

Prior authorization requirements for Medica HealthCare and Preferred Care Partners of Florida

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General information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for Medica HealthCare and Preferred Care Partners of Florida participating care providers for inpatient and outpatient services.

To request prior authorization, please submit your request online or by phone:

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on Link. Go to **UHCprovider.com** and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard.
- **Phone:**
 - **Medica HealthCare:** Call 866-273-9444.
 - **Preferred Care Partners:** Call 800-995-0480.

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care.

Plans with referral requirements: If a member's health plan ID card says, "Referral Required," certain services may require a referral from the member's primary care provider **and** prior authorization obtained by the treating physician. You can find more information about the referral process in the 2019 UnitedHealthcare Administrative Guide for commercial and Medicare Advantage plans including UnitedHealthcare West fee-for-service at **UHCprovider.com** > Menu > Administrative Guides.

The following plans require prior authorization for in-network services:

Included Plans

Medica HealthCare:

Medica HealthCare Plans MedicareMax (HMO) – Groups 77700, 77701, 98151, 98152

Medica HealthCare Plans MedicareMax Plus (HMO D-SNP) – Groups 77702, 77703, 77704, 98153, 98154, 98155

Preferred Care Partners:

Preferred Choice Broward HMO – Groups 78601, 99791

Preferred Choice Dade (HMO) – Groups 78600, 99790

Preferred Choice Palm Beach (HMO) – Groups 78606, 99797

Preferred Medicare Assist (HMO D-SNP) – Groups 78602, 78603, 78609, 99792, 99793, 99796

Preferred Medicare Assist Palm Beach (HMO D-SNP) – Groups 78607, 78608, 78610, 99798, 99799, 99800

Preferred Special Care Miami-Dade (HMO C-SNP) – Groups 78605, 99795

Preferred Complete Care – Groups 78611, 98156

WellMed Plans – How to Obtain Prior Authorization

Prior authorization requests for the following groups can be submitted on the WellMed provider portal at **eprg.wellmed.net** or by calling **877-299-7213** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.



Medica HealthCare: Medica HealthCare Plans MedicareMax (HMO) – Group 98151, 98152
 Medica HealthCare Plans MedicareMax Plus (HMO SNP) – Group 98153, 98154, 98155

Preferred Care Partners: Preferred Choice Broward HMO – Group 99791; Preferred Choice Dade (HMO) – Group 99790; Preferred Choice Palm Beach (HMO) – Group 99797; Preferred Medicare Assist (HMO SNP) – Group 99792, 99793, 99796; Preferred Medicare Assist Palm Beach (HMO SNP) – Group 99798, 99799, 99800; Preferred Special Care – Group 99795; Preferred Complete Care (HMO) – Group 98156

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
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	11920	11921	11922	19316
		19318	19325	19328	19330
		19340	19342	19350	19357
		19361	19364	19367	19368
		19369	19370	19371	19380
		19396	L8600		
		Notification or prior authorization is <u>not</u> 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(s) administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis	<u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u> Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442*			

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Cancer Supportive Care (continued)	*Codes J1442, J1447, Q5108, Q5110, Q5120 and Q5122 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.	Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110*	
		Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101	
		Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2505	
		Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria™) Q5122*	
		Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®) Q5120*	
		Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™) Q5111	
		Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™) Q5108*	
		Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820	
		Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447*	
		<u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u> Denosumab (Xgeva®) J0897	
		For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your Link dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 .	

