

Prior Authorization Requirements for UnitedHealthcare

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General Information

This list contains notification/prior authorization review requirements for care providers who participate with United Healthcare Commercial for inpatient and outpatient services, as referenced in the [2020 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide](#).

Specific state rules may apply. For more information on whether authorization is required or not, please go to [UHCprovider.com](#) and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Link dashboard.

This list changes periodically. Updates are announced routinely in the UnitedHealthcare *Network Bulletin*. If viewing a printed copy, please visit [UHCprovider.com/priorauth](#) > [Advance Notification and Plan Requirement Resources](#) > Select a Plan Type for the most current information.

To provide notification/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 tile on your Link dashboard.
- **Phone:** 877-842-3210

Notification/prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Arthroplasty	Prior authorization required	23470	23472	23473	23474
		24360	24361	24362	24363
		24370	24371	27120	27122
		27125	27130	27132	27134
		27137	27138	27437	27438
		27440	27441	27442	27443
		27445	27446	27447	27486
		27487			
		Arthroscopy	Prior authorization required	29805	29806
29820	29821			29822	29823
29824	29825			29826	29827
29828	29830			29834	29835
29836	29837			29838	29840
29843	29844			29845	29846
29847	29848			29860	29861

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Arthroscopy (continued)		29862	29863	29870	29871
		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	Notification/prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	There is a Center of Excellence requirement for coverage of bariatric surgery and services.	43771	43772	43773	43774
	43775	43842	43843	43845	
	In certain situations, bariatric surgery and other obesity-related services aren't covered by some benefit plans. For more information, please call 877-842-3210 .	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	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures					
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)	Prior authorization required	19316	19318	19324	19325
Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy		19328	19330	19340	19342
		19350	19357	19361	19364
		19366	19367	19368	19369
		19370	19371	19380	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
		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

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (continued)		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	<p>Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis</p> <p>*Codes J1442, J1447, J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111 and Q5120 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.</p>	<p><u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442*</p> <p>Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110*</p> <p>Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2505*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®) Q5120*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™) Q5111*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™) Q5108*</p> <p>Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820</p> <p>Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447*</p> <p><u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Denosumab (Xgeva®) J0897</p> <p>For prior authorization requests, 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 tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129.</p>			
Cardiology	<p>Notification/prior authorization required for participating physicians for inpatient, outpatient and office-based electrophysiology implants prior to performance</p> <p>Notification/prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms and stress echocardiograms prior to performance</p>	<p>For notification/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 tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require notification/prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Cardiology > Commercial.</p>			

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	Cardiology			
		33285	37220	37221	37224
		37225	37226	37227	37228
		37229	93580**	93653***	93656
		E0616			
		Vascular			
		75710*	75716*		
		***For care providers in Colorado and Iowa, prior authorization requirement will be effective for dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2020			
		**Prior authorization is required for patients ages 18 and older. See the Congenital Heart Disease section in this document for patients under age 18			
		*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
		I70.432	I70.433	I70.434	I70.435
		I70.438	I70.439	I70.441	I70.442
		I70.443	I70.444	I70.445	I70.448

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Cardiovascular (continued)		I70.449	I70.461	I70.462	I70.463
		I70.468	I70.469	I70.491	I70.492
		I70.493	I70.498	I70.499	I70.501
		I70.502	I70.503	I70.508	I70.509
		I70.511	I70.512	I70.513	I70.518
		I70.519	I70.521	I70.522	I70.523
		I70.528	I70.529	I70.531	I70.532
		I70.533	I70.534	I70.535	I70.538
		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

