

Prior Authorization Requirements for UnitedHealthcare Mid-Atlantic Health Plans

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General Information

This list contains prior authorization review requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare Mid-Atlantic Health Plans for inpatient and outpatient services, as referenced in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Supplement in the [2019 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide](#). Updates to the list are announced routinely in the UnitedHealthcare *Network Bulletin*.

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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 tile on your Link dashboard.
- **Phone: 877-842-3210**

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care. Out-of-network physicians, facilities and other health care providers must request prior authorization for all procedures and services, excluding emergent or urgent care.

Prior authorization is required for elective services. It's the physician's responsibility to obtain relevant prior authorization. However, the facility must verify that coverage approval is on file before performing a service. Payment may be denied for services rendered without prior authorization. All final decisions concerning coverage and payment are based upon plan member eligibility, the member's benefits, the care provider's contract and applicable state law.

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

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Arthroscopy (cont'd)		29886	29887	29888	29889
		29891	29892	29893	29894
		29895	29897	29898	29899
		29914	29915	29916	
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required.	43644	43645	43659	43770
	Bariatric surgery and other obesity-related services aren't covered by some benefit plans in some situations.	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 Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network	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 use services.			
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required.	20975	20979		
BRCA genetic testing BRCA 1 and BRCA 2, or breast cancer susceptibility, genetic tests that perform DNA sequencing to look for known gene mutations associated with the development of breast and ovarian cancer	Prior authorization is required for BRCA testing before DNA sequencing is performed. The care provider ordering the test notifies the laboratory conducting the test, and the laboratory notifies UnitedHealthcare. Genetic counseling is required prior to testing by a qualified care provider to review the hereditary history and discuss the impact of the test on treatment. Once UnitedHealthcare receives notification for BRCA testing from the laboratory, we'll send the member a letter explaining how to access the service. Genetic testing and/or genetic counseling services aren't covered by some benefit plans. Please call the number on the member's health plan ID card. The genetic counseling attestation form for care providers and supportive documentation that satisfy additional criteria requirement can be found at UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Oncology > Breast Cancer Gene (BRCA) Testing Prior Authorization.	81162	81163	81164	81165
		81166	81212	81215	81216
		81217	81432	81433	
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required.	19316	19318	19324	19325
		19328	19330	19340	19342
		19350	19357	19361	19364
		19366	19367	19368	19369
		19370	19371	19380	19396
		L8600			

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Cancer supportive care	<p>Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis.</p> <p>Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis.</p> <p>*Codes J1442, J1447, J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110 and Q5111 also require prior authorization for non-oncology Dx. See <i>Injectable medications</i> section below.</p>	<p><u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442*</p> <p>Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110*</p> <p>Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2505*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-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 tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129.</p>																																																																												

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Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	Cardiology			
	For Vascular codes, prior authorization required for lower extremity angiogram	33285	E0616	Vascular	
	In Iowa, this change will be effective Dec. 1, 2019.	75710*	75716*		
		*Prior authorization required for the following diagnosis codes:			
		E08.51	E08.52	E08.59	E08.621
		E09.51	E09.52	E09.59	E09.621
		E10.51	E10.52	E10.59	E10.621
		E11.51	E11.52	E11.59	E11.621
		E13.51	E13.52	E13.59	E13.621
		I70.201	I70.202	I70.203	I70.208
		I70.209	I70.211	I70.212	I70.213
		I70.218	I70.219	I70.221	I70.222
		I70.223	I70.228	I70.229	I70.231
		I70.232	I70.233	I70.234	I70.235
		I70.238	I70.239	I70.241	I70.242
		I70.243	I70.244	I70.245	I70.248
		I70.249	I70.25	I70.261	I70.262
		I70.263	I70.268	I70.269	I70.291
		I70.292	I70.293	I70.298	I70.299
		I70.301	I70.302	I70.303	I70.308
		I70.309	I70.311	I70.312	I70.313
		I70.318	I70.319	I70.321	I70.322
		I70.323	I70.329	I70.331	I70.332
		I70.333	I70.334	I70.335	I70.338
		I70.339	I70.341	I70.342	I70.343
		I70.344	I70.345	I70.348	I70.349
		I70.35	I70.361	I70.362	I70.363
		I70.369	I70.391	I70.392	I70.393
		I70.399	I70.401	I70.402	I70.403
		I70.408	I70.409	I70.411	I70.412
		I70.413	I70.418	I70.421	I70.422
		I70.423	I70.428	I70.429	I70.431
		I70.432	I70.433	I70.434	I70.435
		I70.438	I70.439	I70.441	I70.442
		I70.443	I70.444	I70.445	I70.448
		I70.449	I70.461	I70.462	I70.463
		I70.468	I70.469	I70.491	I70.492
		I70.493	I70.498	I70.499	I70.501
		I70.502	I70.503	I70.508	I70.509
		I70.511	I70.512	I70.513	I70.518
		I70.519	I70.521	I70.522	I70.523
		I70.528	I70.529	I70.531	I70.532
		I70.533	I70.534	I70.535	I70.538
		I70.539	I70.541	I70.542	I70.543
		I70.544	I70.545	I70.548	I70.549
		I70.561	I70.562	I70.563	I70.568
		I70.569	I70.591	I70.592	I70.593

