42145			

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	Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies.				
Sleep studies Laboratory-assisted and related studies, including polysomnography, to diagnosis sleep apnea and other sleep disorders.	Prior authorization required Excludes sleep studies performed in the home. Not applicable to sleep apnea procedures and surgeries – see Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries.	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
Specific medications as indicated on the prescription drug list (PDL)	Prior authorization required for certain medications to make sure they're a covered benefit for conditions they're prescribed for. You can get a list of medications requiring prior authorization, please refer to the PDL at Drug Lists and Pharmacy . Please call 800-711-4555 when prescribing medications that require prior authorization. You may also fax specialty medication requests to 877-342-4596 .				
Spinal cord stimulators Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management.	Prior authorization required.	Prior authorization is required for all states. 63650 63685 L8679 L8685	63655 63688 L8680 L8686	63662 64553 L8682 L8687	63664 64570 L8683 L8688
		Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in Alaska, Guam, Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, the Virgin Islands and Wisconsin.			
		63661	63663		
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required.	Prior authorization is required for all states 20930 22101 22112 22207 22214 22224 22512 22534 22554 22586 22610 22632	20931 22102 22114 22208 22216 22226 22515 22548 22556 22590 22612 22633	20939 22103 22116 22210 22220 22510 22532 22551 22558 22595 22614 22634	22100 22110 22206 22212 22222 22511 22533 22552 22585 22600 22630 22800

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Spinal surgery (cont.)		22802	22804	22808	22810	
		22812	22818	22819	22830	
		22840	22841	22842	22843	
		22844	22845	22846	22847	
		22848	22849	22850	22852	
		22853	22854	22855	22856	
		22857	22858	22859	22861	
		22862	22899	27279	27280	
		63001	63003	63005	63011	
		63012	63015	63016	63017	
		63020	63030	63035	63040	
		63042	63043	63044	63045	
		63046	63047	63048	63050	
		63051	63055	63056	63057	
		63064	63066	63075	63076	
		63077	63078	63081	63082	
		63085	63086	63087	63088	
		63090	63091	63101	63102	
		63103	63170	63172	63173	
		63185	63190	63191	63197	
		63200	63250	63251	63252	
		63265	63266	63267	63268	
		63270	63271	63272	63273	
		63275	63276	63277	63278	
		63280	63281	63282	63283	
		63285	63286	63287	63290	
		63295	63300	63301	63302	
		63303	63304	63305	63306	
		63307	63308	0098T		
			Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in Alaska, Guam, Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, the Virgin Islands and Wisconsin.			
			22513	22514		
	Stimulators – not related to spine Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses.	Prior authorization required.	Bone growth stimulator			
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760	
Prior authorization required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in Alaska, Guam		Neurostimulator				
		43647	43648	43881	43882	
		61863	61864	61867	61868	
		61885	61886	64555	64568	
		64590*	64595	64561	64581	
Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, the Virgin Islands and Wisconsin.		*No Prior Authorization required for the following combination of procedure codes and incontinence diagnosis codes listed:				
	N32.81	N32.9	N39.3	N39.41		

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Stimulators – not related to spine (cont.)		N39.42	N39.46	N39.490	N39.498
		R15.0	R15.1	R15.2	R15.9
		R30.0	R30.1	R30.9	R32
		R33.0	R33.8	R33.9	R35.0
		R35.1	R35.81	R35.89	R39.11
		R39.191	R39.192	R39.198	R39.12
		R39.13	R39.14	R39.15	R39.16
		R39.81	R39.89	R39.9	
Transplant Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related services before pre-treatment or evaluation	Prior authorization required for transplant or transplant-related services before pre-treatment or evaluation.	Bone marrow harvest			
		38240	38241	38242	S2150
		Evaluation for transplant			
		99205			
		Heart			
		33940	33944	33945	
		Heart/lung			
		33930	33935		
		Intestine			
		44132	44133	44135	44136
		S2053			
		Kidney			
		50300	50320	50323	50340
		50360	50365	50370	50547
		Kidney/pancreas			
		S2065			
		Liver			
		47135	47143	47147	
		Lung			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32856	S2060	S2061
		Pancreas			
		48551	48552	48554	
		Services related to transplants			
		32855	33933	38206	38208
		38209	38210	38212	38213
		38214	38215	38232*	44137
		44715	44720	44721	47133
		47140	47141	47142	47144
		47145	47146	50325	S2054
		S2140	S2142	S2152	
		Cellular and gene therapy			
		C9399	J3387 J3389	J3391	
		J3392	J3393 J3394	J3490	

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Transplant (cont.)		J3590 Q2054 Q2058	Q2041 Q2055	Q2042 Q2056	Q2053 Q2057
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.			
Therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals	Prior authorization required.	A9513 A9615	A9590 A9699	A9606	A9607
		To submit a therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals prior authorization request and, for UnitedHealthcare commercial plan nonparticipating care providers, to submit a predetermination request for outpatient therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals, the care provider will log in to the Provider Portal at UHCprovider.com and sign in at the top-right corner.			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required.	36465	36466	36470	36471
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins in the treatment of venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities.		36473	36474	36475	36476
		36478	36479	36482	36483
		37243	37700	37718	37722
		37780			
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required.	Please call the notification number on the member's 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			

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