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Cardiovascular (continued)		M79.604	M79.605	M79.606	M79.609
		M79.651	M79.652	M79.659	M79.661
		M79.662	M79.669	M79.671	M79.672
		M79.673	M79.674	M79.675	M79.676
		M86.661	M86.662	M86.669	M86.671
		M86.672	M86.679	M86.8X7	Q27.30
		Q27.32	Q27.39	Q27.8	Q27.9
		Q87.2	R93.6	S35.511A	S35.512A
		S81.801A	S81.802A	S81.809A	S91.301A
		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
Cartilage implants	Prior authorization required	27412	29866	29867	29868
		J7330	S2112		
Cerebral seizure monitoring– Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Prior authorization required for inpatient services	95700	95711	95712	95713
	Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center	95714	95715	95716	95718
		95720	95722	95724	95726
Chemotherapy services	Notification/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 For prior authorization requests, 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 tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 .			
Clinical trials	Prior authorization required	S9988	S9990	S9991	
A rigorously controlled study of a new drug, medical device or other treatment on eligible human subjects subject to oversight by an Institutional Review Board (IRB)					
Cochlear 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		

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Congenital heart disease Congenital heart disease-related services, including pre-treatment evaluation	Prior authorization required	For prior authorization, please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		Congenital heart disease codes:			
		33251	33254	33255	33256
		33257	33258	33259	33261
		33404	33414	33415	33416
		33417	33476	33478	33500
		33501	33502	33503	33504
		33505	33506	33507	33600
		33602	33606	33608	33610
		33611	33612	33615	33617
		33619	33641	33645	33647
		33660	33665	33670	33675
		33676	33677	33681	33684
		33688	33690	33692	33694
		33697	33702	33710	33720
		33722	33724	33726	33730
		33732	33735	33736	33737
		33750	33755	33762	33764
		33766	33767	33768	33770
		33771	33774	33775	33776
		33777	33778	33779	33780
		33781	33786	33788	33802
		33803	33820	33822	33840
		33845	33851	33852	33853
		33917	33920	33924	93501
		93524	93526	93527	93528
		93529	93530	93531	93532
		93533	93541	93542	93543
		93544	93545	93555	93556
		93561	93562	93580*	93581
		*See the Cardiovascular section of this document for patients ages 18 and older			
Continuous Glucose Monitor	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis	A4226	A9276	A9277	A9278
		E0787	K0553	K0554	
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	15820	15821
		15822	15823	15830	15847
		15877	17106	17107	17108
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function.		17999	21137	21138	21139
		21172	21175	21179	21180
		21181	21182	21183	21184
		21230	21235	21256	21260
		21261	21263	21267	21268
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		21275	21280	21282	21295
		21740	21742	21743	28344

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (continued)		30540	30545	30560	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)	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
	Prosthetics are not DME – see Orthotics and prosthetics. Some home health care services may qualify under the durable medical equipment 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 notification/prior authorization regardless of the cost.	E0620	E0745	E0764	E0766
		E0770	E0784	E0984	E0986
		E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005
		E1006	E1007	E1008	E1010
		E1016	E1018	E1236	E1238
		E1399	E1802	E1805	E1825
		E1830	E1840	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	Prior authorization required when members are referred to an out-of-network care provider for dialysis services Prior authorization not required for ESRD when a member travels outside of the service area Please note: Your agreement with us may include restrictions on referring members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network.	For notification/prior authorization, please call 877-842-3210 .			
		To enroll or refer a member to the UnitedHealthcare ESRD Disease Management Program, please contact the Kidney Resource Service at 866-561-7518 .			
Foot surgery	Prior authorization required	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	

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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
		54520	54660	54690	55175
		55180	56625	56800	56805
		57110	57335	58260	58262
		58290	58291	58292	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	81105	81106	81107	81108
		81109	81110	81111	81120
		81121	81161	81162	81163
	Care providers requesting laboratory testing will be required to complete the prior authorization/notification process, which includes indicating the laboratory and test name. Payment will be authorized for those CPT codes registered with the Genetic and Molecular Testing Prior Authorization/Notification Program for each specified genetic test. Notification/prior authorization 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.	81164	81165	81166	81167
		81170	81171	81172	81173
		81174	81175	81176	81177
		81178	81179	81180	81181
		81182	81183	81184	81185
		81186	81187	81188	81189
		81190	81200	81201	81202
		81203	81204	81205	81206
		81207	81208	81209	81210
		81212	81215	81216	81217
		81218	81219	81220	81221
		81222	81223	81224	81225
		81226	81227	81228	81229
		81230	81231	81232	81233
		81234	81235	81236	81237
		81238	81239	81240	81241
		81242	81243	81244	81245
		81246	81247	81248	81249
		81250	81251	81252	81253
		81254	81255	81256	81257
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		81262	81263	81264	81265
		81266	81267	81268	81269
		81270	81271	81272	81273