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Cardiovascular (cont'd)		I70.598	I70.599	I70.601	I70.602	
		I70.603	I70.608	I70.609	I70.611	
		I70.612	I70.613	I70.618	I70.619	
		I70.621	I70.622	I70.623	I70.628	
		I70.629	I70.631	I70.632	I70.633	
		I70.634	I70.635	I70.638	I70.639	
		I70.641	I70.642	I70.643	I70.644	
		I70.645	I70.648	I70.649	I70.661	
		I70.662	I70.663	I70.668	I70.669	
		I70.691	I70.692	I70.693	I70.698	
		I70.699	I70.701	I70.702	I70.703	
		I70.708	I70.709	I70.711	I70.712	
		I70.713	I70.718	I70.719	I70.721	
		I70.722	I70.723	I70.728	I70.729	
		I70.731	I70.732	I70.733	I70.734	
		I70.735	I70.738	I70.739	I70.741	
		I70.742	I70.743	I70.744	I70.745	
		I70.748	I70.749	I70.761	I70.762	
		I70.763	I70.768	I70.769	I70.791	
		I70.792	I70.793	I70.798	I70.799	
		I70.8	I70.90	I70.91	I70.92	
		I72.3	I72.4	I72.8	I72.9	
		I73.89	I73.9	I74.3	I74.4	
		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021	
		I75.022	I75.023	I75.029	I75.89	
		I77.1	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72	
		I77.77	I77.79	I96	L03.115	
		L03.116	L97.319	L97.329	L97.419	
		L97.429	L97.511	L97.512	L97.513	
		L97.519	L97.521	L97.522	L97.529	
		L97.819	L97.828	L97.829	L97.909	
		L97.919	L97.929	L98.491	L98.499	
		M79.604	M79.605	M79.606	M79.609	
		M79.651	M79.652	M79.659	M79.661	
		M79.662	M79.669	M79.671	M79.672	
		M79.673	M79.674	M79.675	M79.676	
		M86.661	M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	
		M86.672	M86.679	M86.8X7	Q27.30	
		Q27.32	Q27.39	Q27.8	Q27.9	
		Q87.2	R93.6	S35.511A	S35.512A	
		S81.801A	S81.802A	S81.809A	S91.301A	
		S91.302A	S91.309A	T82.312A	T82.318A	
		T82.319A	T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	
		T82.399A	T82.818A	T82.856A	T82.858A	
		T82.868A	T82.898A	Z95.820	Z98.62	
	Cartilage implants	Prior authorization required.	27412	29866	29867	29868
			J7330	S2112		

