

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 [2021 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 UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal 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 UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to [UHCprovider.com](#) and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal 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
		24365	24370	24371	25441
		25442	25443	25444	25446
		25449	27120	27122	27125
		27130	27132	27134	27137
		27138	27437	27438	27440
		27441	27442	27443	27445
		27446	27447	27486	27487
		27700	27702	27703	
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 AK, KY, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI and WI.			

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Arthroscopy (continued)		29805	29806	29807	29819
		29820	29821	29822	29823
		29824	29825	29827	29828
		29830	29834	29835	29836
		29837	29838	29840	29844
		29845	29846	29847	29848
		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	Notification/prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
	There is a Center of Excellence requirement for coverage of bariatric surgery and services. 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 .	43771	43772	43773	43774
		43775	43842	43843	43845
		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	19300	19316	19318
		19328	19330	19340	19342
		19350	19357	19361	19364
		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

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (continued)		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	<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 J0897, J1442, J1447, J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120 and Q5122 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.</p>	<p><u>Anti-Emetics that require prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Akynzeo® (palonosetron/fosnetupitant) J1454</p> <p>Aloxi® (palonosetron) J2469</p> <p>Cinvanti™ (aprepitant) J0185</p> <p>Emend® (fosaprepitant) J1453</p> <p>Sustol® (granisetron extended release) J1627</p> <p><u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®) J0897*</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-apgf (Nyvepria™) Q5122*</p>			

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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 UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal 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>																																																
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		170.232	170.233	170.234	170.235
		170.238	170.239	170.241	170.242
		170.243	170.244	170.245	170.248
		170.249	170.25	170.261	170.262
		170.263	170.268	170.269	170.291
		170.292	170.293	170.298	170.299
		170.301	170.302	170.303	170.308
		170.309	170.311	170.312	170.313
		170.318	170.319	170.321	170.322
		170.323	170.329	170.331	170.332
		170.333	170.334	170.335	170.338
		170.339	170.341	170.342	170.343
		170.344	170.345	170.348	170.349
		170.35	170.361	170.362	170.363
		170.369	170.391	170.392	170.393
		170.399	170.401	170.402	170.403
		170.408	170.409	170.411	170.412
		170.413	170.418	170.421	170.422
		170.423	170.428	170.429	170.431
		170.432	170.433	170.434	170.435
		170.438	170.439	170.441	170.442
		170.443	170.444	170.445	170.448
		170.449	170.461	170.462	170.463
		170.468	170.469	170.491	170.492
		170.493	170.498	170.499	170.501
		170.502	170.503	170.508	170.509
		170.511	170.512	170.513	170.518
		170.519	170.521	170.522	170.523
		170.528	170.529	170.531	170.532
		170.533	170.534	170.535	170.538
		170.539	170.541	170.542	170.543
		170.544	170.545	170.548	170.549
		170.561	170.562	170.563	170.568
		170.569	170.591	170.592	170.593
		170.598	170.599	170.601	170.602
		170.603	170.608	170.609	170.611
		170.612	170.613	170.618	170.619
		170.621	170.622	170.623	170.628
		170.629	170.631	170.632	170.633
		170.634	170.635	170.638	170.639
		170.641	170.642	170.643	170.644
		170.645	170.648	170.649	170.661

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		I70.662	I70.663	I70.668	I70.669
		I70.691	I70.692	I70.693	I70.698
		I70.699	I70.701	I70.702	I70.703
		I70.708	I70.709	I70.711	I70.712
		I70.713	I70.718	I70.719	I70.721
		I70.722	I70.723	I70.728	I70.729
		I70.731	I70.732	I70.733	I70.734
		I70.735	I70.738	I70.739	I70.741
		I70.742	I70.743	I70.744	I70.745
		I70.748	I70.749	I70.761	I70.762
		I70.763	I70.768	I70.769	I70.791
		I70.792	I70.793	I70.798	I70.799
		I70.8	I70.90	I70.91	I70.92
		I72.3	I72.4	I72.8	I72.9
		I73.89	I73.9	I74.3	I74.4
		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021
		I75.022	I75.023	I75.029	I75.89
		I77.1	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72
		I77.77	I77.79	I96	L03.115
		L03.116	L97.319	L97.329	L97.419
		L97.429	L97.511	L97.512	L97.513
		L97.519	L97.521	L97.522	L97.529
		L97.819	L97.828	L97.829	L97.909
		L97.919	L97.929	L98.491	L98.499
		M79.604	M79.605	M79.606	M79.609
		M79.651	M79.652	M79.659	M79.661
		M79.662	M79.669	M79.671	M79.672
		M79.673	M79.674	M79.675	M79.676
		M86.661	M86.662	M86.669	M86.671
		M86.672	M86.679	M86.8X7	Q27.30
		Q27.32	Q27.39	Q27.8	Q27.9
		Q87.2	R93.6	S35.511A	S35.512A
		S81.801A	S81.802A	S81.809A	S91.301A
		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	27415	27416	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