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (continued)		81274	81275	81276	81283
		81284	81285	81286	81287
		81288	81289	81290	81291
		81292	81293	81294	81295
		81296	81297	81298	81299
		81300	81301	81302	81303
		81304	81305	81306	81307
		81308	81309	81310	81311
		81312	81313	81314	81315
		81316	81317	81318	81319
		81320	81321	81322	81323
		81324	81325	81326	81327
		81328	81329	81330	81331
		81332	81333	81334	81335
		81336	81337	81340	81341
		81342	81343	81344	81345
		81346	81350	81355	81361
		81362	81363	81364	81370
		81371	81372	81373	81374
		81375	81376	81377	81378
		81379	81380	81381	81382
		81383	81400	81401	81402
		81403	81404	81405	81406
		81407	81408	81410	81411
		81412	81413	81414	81415
		81416	81417	81420	81430
		81431	81432	81433	81434
		81435	81436	81437	81438
		81439	81440	81442	81445
		81448	81460	81465	81470
		81471	81479	81507	81518
		81519	81520	81521	81522
		81545	81595	81599	87480
		87481	87482	87505	87506
		87507	87510	87511	87512
		87623	87660	87661	87797
		87798	87799	87800	87801
		0001U	0004M	0006M	0007M
		0012U	0013U	0014U	0016U
		0017U	0018U	0022U	0023U

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (continued)		0026U	0027U	0030U	0031U
		0032U	0033U	0034U	0040U
		0046U	0049U	0055U	0060U
		0068U	0070U	0071U	0072U
		0073U	0074U	0075U	0076U
		0084U	0087U	0088U	0097U
		0101U	0102U	0103U	0111U
		0129U	0130U	0131U	0132U
		0133U	0134U	0135U	0136U
		0137U	0138U	0154U	0155U
		0157U	0158U	0159U	0160U
		0161U	0162U	0168U	0169U
		0170U	0171U	0172U	0173U
		0175U	0177U	0179U	0180U
		0181U	0182U	0183U	0184U
		0185U	0186U	0187U	0188U
		0189U	0190U	0191U	0192U
		0193U	0194U	0195U	0196U
		0197U	0198U	0199U	0200U
		0201U	0203U	0205U	0209U
	0214U	0215U	0216U	0217U	
	0218U	0221U	0222U	S3870	
Home health care – Non-nutritional	Notification/prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	T1000	T1002	T1003	
Hysterectomy – Inpatient only	Prior authorization required for inpatient vaginal hysterectomies	58270	58275	58293	58294
Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies				
Hysterectomy – Inpatient and outpatient procedures	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58541
Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	
Infertility	Prior authorization required	55870	58321	58322	58323
Diagnostic and treatment services related to the inability to achieve pregnancy		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