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Cerebral seizure monitoring – Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Prior authorization required for inpatient services.	95700	95711	95712	95713
		95714	95715	95716	95718
	Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.	95720	95722	95724	
Chemotherapy services	Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis.	Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require prior authorization:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 			
		J0640	J0641	J9000	J9015
		J9017	J9019	J9020	J9022
		J9023	J9025	J9027	J9030
		J9032	J9033	J9034	J9035
		J9036	J9039	J9040	J9041
		J9042	J9043	J9044	J9045
		J9047	J9050	J9055	J9057
		J9060	J9065	J9070	J9098
		J9100	J9118	J9119	J9120
		J9130	J9145	J9150	J9151
		J9153	J9155	J9160	J9165
		J9171	J9173	J9175	J9176
		J9178	J9179	J9181	J9185
		J9190	J9200	J9201	J9202
		J9203	J9204	J9205	J9206
		J9207	J9208	J9209	J9210
		J9211	J9212	J9213	J9214
		J9215	J9216	J9217	J9218
		J9219	J9225	J9226	J9228
		J9229	J9230	J9245	J9250
		J9260	J9261	J9262	J9263
		J9264	J9266	J9267	J9268
		J9269	J9270	J9271	J9280
		J9285	J9293	J9295	J9299
		J9301	J9302	J9303	J9305
		J9306	J9307	J9308	J9311
		J9312	J9313	J9315	J9320
		J9325	J9328	J9330	J9340
		J9351	J9352	J9354	J9355
		J9356	J9357	J9360	J9370
		J9371	J9390	J9395	J9400
		J9600	J9999	Q2017	Q2043
		Q2049	Q2050	Q5107	Q5112
		Q5113	Q5114	Q5115	Q5116
		Q5117	Q5118		

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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 with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required.	69710 69930	69714 L8614	69715 L8692	69718
Congenital heart disease Congenital heart disease-related services, including pre-treatment evaluation	Prior authorization required.	Please call the Optum® VAD Case Management Team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on 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

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Congenital heart disease (cont'd)		ICD-10-CM codes:			
		Q20.0 – Q20.6, Q20.8 – Q20.9, Q21.0 – Q21.4, Q21.8 – Q22.6, Q22.8 – Q23.4, Q23.8 – Q24.6, Q24.8 – Q25.6, Q25.71, Q25.72, Q25.79, Q25.8 – Q26.6, Q26.8 – Q27.2, Q27.31 – Q27.34, Q27.39, Q27.8, Q279, Q28.2, Q28.3			
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	Prior authorization required.	11960	11971	13101*	13132*
		14040*	14060*	14301*	15820
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	For codes with an asterisk:	15821	15822	15823	15830
	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting.	15847	15877	17106	17107
		17108	17999	21137	21138
		21139	21172	21175	21179
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center.	21180	21181	21182	21183
		21184	21230	21235	21256
		21260	21261	21263	21267
		21268	21275	21280	21282
		21295	21552*	21740	21742
		21743	21931*	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	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
	Prior authorization required for power mobility devices and accessories, lymphedema pumps, regardless of cost.	E0620	E0745	E0764	E0766
		E0770	E0784	E0984	E0986
	Some payer groups may have different DME prior authorization requirements.	E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005
		E1006	E1007	E1008	E1010
	Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and Prosthetics</i> .	E1016	E1018	E1236	E1238
		E1399	E1802	E1805	E1825
		E1830	E1840	E2402	E2502
	Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health care services</i> .	E2504	E2506	E2508	E2510
		E2511	E2512	E2599	K0005
		K0012	K0014	K0812	K0848
		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			

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End-stage renal disease (ESRD) dialysis services Services for treating end-stage renal disease, including outpatient dialysis services	Prior authorization required.	For prior authorization, please call 877-842-3210 . CPT codes: Hemodialysis 90935 90937 Peritoneal 90945 90947 Unlisted dialysis procedure, inpatient or outpatient 90999 HCPCS codes: S9335 S9339 Revenue codes: Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis/outpatient or home 840 841 849 Continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis/outpatient or home 850 851 859 Dialysis/miscellaneous 880 881 882 889 Hemodialysis/outpatient or home 820 821 829 Non-routine dialysis 304 Other outpatient/peritoneal dialysis 830 831 839 Renal dialysis 800 801 802 803 804 809			
Foot surgery	Prior authorization required	28285	28289	28291	28292
		28296	28297	28298	28299
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required.	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	31298
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required.	Prior authorization required for the following regardless of diagnosis code: 55970 55980 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 58940 64856 64892 64896			

