

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](#).

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- **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	29807	29819
		29820	29821	29822	29823
		29824	29825	29826	29827
		29828	29830	29834	29835
		29836	29837	29838	29840
		29843	29844	29845	29846
		29847	29848	29860	29861
		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

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Bariatric surgery (cont'd) Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	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 43775 43846 43865*	43772 43842 43847 43886	43773 43843 43848 43887	43774 43845 43860* 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	20975	20979		
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316 19328 19350 19366 19370 L8600	19318 19330 19357 19367 19371	19324 19340 19361 19368 19380	19325 19342 19364 19369 19396
		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
		D05.00	D05.01	D05.02	D05.10
		D05.11	D05.12	D05.80	D05.81
		D05.82	D05.91	D05.92	Z85.3
		Z90.10	Z90.11	Z90.12	Z90.13
		Z42.1			
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis	<u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u>			
		Filgrastim (Neupogen®)			
		J1442*			
		Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™)			
		Q5110*			
	*Codes J1442, J1447, J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110 and Q5111 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX.				

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Cancer supportive care (cont'd)	See Injectable medications section below .	<p>Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2505*</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>																																								
Cardiovascular	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p>For Vascular codes, prior authorization required for lower extremity angiogram</p>	<p>Cardiology 33285 E0616</p> <p>Vascular 75710* 75716*</p> <p>* Prior authorization required for the following diagnosis codes:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>E08.51</td> <td>E08.52</td> <td>E08.59</td> <td>E08.621</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E09.51</td> <td>E09.52</td> <td>E09.59</td> <td>E09.621</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E10.51</td> <td>E10.52</td> <td>E10.59</td> <td>E10.621</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E11.51</td> <td>E11.52</td> <td>E11.59</td> <td>E11.621</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E13.51</td> <td>E13.52</td> <td>E13.59</td> <td>E13.621</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I70.201</td> <td>I70.202</td> <td>I70.203</td> <td>I70.208</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I70.209</td> <td>I70.211</td> <td>I70.212</td> <td>I70.213</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I70.218</td> <td>I70.219</td> <td>I70.221</td> <td>I70.222</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I70.223</td> <td>I70.228</td> <td>I70.229</td> <td>I70.231</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I70.232</td> <td>I70.233</td> <td>I70.234</td> <td>I70.235</td> </tr> </table>	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
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Cardiovascular (cont'd)		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
		170.662	170.663	170.668	170.669
		170.691	170.692	170.693	170.698
		170.699	170.701	170.702	170.703
		170.708	170.709	170.711	170.712
		170.713	170.718	170.719	170.721
		170.722	170.723	170.728	170.729
		170.731	170.732	170.733	170.734
		170.735	170.738	170.739	170.741

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Cardiovascular (cont'd)		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 J7330	29866 S2112	29867	29868
	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 95720	95715 95722	95716 95724	95718 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 <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>			

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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:			
		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
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function.	Prior authorization required	11960 15822 15877 17999 21172 21181	11971 15823 17106 21137 21175 21182	15820 15830 17107 21138 21179 21183	15821 15847 17108 21139 21180 21184

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont'd)		21230	21235	21256	21260
		21261	21263	21267	21268
		21275	21280	21282	21295
	Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function	21740	21742	21743	28344
		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 <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> .	E0620	E0745	E0764	E0766
		E0770	E0784	E0984	E0986
	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 <i>Home health services</i> .	E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005
		E1006	E1007	E1008	E1010
		E1016	E1018	E1236	E1238
		E1399	E1802	E1805	E1825
	Power mobility devices and accessories, lymphedema pumps and pneumatic compressors require notification/prior authorization regardless of the cost.	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.			
Foot surgery	Prior authorization required	28285	28289	28291	28292
		28296	28297	28298	28299
		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 .			