Cardiology services Prior authorization no longer required

Cardiovascular	Prior authorization is required	Cardiology			
		93653	93656		
		37220	37221	37224	37225
		37226	37227	37228	37229
		75710*	75716*		
*Prior authorization is required for the following diagnosis codes:					
		E08.51	E08.52	E08.59	E08.621
		E09.51	E09.52	E09.59	E09.621
		E10.51	E10.52	E10.59	E10.621
		E11.51	E11.52	E11.59	E11.621
		E13.51	E13.52	E13.59	E13.621
		I70.201	I70.202	I70.203	I70.208
		I70.209	I70.211	I70.212	I70.213
		I70.218	I70.219	I70.221	I70.222
		I70.223	I70.228	I70.229	I70.231
		I70.232	I70.233	I70.234	I70.235

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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	

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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

Chemotherapy services Notification required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis

Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require notification:

- 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

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Cochlear implants and other auditory implants A medical device, including those with a surgically implanted portion, within the inner ear and with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness to achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69714	69715	69718	69930
		L8614	L8619	L8690	L8691
		L8692			
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	15820	15821
		15822	15823	15830	15847
	Advance notification is required for inpatient or outpatient services.	17106	17107	17108	17999
		21172	21175	21179	21180
		21181	21182	21183	21184
		21230	21235	21248	21249
		21255	21256	21260	21261
		21263	21267	21268	21275
		21299	21740	21742	21743
		28344	30540	30545	30560
		30620	31295	31296	31297
		31298	67900	67901	67902
		67903	67904	67906	67908
		67909	67912	67950	67961
67966	Q2026				
Durable medical equipment (DME)	All requests for durable medical equipment should be directed to a health plan contracted vendor. For more information, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card.				
End-stage renal disease/dialysis services Services for the treatment of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) require advance notification, which includes outpatient dialysis services	Advance notification is required if a member is referred to an out-of-network provider for dialysis services. Using an in-network dialysis center can help our members avoid high-cost shares, even when they may have out-of-network benefits. Advance notification isn't required for ESRD when a Medicare member travels outside of the service area. Note: Your agreement with us may include restrictions on referring members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network.	To enroll or refer a Medicare member to the Kidney Resource Service, please call 866-561-7518 .			

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	Notification or prior authorization is required for the following regardless of diagnosis code:			
		55970	55980		
		Notification or prior authorization is 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
		15775	15776	15780	15781
		15782	15783	15788	15789
		15792	15793	19303	21899
		31599	31899	53410	53420
		53425	53430	54125	54400
		54401	54405	54408	54520
		54660	54690	55175	55180
		55866	56625	56800	56805
		57106	57110	57291	57292
		57295	57296	57335	57426
58661	58720	58940	64856		
64892	64896	92507	92508		
Home health care services	All requests for home health services should be directed to a health plan contracted vendor. For more information, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card.				
Hysterectomy (abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries) – inpatient and outpatient procedures	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	
Hysterectomy (vaginal) – inpatient only	No prior is authorization required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies.	58260	58262	58263	58267
		58270	58275	58280	58290
		58291	58292	58294	
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Crysvita®			
		J0584			
		Luxturna™			
		J3398			
		Onpattro™			
		J0222			
Radicava®					
J1301					
Reblozyl®					
J0896					

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Injectable medications (continued)		Scenesse®			
		J7352			
		Soliris®			
		J1300			
		Spinraza™			
		J2326			
		Tepezza®			
		J3241			
		Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals*			
		A9513	A9590	A9606	A9699
		Ultomiris™			
		J1303			
		Uplizna®			
		J1823			
Zolgensma®					
J3399					
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Injectable medications—Step therapy	Prior authorization required	Colony-Stimulating Factors**			
		J1442	J1447	Q5108	Q5110
		Q5120	Q5122		
		Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents			
		J0881	J0885*		
		Hyaluronic Acid Polymers (FDA approved as medical devices)			
		J7320	J7321	J7322	J7323
		J7324	J7326	J7327	J7329
		J7331	J7332	J7333	J2778
		Immunomodulators			
		J1745	Q5121		
		Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors			
		J0178	J0179	J2503	
		*For code J0885, prior authorization is required for Procrit only (does not include Epogen).			
**For codes J1442, J1447, Q5108 and Q5110, prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX.					
Inpatient admissions	Notification required				
Inpatient admissions: Acute inpatient rehabilitation (AIR)/ long-term acute care (LTAC)/skilled nursing facility (SNF)	Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute care hospitals • Acute inpatient rehabilitation 				