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Infertility (continued)		89344	89346	89352	89353
		89354	89356	0058T	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	
Injectable medications A drug capable of being injected intravenously through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously or intra-muscularly	Prior authorization required	Alpha1-Proteinase			
	Specific state rules may apply. For more information on whether authorization is required or not, and to submit a prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non-PAR providers, to submit a Pre- Determination request, the provider must log into UHCProvider.com and click on the Link button in the upper right corner. Submit the request using the Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on the Link Dashboard. For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum: 888-397-8129 Hemophilia codes ONLY: To submit a prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non-PAR providers to submit a Pre-Determination request, the provider must Log into UHCProvider.com and click on the Link button in the upper right corner. Submit the request using the Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on the Link Dashboard. For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum: 888-397-8129	J0256	J0257		
		Anemia			
		J0896	J1437	J1439	Q0138
		Asthma – Nucala®/Xolair®/Cinqair®/Fasenra®			
		J0517	J2182	J2357	J2786
		Blood modifying agents			
		J1300	J1303	J0223	
		Central Nervous System Agents			
		J0222	J1428	J1429	J2326
		J3032			
		Endocrine			
		J0800	J3241		
		Enzyme deficiency – POS 19 and 22 only			
		J0180	J0221	J1322	J1458
J1743	J1931	J2504	J2840		
J3397					
Enzyme replacement therapy					
J0567	J1786	J3060			
Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents****					
J0885					

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**Injectable medications
(continued)**

Gaucher's disease – POS 19 and 22 only
J3385

**Gender dysphoria treatment with
diagnosis code F64.0, F64.1, F64.2, F64.8,
F64.9 or Z87.890**

J1950	J3315	J9155	J9202
J9217	J9225	J9226	J3316

Gene therapy

J3398	J3399
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Hemophilia

J7170	J7175	J7177	J7178
J7179	J7180	J7181	J7182
J7183	J7185	J7186	J7187
J7188	J7189	J7190	J7191
J7192	J7193	J7194	J7195
J7198	J7199	J7200	J7201
J7202	J7203	J7204	J7205
J7207	J7208	J7209	J7210
J7211			

Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)

J0596	J0597	J0598	J1290
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Immune globulin

90283	90284	J1459	J1555
J1556	J1557	J1558	J1559
J1561	J1566	J1568	J1569
J1572	J1575	J1599	

Immuno modulator

J0638	J0490	J9210
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Inflammatory – All POS

J0129	J0717	J1602	J1745
J3262	J3358	J3380	Q5103
Q5104	Q5121		

Multiple sclerosis

J0202	J2323	J2350
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Opioid addiction

J0570	Q9991	Q9992
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Other codes

J0584	J1301	J1746	J2507
J3111	J3245		

Rituximab

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Injectable medications (continued)

J9311	J9312	Q5115	Q5119
Sickle Cell disease			
J0791			
Sodium hyaluronate			
J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324
J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329
J7331	J7332	J7333	
Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals**			
A9513	A9590	A9606	A9699
Unclassified			
C9399*	J3490*	J3590*	
White blood cell colony stimulating factors***			
J1442	J1447	J2505	Q5101
Q5108	Q5110	Q5111	Q5120

Please check our *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our *Review at Launch Medication List*. Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* policy is available at **UHCprovider.com** > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Commercial Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Determination Guidelines for UnitedHealthcare Commercial Plans.

* For unclassified codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is only required for **Cutaquig®**, **Revcovi™**, and **Spravato™**

** 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 Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call **888-397-8129**

*** For codes J1442, J1447, J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111 and Q5120, prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX.

For oncology DX please see *Cancer supportive care* section above.

For non-oncology DX submit online at **UHCProvider.com** > Link > Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on your Link dashboard or call **877-842-3210**

**** For code J0885 prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX.

Prior authorization is not required for ESRD diagnosis.

Inpatient admissions-post- acute services

Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services:

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Inpatient admissions-post- acute services (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute care hospitals Acute inpatient rehabilitation Critical access hospitals Long-term acute care hospitals Skilled nursing facilities 				
Intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p>To provide notification/request prior authorization, please complete the appropriate UnitedHealthcare IMRT clinical form and all supporting information and fax to the number on the form. The UnitedHealthcare IMRT clinical form is available at UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Oncology > Commercial Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy Prior Authorization Program > IMRT Clinical Cover Sheets.</p>	77385	77386	G6015	G6016
MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p>MR-guided focused ultrasound is a covered service for certain benefit plans, subject to the terms and conditions of those benefit plans, which generally are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Food & Drug Administration (FDA)-labeled indications for use. 	0071T	0072T		
Non-emergency air transport Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations	Prior authorization required	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436