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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
		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
81109	81110			81111	81120
81121	81161			81162	81163
81164	81165			81166	81167
81170	81171			81172	81173
81174	81175			81176	81177
81178	81179			81180	81181
81182	81183			81184	81185
81186	81187			81188	81189
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81203	81204			81205	81206
81207	81208			81209	81210
81212	81215			81216	81217
81218	81219			81220	81221
81222	81223			81224	81225
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.	81226		81227	81228	81229
	81230		81231	81232	81233
	81234		81235	81236	81237
	81238		81239	81240	81241
	81242		81243	81244	81245
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81291	81292	81293	81294		

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		81303	81304	81305	81306
		81307	81308	81309	81310
		81311	81312	81313	81314
		81315	81316	81317	81318
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		81479	81507	81518	81519
		81520	81521	81522	81542
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		87480	87481	87482	87505
		87506	87507	87623	87652
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		0011M	0012M	0012U	0013M
		0013U	0014U	0016U	0017U
		0018U	0019U	0022U	0023U
		0026U	0027U	0029U	0030U
		0031U	0032U	0033U	0034U
		0036U	0037U	0040U	0045U
		0046U	0047U	0048U	0049U
	0050U	0055U	0056U	0060U	
	0068U	0069U	0070U	0071U	
	0072U	0073U	0074U	0075U	
	0076U	0078U	0084U	0087U	
	0088U	0089U	0090U	0091U	
	0094U	0098U	0099U	0100U	
	0101U	0102U	0103U	0111U	
	0113U	0115U	0118U	0129U	

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (cont'd)		0130U	0131U	0132U	0133U
		0134U	0135U	0136U	0137U
		0138U	0152U	0153U	0154U
		0155U	0156U	0157U	0158U
		0159U	0160U	0161U	0162U
		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 Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization required for inpatient vaginal hysterectomies Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies For claim purposes: Out-of-network claims without pre-determinations will be reviewed for medical necessity post service/prepayment if the member's benefit plan requires services to be medically necessary in order to be covered.	58270	58275	58293	58294
Hysterectomy – Inpatient and outpatient procedures Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58541
	For claim purposes:	58542	58543	58544	58550
	Out-of-network claims without pre-determinations will be reviewed for medical necessity post service/prepayment if the member's benefit plan requires services to be medically necessary in order to be covered.	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	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			

Infertility (cont'd)

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 intramuscularly

Prior authorization required

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 hand 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:

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Alpha1-Proteinase

J0256 J0257

Asthma – Nucala®/Xolair®/Cinqair®/Fasenra®

J0517 J2182 J2357 J2786

Blood modifier – Soliris®

J1300

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

Evenity™

J3111

Gamifant®

J9210

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

J1428 J2326 J3398

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 J7205 J7207

J7208 J7209 J7210 J7211

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J0800

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Injectable medications (cont'd)	Immune globulin	90283	90284	J1459	J1555	
		J1556	J1557	J1559	J1561	
		J1566	J1568	J1569	J1572	
		J1575	J1599			
	Immuno modulator	J0638	J0490*			
		*POS 19 & 22 only				
	Inflammatory – All POS	Q5104				
	Inflammatory – POS 19 & 22 only	J0129	J1602	J1745	J3262	
		J3380	Q5103			
	Multiple sclerosis	J0202	J2350			
	Onpattro™	J0222				
	Opioid addiction	J0570	Q9991	Q9992		
	Other codes	J0584	J1301	J1746	J3245	
	Parsabiv™	J0606				
	Sodium hyaluronate	J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324	
		J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329	
		J7331	J7332			
	Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals**	A9513	A9590	A9606	A9699	
	Ultomiris™	J1303				
	Unclassified	C9399*	J3490*		J3590*	
	White blood cell colony stimulating factors***	J1442	J1447	J2505	Q5101	
		Q5108	Q5110	Q5111		
	<p>Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i>. Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Commercial Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Determination Guidelines for UnitedHealthcare Commercial Plans.</p>					

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Injectable medications (cont'd)		<p>* For unclassified codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is only required for Cutaquig®, Revcovi™, Spravato™, Xembify®, and Zolgensma®</p> <p>** For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129</p> <p>*** For codes J1442, J1447, J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110 and Q5111, prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX. For oncology DX please see <i>Cancer supportive care</i> 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</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 				
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
<p>MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid</p> <p>MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments</p>	<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 	0071T	0072T		

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MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid (cont'd)	<p>contracted with UnitedHealthcare. Members have no out-of-network benefits for MRgFUS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 				
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Non-emergency air transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations		S9960	S9961		

Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127
Treatment of maxillofacial functional impairment		21141	21142	21143	21145
		21146	21147	21150	21151
		21154	21155	21159	21160
		21188	21193	21194	21195
		21196	21198	21199	21206
		21208	21209	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247	21248	21249
		21255	21296	21299	

Orthotics	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	Prior authorization required				
A recommendation from a network physician or other health care provider to a hospital, physician, or other health care provider who is not contracted with UnitedHealthcare	Your agreement with UnitedHealthcare may include restrictions on directing members outside the health plan network. Your patients who use non-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.				