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Home health care – Non-nutritional	Prior authorization required for in-home services.	In-home nursing services:			
		T1000	T1002	T1003	
Hysterectomy – Inpatient only Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization required. Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies. <u>For claim purposes – vaginal hysterectomies:</u> Out-of-network claims without pre-determinations will be reviewed for medical necessity following the service and before payment.	58270	58275	58293	58294
Hysterectomy – Inpatient and outpatient procedures Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries	Prior authorization required. <u>For claim purposes:</u> 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.	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.	52402	54500	54505	55200
		55300	55400	55550	55870
		58321	58322	58323	58340
		58345	58350	58700	58720
		58740	58750	58752	58760
		58770	58970	58974	58976
		74440	74740	74742	76948
		82670	83001	88272	89250
		89251	89253	89254	89255
		89257	89258	89259	89260
		89261	89264	89268	89272
		89280	89281	89290	89300
		89310	89320	89321	89322
		89325	89329	89330	89331
		89344	89346	89352	89353
		89354	89356	89398	0058T
		G0027	J9218	S0122	S0132
		S3655	S4011	S4013	S4014
		S4015	S4016	S4017	S4018
		S4020	S4021	S4022	S4023
		S4025	S4026	S4027	S4028
		S4030	S4031	S4035	S4037
		S4040	S4042		
Injectable medications A drug capable of being injected intravenously through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously or intra-muscularly	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	Alpha1-Proteinase – POS 19 and 22 only			
		J0256	J0257		
		Asthma – Nucala®/Xolair®/Cinqair®/Fasenra™			
		J0517	J2182	J2357	J2786
		Blood modifier – Soliris® – POS 19 & 22 only			
		J1300			
		Enzyme deficiency – POS 19 and 22 only			
		J0180	J0221	J1322	J1458

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Injectable medications (cont'd)	<p>Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on the Link Dashboard.</p> <p>For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum: 888-397-8129</p> <p>Hemophilia codes ONLY: To submit a prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non PAR providers, to submit a Pre Determination request the provider must Log into UHCProvider.com and click on the Link button in the upper right hand corner Submit the request using the Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on the Link Dashboard.</p> <p>For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum: 888-397-8129</p> <p>If prior authorization requirements for the drug aren't met, UnitedHealthcare will call the care provider's office within three days. If authorized, Pharmacy Services will send the care provider and member a letter with the authorization number and coverage dates. This authorization must be submitted to the specialty pharmacy vendor along with the medication order.</p>	J1743 J3397	J1931	J2504	J2840
		Enzyme replacement therapy			
		J0567	J1786	J3060	
		Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents⁶			
		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	J3316	J9155
		J9202	J9217	J9225	J9226
		Gene therapy			
		J1428	J2326	J3398	
		H.P. Acthar®			
		J0800 ²			
		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/immunomodulatory drugs			
		J0129 ²	J1602 ²	J1745	J3262 ²
		J3380	Q5103	Q5104	
		Multiplesclerosis			
		J0202	J2350		
		Onpatro™			
		J0222			
		Opioid addiction			
		J0570	Q9991	Q9992	
		Other injections			
		J0584	J1301	J1746	J3245
		Parsabiv™			
		J0606			
		Sodium hyaluronate			
		J7320	J7321 ¹	J7322	J7324 ¹
		J7325	J7326 ¹	J7327 ¹	J7329 ¹
		J7331	J7332		
		Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals⁵			
		A9513	A9606	A9699	
		Ultomiris™			
		J1303			
		Unclassified³			

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Injectable medications (cont'd)		J3490	J3590	C9399
		White blood cell colony stimulating factors⁴		
		J1442	J1447	J2505 Q5101
		Q5108	Q5110	Q5111

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 > Policies and Protocols > Commercial Policies > Medical & Drug Policies for UnitedHealthcare Commercial**.