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Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127
		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	Prior authorization required only for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L0220	L0480	L0482	L0484
		L0486	L0636	L0638	L1640
		L1680	L1685	L1700	L1710
		L1720	L1755	L1844	L1846
		L2005	L2020	L2034	L2036
		L2037	L2038	L2330	L3251
		L3253	L3485	L3766	L3900
		L3901	L3904	L3961	L3971
L3975	L3976	L3977			
Out-of-network services 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	Prior authorization required 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.				
Physical Therapy/occupational Therapy (PT/OT)	Physical therapy and/or occupational therapy visits performed by care providers contracted by Optum Physical Health require prior authorization, which includes the plan member's initial evaluation. After the initial visit, care providers must complete and submit a Patient Summary Form (PSF) through OptumHealth Physical Health's website at: myoptumhealthphysicalhealth.com . PSFs should be sent within three days of initiating a plan member's treatment and must be received within 10 days from the initial date of service listed on the form.	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 .			

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Potentially unproven services (including experimental/investigational and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	26340	33361	33362	33363
		33364	33365	33366	33369
		33477	36514	64722	A9274
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:			
		O09.00	O09.01	O09.02	O09.03
		O09.10	O09.11	O09.12	O09.13
	Please provide us with voluntary notification of a pregnancy diagnosis. 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.	O09.211	O09.212	O09.213	O09.219
		O09.291	O09.292	O09.293	O09.299
		O09.30	O09.31	O09.32	O09.33
		O09.40	O09.41	O09.42	O09.43
		O09.511	O09.512	O09.513	O09.519
		O09.521	O09.522	O09.523	O09.529
	Voluntary notification doesn't indicate or imply coverage, which is determined according to the member's benefit plan.	O09.611	O09.612	O09.613	O09.619
		O09.621	O09.622	O09.623	O09.629
		O09.70	O09.71	O09.72	O09.73
	Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work.	O09.891	O09.892	O09.893	O09.899
		O09.90	O09.91	O09.92	O09.93
	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	O12.00	O12.01	O12.02	O12.03
		O12.10	O12.11	O12.12	O12.13
		O12.20	O12.21	O12.22	O12.23
		O21.0	O21.1	O21.8	O21.9
		O24.011	O24.012	O24.013	O24.111
		O24.112	O24.113	O24.311	O24.312
		O24.313	O24.811	O24.812	O24.813
		O24.911	O24.912	O24.913	O26.00
		O26.01	O26.02	O26.03	O26.831
		O26.832	O26.833	O26.839	O30.001
		O30.002	O30.003	O30.011	O30.012
		O30.013	O30.031	O30.032	O30.033

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Pregnancy (continued)		O30.041	O30.042	O30.043	O30.091	
		O30.092	O30.093	O30.101	O30.102	
		O30.103	O30.111	O30.112	O30.113	
		O30.121	O30.122	O30.123	O30.191	
		O30.192	O30.193	O30.201	O30.202	
		O30.203	O30.211	O30.212	O30.213	
		O30.221	O30.222	O30.223	O30.291	
		O30.292	O30.293	O30.91	O30.92	
		O30.93	O47.00	O47.02	O47.03	
		O47.1	O47.9	O60.00	O60.02	
		O60.03	O99.011	O99.012	O99.013	
		O99.280	O99.89	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				
	Prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L5010	L5020	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	
L5990			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	