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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), Leuprolide acetate (J1950) • 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 UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 .																																																															
Clinical trials 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)	Prior authorization required	S9988	S9990	S9991																																																													
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 69930 L8691	69714 L8614 L8692	69715 L8619	69718 L8690																																																												
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: <table border="0"> <tr><td>33251</td><td>33254</td><td>33255</td><td>33256</td></tr> <tr><td>33257</td><td>33258</td><td>33259</td><td>33261</td></tr> <tr><td>33404</td><td>33414</td><td>33415</td><td>33416</td></tr> <tr><td>33417</td><td>33476</td><td>33478</td><td>33500</td></tr> <tr><td>33501</td><td>33502</td><td>33503</td><td>33504</td></tr> <tr><td>33505</td><td>33506</td><td>33507</td><td>33600</td></tr> <tr><td>33602</td><td>33606</td><td>33608</td><td>33610</td></tr> <tr><td>33611</td><td>33612</td><td>33615</td><td>33617</td></tr> <tr><td>33619</td><td>33641</td><td>33645</td><td>33647</td></tr> <tr><td>33660</td><td>33665</td><td>33670</td><td>33675</td></tr> <tr><td>33676</td><td>33677</td><td>33681</td><td>33684</td></tr> <tr><td>33688</td><td>33690</td><td>33692</td><td>33694</td></tr> <tr><td>33697</td><td>33702</td><td>33710</td><td>33720</td></tr> <tr><td>33722</td><td>33724</td><td>33726</td><td>33730</td></tr> <tr><td>33732</td><td>33735</td><td>33736</td><td>33737</td></tr> </table>				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
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Congenital heart disease(continued)		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	93530	
		93531	93532	93533	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	Prior authorization is required for all states.				
		11960	11970	11971	14020	
		Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function.	14021	14061	14302	15570
			15572	15574	15730	15733
			15740	15756	15820	15821
			15822	15823	15830	15847
			15877	15878	15879	17999
		Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function	21137	21138	21139	21172
			21175	21179	21180	21181
			21182	21183	21184	21230
			21235	21256	21260	21261
			21263	21267	21268	21275
			21280	21282	21295	21740
			21742	21743	28344	30540
			30545	30560	30620	54400
			54401	54405	67900	67901
			67902	67903	67904	67906
			67908	67909	67911	67912
			67914	67915	67916	67917
			67921	67922	67923	67924
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		17106	17107	17108		
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	
		E0620	E0745	E0764	E0766	
	Prosthetics are not DME – see					

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Durable medical equipment (DME) (continued)	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.	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	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 AK, KY, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI and WI.			
		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	
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

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Gender dysphoria treatment (continued)		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 Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (continued)	Prior authorization required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting 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.	81105	81106	81107	81108
		81109	81110	81111	81120
		81121	81161	81162	81163
		81164	81165	81166	81167
		81168	81170	81171	81172
		81173	81174	81175	81176
		81177	81178	81179	81180
		81181	81182	81183	81184
		81185	81186	81187	81188
		81189	81190	81191	81192
		81193	81194	81200	81201
		81203	81204	81205	81208
		81209	81212	81216	81218
		81220	81222	81223	81224
		81225	81226	81227	81228
		81229	81230	81231	81232
		81233	81234	81236	81237
		81238	81239	81240	81241
		81242	81243	81244	81245
		81246	81247	81248	81249
		81250	81251	81252	81253
		81254	81255	81256	81257
		81258	81259	81260	81261
		81262	81263	81264	81265
		81266	81267	81268	81269
		81271	81272	81273	81274
		81276	81277	81278	81279
		81283	81284	81285	81286
81287	81288	81289	81290		
81291	81292	81294	81295		
81297	81298	81300	81302		
81303	81304	81305	81306		
81307	81309	81310	81312		
81313	81314	81315	81316		
81317	81318	81319	81320		
81321	81322	81323	81324		
81325	81326	81327	81328		
81329	81330	81331	81332		
81333	81334	81335	81336		
81337	81338	81339	81340		
81341	81342	81343	81344		
81345	81346	81347	81348		
81350	81351	81352	81353		
81355	81357	81360	81361		

