

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 [2021 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide](#). Updates to the list are announced routinely in the UnitedHealthcare *Network Bulletin*.

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

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to **UHCprovider.com** and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Provider Portal 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
		24365	24370	24371	25441
		25442	25443	25444	25446
		25449	27120	27122	27125
		27130	27132	27134	27137
		27138	27437	27438	27440
		27441	27442	27443	27445
		27446	27447	27486	27487
		27700	27702	27703	
Arthroscopy	Prior authorization required.	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

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Arthroscopy (continued)		29882	29883	29884	29885
		29886	29887	29888	29889
		29891	29892	29893	29894
		29895	29897	29898	29899
		29914	29915	29916	
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	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.	20974	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.	81162	81163	81164	81165
		81166	81212	81215	81216
		81217	81432	81433	
	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.				
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required.	19300	19316	19318	19325
		19328	19330	19340	19342
		19350	19357	19361	19364
		19367	19368	19369	19370
		19371	19380	19396	L8600

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (continued)

Prior authorization is 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 injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal, for a cancer diagnosis.

Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis.

*Codes J0897, J1442, J1447, J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120 and Q5122 also require prior authorization for non-oncology Dx. See *Injectable medications* section below

Anti-Emetics that require prior authorization

Akynzeo® (palonosetron/fosnetupitant)

J1454

Aloxi® (palonosetron)

J2469

Cinvanti™ (aprepitant)

J0185

Emend® (fosaprepitant)

J1453

Sustol® (granisetron extended release)

J1627

Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:

Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)

J0897*

Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:

Filgrastim (Neupogen®)

J1442*

Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™)

Q5110*

Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®)

Q5101*

Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®)

J2505*

Pegfilgrastim-appg (Nyvepria™)

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Cancer supportive care (continued)

- Q5122*
- Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®)**
- Q5120*
- Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™)**
- Q5111*
- Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™)**
- Q5108*
- Sargramostim (Leukine®)**
- J2820
- Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®)**
- J1447*

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Cardiovascular

Prior authorization required

For Vascular codes, prior authorization required for lower extremity angiogram

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Cardiology			
33285	37220	37221	37224
37225	37226	37227	37228
37229	93580**	93653	93656
E0616			

Vascular

- 75710*
- 75716*

**Prior authorization is required for patients ages 18 and older. See the Congenital Heart Disease section in this document for patients under age 18

*Prior authorization required for the following diagnosis codes:

E08.51	E08.52	E08.59	E08.621
E09.51	E09.52	E09.59	E09.621
E10.51	E10.52	E10.59	E10.621
E11.51	E11.52	E11.59	E11.621
E13.51	E13.52	E13.59	E13.621
I70.201	I70.202	I70.203	I70.208
I70.209	I70.211	I70.212	I70.213
I70.218	I70.219	I70.221	I70.222
I70.223	I70.228	I70.229	I70.231
I70.232	I70.233	I70.234	I70.235
I70.238	I70.239	I70.241	I70.242
I70.243	I70.244	I70.245	I70.248
I70.249	I70.25	I70.261	I70.262
I70.263	I70.268	I70.269	I70.291
I70.292	I70.293	I70.298	I70.299
I70.301	I70.302	I70.303	I70.308
I70.309	I70.311	I70.312	I70.313
I70.318	I70.319	I70.321	I70.322
I70.323	I70.329	I70.331	I70.332
I70.333	I70.334	I70.335	I70.338
I70.339	I70.341	I70.342	I70.343

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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
		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	

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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 implant	Prior authorization required.	27412 29867	27415 29868	27416 J7330	29866 S2112
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	95726
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 (J9000–J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642), Leuprolide acetate (J1950) • Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code • Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have not yet received an assigned code and will be billed under a miscellaneous Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code For prior authorization requests, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 .			
Clinical trials A rigorously controlled study of a new drug, medical device or other treatment on eligible human subjects subject to oversight by an Institutional Review Board (IRB)	Prior authorization required.	S9988	S9990	S9991	
Cochlear and other auditory implants A medical device within the inner ear and with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required.	69710	69714	69715	69718
		69930	L8614	L8692	

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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.			
		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	93530		
93531	93532	93533	93561		
93562	93580*	93581			
		Congenital heart disease codes:			
		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			
		*See the Cardiovascular section of this document for patients ages 18 and older,			
Continuous glucose monitor	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis.	A4226	A9276	A9277	A9278
		E0787	K0553	K0554	
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures 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	11970	11971	14020
		14021	14061	14302	15570
		15572	15574	15730	15733
		15740	15756	15820	15821
		15822	15823	15830	15847
		15877	15878	15879	17106
		17107	17108	17999	21137
		21138	21139	21172	21175
		21179	21180	21181	21182