- 1 Medication requires specialty pharmacy distribution. Care provider can't buy and bill the health plan unless the member has Medicare coordination of benefits.
- 2 Self-administration for this medication is preauthorized under the pharmacy benefit. Medical professional administration is preauthorized under the medical benefit.
- 3 For unclassified codes J3490, J3590, and C9399 prior authorization is only required for Cutaquig®, Revcovi™, Spravato™, Xembify® and Zolgensma®
- 4 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 Cancer supportive care section above. For non-oncology Dx submit online at **UHCProvider.com > Link > Specialty Pharmacy Transactions** tile on your Link dashboard or call **888-397-8129**.
- 5 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**
- 6 For code J0885 prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX. Prior authorization is not required for ESRD diagnosis

Inpatient admissions-post acute services Inpatient admissions-post acute services (cont'd)	<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
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Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)	<p>Prior authorization required.</p> <p>To request prior authorization, please complete and submit the IMRT Clinical Cover Sheet and IMRT Treatment Request Form.</p> <p>You can find these forms at: UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Oncology > Commercial Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy Prior Authorization Program > IMRT Clinical Cover Sheets.</p>	77385	77386	G6015	G6016
MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments	<p>Notification/prior authorization required.</p> <p>MR-guided focused ultrasound is a covered service for certain benefit plans, subject to the terms and conditions of those benefit plans, which generally are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A physician and/or facility must confirm coverage of the service for the member. • A hospital and/or facility must be contracted with UnitedHealthcare. Members have no out-of-network benefits for MRgFUS. • A member must consent in writing to the procedure acknowledging that UnitedHealthcare doesn't believe sufficient clinical evidence has been published in peer-reviewed medical literature to conclude the service is safe and/or effective. • A member must agree in writing to not hold UnitedHealthcare responsible if they're not satisfied with the results. • A physician and facility must have demonstrated experience and expertise in MRgFUS as determined by UnitedHealthcare. <p>A physician and facility must follow U.S. Food and Drug Administration labeled indications for use.</p>	0071T	0072T		
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.	21121 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21208 21240	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209 21242	21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21210 21244	21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21245

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Orthognathic surgery (cont'd)		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	L0484	L0486
		L0636	L0638	L1640	L1680
		L1685	L1700	L1710	L1720
		L1755	L1844	L1846	L2005
		L2020	L2034	L2036	L2037
		L2038	L2330	L3251	L3253
		L3485	L3766	L3900	L3901
		L3904	L3961	L3971	L3975
		L3976	L3977		
Out-of-network services A recommendation from a network physician or other health care provider to a hospital, physician or other health care provider who isn't contracted with UnitedHealthcare	Prior authorization required when a network physician or health care professional directs a member to a facility, physician or other health care professional who doesn't participate in the UnitedHealthcare network, where a member's benefit plan has benefits for out-of-network services. Please note that your agreement with UnitedHealthcare may include restrictions on directing members outside of the health plan service area. Members who use non-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.				
Physical, occupational and speech therapy Outpatient rehabilitation services, whether provided at home, or on an ambulatory basis, when provided by a physical therapist occupational therapist, or speech therapist	Therapy performed by Optum® Physical Health contracted AND non-contracted providers require prior authorization. The initial referral for physical or occupational therapy is valid for up to 8 visits per condition within 6 months from the referral date. If the referral does not indicate the number of visits, the referral will only be valid for one visit. Additional visits after the first 8 require pre-authorization. For facilities, an authorization must be obtained for these services prior to the first visit.				
Potentially unproven services (including experimental/ investigational and/or linked services) 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	Prior authorization required Includes services and medications determined not effective for treatment of a medical condition due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials Cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature 	26340	33361	33362	33363
		33364	33365	33366	33369
		36514	64722	A9274	