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (continued)		81362	81363	81364	81370
		81371	81372	81373	81375
		81376	81377	81378	81379
		81380	81381	81382	81383
		81400	81401	81402	81403
		81404	81405	81406	81407
		81408	81410	81411	81412
		81413	81414	81415	81416
		81417	81419	81420	81430
		81431	81432	81433	81434
		81435	81436	81437	81438
		81439	81440	81442	81443
		81445	81448	81460	81465
		81470	81471	81479	81507
		81518	81519	81520	81521
		81522	81546	81554	81595
		81599	87481	87482	87505
		87506	87507	87510	87511
		87512	87623	87797	87798
		87799	87800	87801	0001U
		0004M	0006M	0007M	0012U
		0013U	0014U	0016U	0017U
		0018U	0022U	0023U	0026U
		0027U	0030U	0031U	0032U
		0033U	0034U	0040U	0046U
		0049U	0055U	0060U	0068U
		0070U	0071U	0072U	0073U
		0074U	0075U	0076U	0084U
		0087U	0088U	0097U	0111U
		0129U	0136U	0137U	0154U
		0155U	0157U	0158U	0159U
		0160U	0161U	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	0229U	
	0230U	0231U	0232U	0234U	
	0235U	0236U	0237U	0238U	
	0245U	0246U	S3870		
Home health care – Non-nutritional	Notification/prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	T1000	T1002	T1003	

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Hysterectomy – Inpatient only Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization required for inpatient vaginal hysterectomies	58267	58270	58275	58280
	Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies	58294			
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
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 UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the upper right corner.	J0256	J0257		
		Anemia			
		J0896	J1437	J1439	Q0138
		Asthma – Nucala®/Xolair®/Cinqair®/Fasenra®			
		J0517	J2182	J2357	J2786
		Blood modifying agents			
		J1300	J1303	J0223	

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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**

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 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**

Central Nervous System Agents			
J0222	J1426	J1427	J1428
J1429	J2326	J3032	
Collagenase			
J0775			
Dermatology			
J7352			
Endocrine			
J0224	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			
Gaucher's disease – POS 19 and 22 only			
J3385			
Gene therapy			
J3398	J3399		
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	J7212		
Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)			
J0596	J0597	J0598	J1290
Immune globulin			
90283	90284	J1459	J1554
J1555	J1556	J1557	J1558
J1559	J1561	J1566	J1568
J1569	J1572	J1575	J1599
Immuno modulator			
J0638	J0490	J1823	J9210

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Inflammatory – All POS			
J0129	J0717	J1602	J1745
J3262	J3358	J3380	Q5103
Q5104	Q5121		
Multiple sclerosis			
J0202	J2323	J2350	
Osteoporosis			
J0897***			
Other codes			
J0584	J1301	J1746	J2507
J3111	J3245	J0741	
Rare Conditions			
J1305			
Rituximab			
J9311	J9312	Q5115	Q5119
Q5123			
RSV Prophylaxis			
90378			
Sickle Cell disease			
J0791			
Sodium hyaluronate			
J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324
J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329
J7331	J7332		
Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals**			
A9513	A9590	A9606	A9699
Unclassified and temporary codes			
C9399*	J3490*	J3590*	
White blood cell colony stimulating factors***			
J1442	J1447	J2505	Q5101
Q5108	Q5110	Q5111	Q5120
Q5122			

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.



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Injectable medications (continued)		<p>* For unclassified and temporary codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is only required for Cutaquig®, Nulibry™, and Revcovi™</p> <p>** For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129</p> <p>*** For codes J0897, J1442, J1447, J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111 Q5120 and Q5122, prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX.</p> <p>For oncology DX please see <i>Cancer supportive care</i> section above.</p> <p>For non-oncology DX submit online at UHCProvider.com > UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal > Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on your Provider Portal dashboard or call 877-842-3210</p> <p>**** For code J0885 prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX. Prior authorization is not required for ESRD diagnosis.</p>	
Inpatient admissions- post-acute services	<p>Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute care hospitals • Acute inpatient rehabilitation • Critical access hospitals • Long-term acute care hospitals • Skilled nursing facilities 		
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 	0071T	0072T

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MR-guided focused ultrasound (continued)	<p>responsible if they're not satisfied with the results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 				
Non-emergency air transport Non-urgent 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 21247 21296	21060 21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21244 21248 21299	21121 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21208 21240 21245 21249	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209 21242 21246 21255
Orthotics	Prior authorization required only for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L0220 L0486 L1680 L1720 L2005 L2037 L3253 L3901 L3975	L0480 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
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.				
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

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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**.

Potentially unproven services (including experimental/investigational and/or linked services)

Prior authorization required

26340	33361	33362	33363
33364	33365	33366	33369
33477	36514	64722	0376T
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:

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. Voluntary notification doesn't indicate or imply coverage, which is determined according to the member's benefit plan. Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work. After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.