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Inpatient admissions: Acute inpatient rehabilitation (AIR)/ long-term acute care (LTAC)/skilled nursing facility (SNF) (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical access hospitals • Long-term acute care hospitals • Skilled nursing facilities Note: These plans are excluded from the skilled nursing facility prior authorization requirement: UnitedHealthcare Assisted Living Plans (HMO SNP), (HMO-POS SNP), (PPO SNP) UnitedHealthcare Nursing Home				
Non-emergency air transport Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified location	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/ jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21120 21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21240 21246	21121 21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21242 21247	21122 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21210 21244	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21215 21245
Orthopedic – spine and joint surgeries	Prior authorization required	22100 22112 22210 22222 22548 22558 22610 22800 22810 22830 22855 22865 23470 24362 27125 27137 27446 29866 29915	22101 22114 22212 22224 22551 22590 22612 22802 22812 22849 22856 22867 23472 24363 27130 27138 27447 29867 29916	22102 22206 22214 22532 22554 22595 22630 22804 22818 22850 22861 22869 24360 27120 27132 27412 27486 29868 63001	22110 22207 22220 22533 22556 22600 22633 22808 22819 22852 22864 22899 24361 27122 27134 27445 27487 29914 63003
Orthopedic – spine and joint surgeries (continued)		63005 63016	63011 63017	63012 63020	63015 63030

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		63040	63042	63045	63046
		63047	63050	63051	63055
		63056	63064	63075	63077
		63081	63085	63087	63090
		63101	63102	63170	63172
		63173	63185	63190	63191
		63194	63195	63196	63197
		63198	63199	63200	0200T
		0201T	J7330		
Orthotics	Prior authorization is required for orthotics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L0112	L0140	L0150	L0170
		L0200	L0220	L0452	L0462
		L0464	L0466	L0468	L0480
		L0482	L0484	L0486	L0622
		L0623	L0624	L0629	L0631
		L0632	L0634	L0636	L0638
		L0700	L0710	L0810	L0820
		L0830	L0859	L0999	L1000
		L1001	L1005	L1200	L1300
		L1310	L1499	L1630	L1640
		L1680	L1685	L1700	L1710
		L1720	L1730	L1755	L1834
		L1844	L1904	L1920	L2000
		L2005	L2010	L2020	L2030
		L2034	L2036	L2037	L2038
		L2040	L2050	L2060	L2070
		L2080	L2090	L2126	L2136
		L2232	L2320	L2387	L2520
		L2525	L2526	L2627	L2628
		L2800	L2861	L3160	L3201
		L3202	L3203	L3204	L3206
		L3207	L3208	L3209	L3211
		L3212	L3213	L3214	L3215
		L3250	L3251	L3252	L3253
		L3254	L3255	L3257	L3265
		L3320	L3485	L3649	L3674
		L3720	L3764	L3765	L3766
		L3891	L3900	L3901	L3904
		L3921	L3956	L3961	L3967
		L3971	L3973	L3975	L3976
		L3977	L3978	L4000	L4030
		L4040	L4045	L4050	L4055
		L4631			

Out-of-network services

Note: Your agreement with Medica HealthCare or

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<p>A recommendation from a network physician or health care provider to a hospital, physician or other health care provider who isn't contracted with Medica HealthCare and/or Preferred Care Partners.</p>	<p>Preferred Care Partners may include restrictions on directing members outside of the network. Your patients who use non-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.</p> <p><u>Advance notification is required for Medica HealthCare and Preferred Care Partners) members when:</u></p> <p>A network physician or health care professional directs a member to an out-of-network facility, physician or other health care provider and the member's benefit plan doesn't include benefits for out-of-network services. Or, you want to request in-network cost sharing or a benefit level because there are no available in-network care providers for the type of specialty services needed.</p>				
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Physical therapy/ occupational therapy
 Outpatient rehabilitation services provided by a physical therapist or an occupational therapist, whether provided at home or on an ambulatory basis

All requests for physical therapy and occupational therapy at home or on an ambulatory basis should be directed to a health plan contracted vendor. For more information, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card.