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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	A9274
<p>Services, including medications, determined to be ineffective in treating a medical condition and/or to have no beneficial effect on health outcomes</p> <p>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</p>					
Pregnancy	Voluntary notification for case and disease management enrollment:	Upon confirmation of pregnancy, please notify us for ICD-10-CM codes:			
	Please provide us with voluntary notification of a pregnancy diagnosis.	O09.00	O09.01	O09.02	O09.03
	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.	O09.10	O09.11	O09.12	O09.13
	Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services such as ultrasound and lab work.	O09.211	O09.212	O09.213	O09.219
	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program - for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	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
		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

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Pregnancy (cont'd)		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				
	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	
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					

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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 <i>Clinical trials</i> .	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 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 Iowa and Utah</p>	<p>Dermatologic</p> <p>11402 11403 11406 11422 11426 11442</p> <p>General surgery</p> <p>19000</p> <p>Musculoskeletal</p> <p>27096 64479 64490 64493</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>Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, TX, UT, WI</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> <p>Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures</p> <p>21320 30140 30520 69436 69631</p> <p>Gynecologic procedures</p> <p>57522 58353 58558 58563 58565</p> <p>Hernia repair</p> <p>49505 49585 49587 49650 49651 49652 49653 49654 49655</p> <p>Liver biopsy</p> <p>47000</p>			

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (cont'd)		Miscellaneous			
		20680			
		Ophthalmologic			
		65426	65730	65855	66170
		66761	67028	67036	67040
		67228	67311	67312	
		Tonsillectomy and adenectomy			
		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
		69222	69310	69320	69421
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	69424	69433	69440	69450
		69505	69550	69602	69610
		69620	69632	69633	69635
	Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, TX, UT, WI	69636	69641	69642	69643
		69644	69645	69646	69650
		69660	69661	69662	69666
	*Codes 66987 and 66988, for dates of service prior to Apr. 1, 2020, prior authorization is not required for care providers in:	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	

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (cont'd)		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	
		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

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (cont'd)		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
		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	

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (cont'd)		15100	15120	15220	15240
		15260	15576	15760	15770
		15850	17000	17004	17110
		17111	17311	17313	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
		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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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (cont'd)		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
		27613	27614	27618	27619
		27620	27626	27632	27634
		27638	27640	27658	27665
		27685	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	28124	28126
	28153	28160	28190	28192	
	28193	28208	28225	28234	
	28250	28272	28280	28286	
	28288	28306	28310	28312	

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (cont'd)		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			
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion Phase II	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting	Auditory System			
		69637			
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	Digestive System			
		46260	47562	47563	49320
		49321	49322	49520	49560
	Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, TX, UT, WI	49565			
		Integumentary System			
		11771	15731	15736	

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion Phase II (cont'd)

For dates of service prior to **Apr. 1, 2020** prior authorization is not required for care providers in: CO

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
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

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion Phase II (cont'd)		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	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	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.				
Sleep studies	Prior authorization required	95805	95807	95808	95810
Laboratory-assisted and related studies, including polysomnography, to diagnosis sleep apnea and other sleep disorders	Excludes sleep studies performed in the home. Not applicable to sleep apnea procedures and surgeries – see <i>Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries</i> .	95811			
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				
Spinal cord stimulators	Prior authorization required	63650	63655	63661	63662
Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management		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

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization				
Spinal surgery (cont'd)		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	
		63281	63282	63283	63285	
		63286	63287	63290	63295	
		63300	63301	63302	63303	
		63304	63305	63306	63307	
		63308	0095T	0098T	0164T	
			0309T			
			* For dates of service Prior to Apr. 1, 2020 no prior authorization is required for care providers in CA, CO, CT, IA, KA, KY, NE, NJ, NY, OH			
	Stimulators – not related to spine	Prior authorization required	Bone growth stimulator			
	Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		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	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.				
Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related services before pre-treatment or evaluation						

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Transplant (cont'd)		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
		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		33927	33928	33929	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983			