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
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
O09.611	O09.612	O09.613	O09.619
O09.621	O09.622	O09.623	O09.629
O09.70	O09.71	O09.72	O09.73
O09.891	O09.892	O09.893	O09.899
O09.90	O09.91	O09.92	O09.93
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

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Pregnancy (continued)		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
		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			
Prostate Procedures	Prior authorization required	52441	52442	53850	55866
		55874			
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

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Prosthetics (continued)		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
		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			
		77014	77387	G6001	G6002
		G6017			
		IMRT			
		Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy			
		77385	77386	G6015	G6016
		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	G0339
		G0340			
		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			
		77401	77402	77407	77412
		G6003	G6004	G6005	G6006
		G6007	G6008	G6009	G6010
		G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014
		Y90			
		Implantable Beta-Emitting Microspheres for treatment of malignant tumors			
		S2095	79445		

To submit an online request for prior authorization, sign in to UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal to access the

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Radiation Therapy (continued)		Prior Authorization and Notification tool. Select the "Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology, and Radiation Therapy" box. After selecting Commercial as the product type, you will be directed to another website to process the authorization requests			
Radiology	<p>Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures 	<p>Care providers ordering an Advanced Outpatient Imaging Procedure are responsible for providing notification/requesting prior authorization before scheduling the procedure. For notification/prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054. 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 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Site of service (SOS) – Office-based program	<p>Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting or ambulatory surgery center</p> <p>Prior authorization not required if performed in an office</p> <p>Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI and WI.</p>	<p>Dermatologic</p> <p>11402 11403 11406 11422 11404 11420 11421 11423 11424 11426 11442</p> <p>General Surgery</p> <p>19000</p> <p>Muscular/Skeletal</p> <p>27096 64479 64490 64493 20552 20553</p> <p>Neurologic</p> <p>62270 62321 64633 64635</p> <p>OB/GYN</p> <p>57460</p> <p>Respiratory</p> <p>31579</p>			
Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital	<p>Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting</p> <p>Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)</p>	<p>Carpal tunnel surgery</p> <p>64721</p> <p>Cataract surgery</p> <p>66821 66982 66984</p> <p>Cosmetic and reconstructive</p> <p>13101 13132 14040 14060 14301 21552 21931</p>			

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (continued)	Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI and WI.	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 Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI.	Auditory System			
		69100	69110	69140	69145
		69205	69222	69310	69320
		69421	69424	69433	69440
		69450	69505	69550	69602
		69610	69620	69632	69633
		69635	69636	69641	69642
		69643	69644	69645	69646
		69650	69660	69661	69662
		69666	69801	69805	69806

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		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	
		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	

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		46606	46607	46610	46612
		46615	46706	46707	46750
		46910	46917	46924	46930
		46940	46945	46946	46947
		46948	49082	49083	49180
		49250	49422	49520	49521
		49525	49550	49553	49570
		49572	49656	49900	G0105
		G0121			
		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	
	67010	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	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	

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		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	19020	
	19101	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	

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		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
		21365	21385	21390	21407
		21550	21554	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	

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		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	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	64435	64530	64561
			64581	64585	64600	64610
			64642	64644	64646	64647
			64702	64718	64719	64774
			64776	64782	64784	64788

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)		64795	64831	64835	64910
		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
		32408	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	
	52317	52320	52325	52327	
	52330	52341	52344	52354	
	52450	52500	52630	52640	
	53020	53230	53260	53265	
	53270	53440	53445	53450	
	53500	53605	53665	54065	
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.	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 AK, KY, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI and WI. 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 95811	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				

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Specific medications as indicated on the prescription drug list (PDL) (continued)
 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.

Spinal cord stimulators Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states.			
		63650	63655	63662	63664
		63685	63688	64553	64570
		L8679	L8680	L8682	L8683
		L8685	L8686	L8687	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 AK, KY, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI and WI.
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Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states			
		20930	20931	20939	22100
		22101	22102	22103	22110
		22112	22114	22116	22206
		22207	22208	22210	22212
		22214	22216	22220	22222
		22224	22226	22510	22511
		22512	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



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Spinal surgery (continued)		63101	63102	63103	63170	
		63172	63173	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	
		63281	63282	63283	63285	
		63286	63287	63290	63295	
		63300	63301	63302	63303	
		63304	63305	63306	63307	
		63308	0095T	0098T	0164T	
			0309T			
			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 AK, KY, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI and WI. 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	
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 Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) 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	S2150	
		Evaluation for transplant				
		99205				
		Heart				
		33940	33944	33945		
		Heart/lung				
		33930	33935			
		Intestine				
44132	44133	44135	44136			
	S2053					

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Transplant (continued)		Kidney			
		50300	50320	50323	50340
		50360	50365	50370	50380
		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	
		CAR-T cell therapy			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		C9081**	C9399**	J3490**	J3590**
		J9999**	Q2041	Q2042	Q2053
		Q2054			
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis			
		**For temporary and unclassified codes C9081, C9399, J3490, J3590 and J9999 prior authorization is only required for Abecma®			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36468	36470	36471	36473
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		36474	36475	36476	36478
		36479	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

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Ventricular assist devices (VAD) (continued)		33983