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Prosthetics (continued)		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		
Proton beam therapy Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons	Prior authorization required Please indicate whether proton beam therapy is performed as part of a clinical trial – see Clinical trials.	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 	<p>Care providers ordering an Advanced Outpatient Imaging Procedure are responsible for providing notification/requesting prior authorization before scheduling the procedure.</p> <p>For notification/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 tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require notification/prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Radiology > Commercial.</p>			
Rhinoplasty 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
Site of service (SOS) – Office-based program	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting or ambulatory surgery center	Dermatologic			
		11402	11403	11406	11422
		11426	11442		
	Prior authorization not required if performed in an office	General surgery			
		19000			
	Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, TX, UT, WI	Musculoskeletal			
		27096	64479	64490	64493
		Neurologic			
		62270	62321	64633	64635
		OB/GYN			
	57460				
	Respiratory				
	31579				

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting	Carpal tunnel surgery			
		64721			
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	Cataract surgery			
		66821	66982	66984	
	Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, TX, UT, WI	Cosmetic and reconstructive			
		13101	13132	14040	14060
		14301	21552	21931	
		Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures			
		21320	30140	30520	69436
		69631			
		Gynecologic procedures			
		57522	58353	58558	58563
		58565			
		Hernia repair			
		49505	49585	49587	49650
		49651	49652	49653	49654
		49655			
		Liver biopsy			
		47000			
		Miscellaneous			
		20680			
		Ophthalmologic			
		65426	65730	65855	66170
		66761	67028	67036	67040
		67228	67311	67312	
	Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy				
	42820	42821	42825	42826	
	42830				
	Upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy				
	43235	43239	43249	45378	
	45380	45384	45385		
	Urologic procedures				
	50590	52000	52005	52204	
	52224	52234	52235	52260	
	52281	52310	52332	52351	
	52352	52353	52356	54161	
	55040	55700	57288		
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting	Auditory System			
		69100	69110	69140	69145

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization				
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	69222	69310	69320	69421	
		69424	69433	69440	69450	
		69505	69550	69602	69610	
	Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, RI, TX, UT, WI	69620	69632	69633	69635	
		69636	69641	69642	69643	
		69644	69645	69646	69650	
		69660	69661	69662	69666	
			69801	69805	69806	
			Cardiovascular System			
			33215	33216	33241	35045
		36000	36010	36012	36215	
		36246	36556	36569	36571	
		36581	36582	36589	36590	
		36821	36901	36902	37242	
		37248	37607	37609	37761	
		37765	37766	37785		
		Digestive System				
		40520	40525	40530	40810	
		40812	40814	40816	41105	
		41110	41112	41113	41116	
		41520	41825	42100	42104	
		42106	42107	42140	42330	
		42335	42405	42408	42410	
		42415	42420	42425	42440	
		42450	42500	42650	42800	
		42804	42808	42810	42831	
		42870	43191	43195	43197	
		43200	43202	43214	43220	
		43226	43229	43233	43236	
		43237	43238	43240	43241	
		43242	43245	43246	43247	
		43248	43250	43251	43253	
		43254	43255	43259	43260	
		43261	43265	43270	43274	
		43275	43276	43450	43453	
		44340	44360	44361	44364	
		44369	44376	44377	44380	
		44381	44382	44385	44386	
		44388	44389	44392	44394	
		44705	45100	45171	45172	
		45190	45305	45334	45335	
		45340	45341	45342	45346	

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		45349	45350	45379	45381
		45386	45389	45390	45398
		45505	45541	45560	45905
		45910	45915	45990	46020
		46030	46040	46045	46050
		46060	46080	46083	46200
		46220	46221	46230	46250
		46255	46257	46258	46261
		46262	46270	46275	46280
		46285	46288	46320	46505
		46606	46607	46610	46612
		46615	46706	46707	46750
		46910	46917	46924	46930
		46940	46945	46946	46947
		46948	49082	49083	49180
		49250	49422	49521	49525
		49550	49553	49570	49572
		49656	49900		
		Endocrine System			
		62281			
	Eye and Ocular Adnexa				
		65275	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
		67015	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