Potentially unproven services – including experimental	Prior authorization required	28890 64744	36514 66180	64405 95965	64722 95966
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and investigational (and/or linked services)

Services, including medications, determined not to be effective for treatment of a medical condition
 Services determined not to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes due to:

- Insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials
- Cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature

Prosthetics	Prior authorization required for prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L5010	L5020	L5050	L5060
		L5100	L5105	L5150	L5160
		L5200	L5210	L5220	L5230
		L5250	L5270	L5280	L5301
		L5312	L5321	L5331	L5341
		L5400	L5420	L5500	L5505
		L5510	L5520	L5530	L5535
		L5540	L5560	L5570	L5580
		L5585	L5590	L5595	L5600
		L5610	L5611	L5613	L5614
		L5616	L5639	L5643	L5649
		L5651	L5681	L5683	L5700
		L5701	L5702	L5703	L5707
		L5724	L5726	L5728	L5780
		L5781	L5782	L5795	L5814
		L5818	L5822	L5824	L5826
		L5828	L5830	L5840	L5845
		L5848	L5856	L5857	L5858
		L5930	L5960	L5961	L5966
		L5968	L5973	L5979	L5980
L5981	L5987	L5988	L5990		
L6000	L6010	L6020	L6026		
L6050	L6055	L6100	L6110		
L6120	L6130	L6200	L6205		
Prosthetics (continued)	L6250	L6300	L6310	L6320	
	L6350	L6360	L6370	L6380	

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				L6382	L6384
		L6500	L6550	L6570	L6580
		L6582	L6584	L6586	L6588
		L6590	L6621	L6624	L6638
		L6646	L6648	L6693	L6696
		L6697	L6707	L6709	L6712
		L6713	L6714	L6715	L6721
		L6722	L6880	L6881	L6882
		L6883	L6884	L6885	L6895
		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
		L8035	L8039	L8041	L8042
		L8043	L8044	L8049	L8499
		L8505	L8604	L8609	L8699
Proton beam therapy Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge	Prior authorization required	77520	77522	77523	77525
Radiology services	Prior authorization no longer required				
Rhinoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and 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 with laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty (LAUP). Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures – not sleep studies.	21685 42145	41512	41530	41599
Stimulators	Prior authorization required	Bone Growth Stimulator			
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760

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Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	All requests for devices should be directed to a health plan contracted vendor. For more information, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card.	Neurostimulator			
		61850	61863	61864	61867
		61868	61885	61886	63650
		63655	63685	64555	64568
		64590			
Therapeutic radiology services	Prior authorization no longer required				
Transplant of tissue or organs	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel), Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call the Optum Transplant Case Management team at 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 prior to pre-treatment or evaluation	Request for transplant or transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or evaluation				
		Bone Marrow Harvest			
		38240	38241	38242	
		Evaluation for Transplant			
		99205			
		Heart			
		33940	33944	33945	
		Heart/Lung			
		33930	33935		
		Intestine			
		44132	44133	44135	44136
		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*	44137	44715
		44720	44721	47133	47140
		47141	47142	47144	47145
		47146	50325	S2152	
		CAR-T Cell Therapy			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		C9073**	J3490**	J3590**	J9999**
		Q2041	Q2042		
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis			
		**For unclassified codes C9073, J3490, J3590 and J9999 prior authorization is only required for Tecartus™			
Transplant of tissue or organs (continued)					

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Vein procedures 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	Prior authorization required	36473	36475	36478	37700
		37718	37722	37780	
Ventricular assist devices (VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		Please call the Optum VAD Case Management team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		33975	33976	33979	33981
		33982	33983	33927	33928
		33929			