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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			
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 services including: CT scans – brain, chest, musculoskeletal, colonography • MRI scans – brain, heart, chest, musculoskeletal • PET scans for diagnoses other than cancer • Virtual procedures UnitedHealthcare's radiology and cardiology notification/prior authorization programs do <u>not</u>	70336	70450	70460	70470
		70480	70481	70482	70486
		70487	70488	70490	70491
		70492	70496	70498	70540
		70542	70543	70544	70545
		70546	70547	70548	70549
		70551	70552	70553	70554
		70555	71250	71260	71270
		71275	72125	72126	72127
		72128	72129	72130	72131

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Radiology (cont'd)	apply to M.D.IPA or Optimum Choice members.	72132	72133	72141	72142
		72146	72147	72148	72149
	For codes with an asterisk: Prior authorization <u>not</u> required for cancer diagnoses.	72156	72157	72158	72159
		72192	72193	72194	72195
		72196	72197	72198	73200
		73201	73202	73218	73219
		73220	73221	73222	73223
		73225	73700	73701	73702
		73718	73719	73720	73721
		73722	73723	73725	74150
		74160	74170	74175	74176
		74177	74178	74261	74262
		74263	75557	75559	75561
		75563	75571	75572	75573
		75574	75635	76498	77046
		77047	77048	77049	78451
		78453	78454	78459	78491
		78492	78494	78608	78609
		78803	78811*	78812*	78813*
		78814*	78815*	78816*	C8937
G0252*	S8037*	S8085*			
Rhinoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required.	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required.	31295	31296	31297	
Site of service (SOS) – Office-based program	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting or ambulatory surgery center.	Dermatologic			
		11402	11403	11406	11422
		11426	11442		
	Prior authorization not required if performed in an office.	General surgery			
		19000			
	Notification/prior authorization not required for care providers in Iowa and Utah.	Musculoskeletal			
		27096	64479	64490	64493
		Neurologic			
		62270	62321	64633	64635
		OB/GYN			
	57460				
	Respiratory				
	31579				
Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital	Notification/prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting.	Carpal tunnel surgery			
		64721			
	Notification/prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center (ASC).	Cataract surgery			
		66821	66982	66984	
	Notification/prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, TX, UT, WI	Cosmetic and reconstructive			
		13101	13132	14040	14060
		14301	21552	21931	
		Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures			
		21320	30140	30520	69436

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (cont'd)		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 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	
		21685	41599	42145	
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	Prior authorization required.				
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			

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Specific medications as indicated on the prescription drug list (PDL)	<p>Certain medications require prior authorization to make sure they're a covered benefit for the indication they're prescribed. Please refer to the PDL at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Resource Library > Drug Lists and Pharmacy > UnitedHealthcare Prescription Drug List.</p> <p>Some payer groups have prescriptions managed through OptumRx®. To find out which prescriptions are covered, please call the customer service number on the member's health plan ID card.</p>				
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.	22100	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
		22210	22212	22214	22220
		22224	22510	22511	22512
		22513	22514	22515	22532
		22533	22534	22548	22551
		22552	22554	22556	22558
		22585	22586	22590	22595
		22600	22610	22612	22614
		22630	22632	22633	22634
		22800	22802	22804	22808
		22810	22812	22818	22819
		22830	22840	22841	22842
		22843	22844	22845	22846
		22847	22848	22849	22850
		22852	22853	22854	22855
		22856	22857	22858	22859
		22861	22862	22864	22865
		22899	27279	27280	63001
		63003	63005	63011	63012
		63015	63016	63017	63020
		63030	63035	63040	63042
		63043	63044	63045	63046
		63047	63048	63050	63051
		63055	63056	63057	63064
		63066	63075	63076	63077
		63078	63081	63082	63085
		63086	63087	63088	63090
		63091	63101	63102	63103

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Spinal surgery (cont'd)		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		
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. Care providers must request prior authorization for transplant or transplant-related services before pre-treatment or evaluation.	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
				Bone marrow harvest			
				38240	38241	38242	
				Evaluation for transplant			
				99205			
Heart							
33940	33944			33945			
Heart/lung							
33930	33935						
Intestine							
44132	44133			44135	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				

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Transplant (cont'd)		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
		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 health plan ID card.			
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			