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		68440	68700	68720	68750
		68811	68815		
		Female Genital System			
		56405	56420	56440	56441
		56442	56501	56515	56605
		56620	56700	56740	56810
		56821	57000	57061	57065
		57100	57105	57106	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	58263
		58560	58561	58562	58700
		58925	59150	59151	
		Foot Surgery			
		28295			
		Hemic and Lymphatic Systems			
		38221	38222	38500	38505
		38510	38520	38525	38740
		38760			
		Integumentary System			
		10121	10180	11000	11010
		11012	11440	11441	11443
		11444	11446	11450	11451
		11462	11463	11470	11471
		11601	11602	11603	11604
		11620	11621	11622	11623
		11624	11626	11640	11641
		11642	11643	11644	11646
		11750	11755	11760	11770
		11772	12031	12032	12034
		12035	12037	12041	12042
		12051	12052	13100	13120
		13121	13131	13151	13152
		15100	15120	15220	15240
		15260	15576	15760	15770
		15850	17000	17004	17110
		17111	17311	17313	19101

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization				
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		19110	19112	19120	19125	
		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			
			Musculoskeletal System			
			20200	20205	20220	20225
			20240	20245	20520	20525
			20526	20551	20552	20553
			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	21365	21385
			21390	21407	21550	21554
			21555	21556	21557	21920
			21930	21932	21933	22900
			22901	22902	22903	23071
			23075	23076	23140	23150
			23405	23415	23430	23480
			23615	23630	23700	24000
			24006	24065	24066	24071
			24073	24075	24076	24101
			24102	24105	24110	24120
			24130	24147	24200	24201
			24300	24310	24340	24357
			24358	24366	24515	24516
			24586	24615	24665	24666
		25000	25071	25073	25075	
		25076	25085	25105	25107	
		25109	25110	25111	25112	
		25118	25120	25130	25151	
		25210	25215	25230	25240	
		25260	25270	25275	25280	

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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	26356	26357
26392	26410	26418	26420
26426	26432	26433	26437
26440	26442	26445	26455
26480	26500	26502	26516
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
27006	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
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27620	27626	27632	27634
27638	27640	27658	27665
27685	27705	27720	27756
27788	28005	28010	28011
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28041	28043	28045	28047
28055	28060	28080	28086
28088	28090	28092	28100
28103	28104	28108	28110
28111	28112	28113	28118
28119	28120	28124	28126

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		28153	28160	28190	28192
		28193	28208	28225	28234
		28250	28272	28280	28286
		28288	28306	28310	28312
		28313	28315	28475	28476
		28496	28515	28525	28645
		28666	28675	28755	28760
		28825	29800	29804	29906
		G0289			
		Nervous System			
		64561	64585	64600	64610
		64642	64644	64646	64647
		64702	64718	64719	64774
		64776	64782	64784	64788
		64795	64831	64835	
	Respiratory System				
		30000	30020	30100	30110
		30115	30117	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
		32405	32555	32557	
	Urinary System				
		50430	50435	50575	50688
		51102	51702	51710	51715
		51720	51726	51728	51729
		52001	52007	52214	52265
		52275	52276	52282	52283
		52285	52287	52300	52315
		52320	52325	52327	52330
		52341	52344	52354	52450
		52500	52630	52640	53020
		53230	53260	53265	53270
		53440	53445	53450	53500
		53605	53665		

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion Phase II	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting	Auditory System			
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	69637	Digestive System		
	Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, RI, TX, UT, WI	46260	47562	47563	49320
		49321	49322	49520	49560
		49565	Integumentary System		
		11771	15731	15736	
		Male Genital System			
		54065	55706	55873	55875
		55876	Musculoskeletal System		
		20650	20670	20690	20692
		20900	20902	20924	21010
		21070	23120	23130	23410
		23412	23420	23440	23450
		23455	23460	23462	23465
		23466	23550	23552	24149
		24305	24341	24342	24343
		24344	24345	24346	24359
		24400	24430	24435	24605
		25101	25115	25116	25310
		25312	25320	25332	25337
		25360	25365	25390	25391
		25392	25400	25405	25415
		25431	25440	25447	25800
		25805	25820	25830	26350
		26370	26531	26536	26591
		27306	27350	27380	27381
		27385	27386	27405	27420
		27422	27427	27428	27429
		27606	27610	27612	27615
		27625	27630	27635	27650
		27652	27654	27656	27659
		27664	27675	27676	27680
		27681	27687	27690	27691
		27695	27696	27698	27870
		28062	28122	28200	28202
		28210	28220	28230	28232
		28238	28270	28300	28304
		28305	28308	28309	28320

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion Phase II (continued)		28322	28705	28715	28725
		28730	28735	28737	28740
		28750	28810	28820	
		Nervous System			
		60280	60281	61070	62290
		62291	62362	62365	64400
		64402	64405	64408	64413
		64415	64416	64417	64418
		64420	64421	64425	64430
		64435	64445	64446	64447
		64448	64449	64450	64455
		64505	64510	64517	64530
		64581	64605	64704	64708
		64712	64714	64726	64772
		64790	64857	64910	
		Respiratory System			
		31572			
		Urinary System			
		52317	52318	52601	52648
		52649	53852		
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required. Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries, including, but not limited to, palatopharyngoplasty – oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery that includes laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty. Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies.	21685	41599	42145	
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	95807	95808	95810
Specific medications as indicated on the prescription drug list (PDL)	Notification/prior authorization required for certain medications to make sure they're a covered benefit for the indication for which they're prescribed. For a list of medications requiring notification/prior authorization, please refer to the PDL at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Resource Library > Drug Lists and Pharmacy > UnitedHealthcare Prescription Drug List. Please call 800-711-4555 when prescribing medications that require notification/prior authorization. You may also fax specialty medication requests to 877-342-4596.	95811			

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Spinal cord stimulators Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required	63650	63655	63661	63662
		63663	63664	63685	63688
		64553	64570	L8680	L8682
		L8685	L8686	L8687	L8688
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	20930	22100	22101	22102
		22110	22112	22114	22206
		22207	22210	22212	22214
		22220	22224	22510	22511
		22512	22513	22514	22515
		22532	22533	22534	22548
		22551	22552	22554	22556
		22558	22585	22586	22590
		22595	22600	22610	22612
		22614	22630	22632	22633
		22634	22800	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	22864
		22865	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
		63180	63182	63185	63190
		63191	63194	63195	63196
		63197	63198	63199	63200
		63250	63251	63252	63265
63266	63267	63268	63270		
63271	63272	63273	63275		
63276	63277	63278	63280		

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Spinal surgery (continued)		63281	63282	63283	63285
		63286	63287	63290	63295
		63300	63301	63302	63303
		63304	63305	63306	63307
		63308	0095T	0098T	0164T
		0309T			
Stimulators – not related to spine Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Prior authorization required	Bone growth stimulator			
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
		Neurostimulator			
		43647	43648	43881	43882
		61863	61864	61867	61868
		61885	61886	64555	64568
		64590	64595	0312T	0313T
		0314T	0315T	0316T	0317T
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	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services, including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		Bone marrow harvest			
		38240	38241	38242	
		Evaluation for transplant			
		99205			
		Heart			
		33940	33944	33945	
		Heart/lung			
		33930	33935		
		Intestine			
		44132	44133	44135	
		Kidney			
		50300	50320	50323	50340
		50360	50365	50370	50380
		50547			
		Liver			
		47135	47143	47147	
		Lung			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32856	S2060	S2061
		Pancreas			
		48551	48552	48554	
		Services related to transplants			
32855	33933	38208	38209		

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Transplant (continued)		38210	38212	38213	38214
		38215	38232*	44136	44137
		44715	44720	44721	47133
		47140	47141	47142	47144
		47145	47146	50325	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	36468	36473	36475	36478
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		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					
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983			