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (continued)		21183	21184	21230	21235
		21256	21260	21261	21263
		21267	21268	21275	21280
		21282	21295	21740	21742
		21743	28344	30540	30545
		30560	30620	54400	54401
		54405	67900	67901	67902
		67903	67904	67906	67908
		67909	67911	67912	67914
		67915	67916	67917	67921
		67922	67923	67924	67950
		67961	67966	Q2026	
Durable medical equipment (DME)	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. Some payer groups may have different DME prior authorization requirements. Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and Prosthetics</i> . Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health care services</i> .	E0620	E0745	E0764	E0766
		E0770	E0784	E0984	E0986
		E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005
		E1006	E1007	E1008	E1010
		E1016	E1018	E1236	E1238
		E1399	E1802	E1805	E1825
		E1830	E1840	E2402	E2502
		E2504	E2506	E2508	E2510
		E2511	E2512	E2599	K0005
		K0012	K0014	K0812	K0848
		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.	For prior authorization, please call 877-842-3210 .			
		<p>CPT codes: Hemodialysis 90935 90937</p> <p>Peritoneal 90945 90947</p> <p>Unlisted dialysis procedure, inpatient or outpatient 90999</p> <p>Post-dialysis infusion therapy J0606</p> <p>HCPCS codes:</p>			

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End-stage renal disease (ESRD) dialysis services (continued)		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	
		Home health care – Non-nutritional	Prior authorization required for in-home services.	In-home nursing services:		
		T1000	T1002	T1003		
Hysterectomy – Inpatient only	Prior authorization required.	58267	58270	58275	58280	
	Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies.	58294			
Hysterectomy – Inpatient and outpatient procedures	Prior authorization required.	Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries	58150	58152	58180	58541
			58542	58543	58544	58550
			58552	58553	58554	58570
			58571	58572	58573	
Infertility	Prior authorization required.	Diagnostic and treatment services related to the inability to achieve pregnancy	52402	54500	54505	55200
			55300	55400	55550	55870
			58321	58322	58323	58340

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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	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 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 UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the upper right corner. Submit the request using the Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on the Provider Portal Dashboard.

For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call **Optum: 888-397-8129**.

Hemophilia codes ONLY:

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Alpha1-Proteinase – POS 19 and 22 only

J0256 J0257

Anemia

J0896 J1437 J1439 Q0138

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

J0517 J2182 J2357 J2786

Blood modifying agents

J0223 J1300 J1303

Central Nervous System Agents

J0222 J1426 J1427 J1428

J1429 J2326 J3032

Collagenase

J0775

Dermatology

J7352

Endocrine

J0224 J0800² J3241

Enzyme deficiency – POS 19 and 22 only

J0180 J0221 J1322 J1458

J1743 J1931 J2504 J2840

J3397

Enzyme replacement therapy

J0567 J1786 J3060

Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents⁶

J0885

Gaucher's disease – POS 19 and 22 only

J3385

Gene therapy

J3398 J3399

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Injectable medications (continued)

If prior authorization requirements for the drug aren't met, UnitedHealthcare will call the care provider's office within 3 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.

Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)

J0596	J0597	J0598	J1290
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Immune globulin

90283	90284	J1459	J1554
J1555	J1556	J1557	J1558
J1559	J1561	J1566	J1568
J1569	J1572	J1575	J1599

Immuno modulator

J0638	J0490	J1823	J9210
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Inflammatory/immunomodulatory drugs

J0129 ²	J0717	J1602 ²	J1745
J3262 ²	J3358	J3380	Q5103
Q5104	Q5121		

Multiple sclerosis

J0202	J2323	J2350	
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Osteoporosis

J0897⁴

Other injections

J0584	J0741	J1301	J1746
J2507	J3111	J3245	

Rare Conditions

J1305

Rituximab

J9311	J9312	Q5115	Q5119
Q5123			

RSV Prophylaxis

90378

Sickle Cell disease

J0791

Sodium hyaluronate

J7320	J7321 ¹	J7322	J7324 ¹
J7325	J7326 ¹	J7327 ¹	J7329 ¹
J7331	J7332		

Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals⁵

A9513	A9590	A9606	A9699
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Unclassified and temporary codes³

C9399	J3490	J3590	
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White blood cell colony stimulating factors⁴

J1442	J1447	J2505	Q5101
Q5108	Q5110	Q5111	Q5120
Q5122			

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

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Injectable medications (continued)

³ For unclassified and temporary codes J3490, J3590, and C9399 prior authorization is only required for only required for Cutaquig®, Nulibry™ and Revcovi™

⁴ For codes J0897, J1442, J1447, J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120 and Q5122, 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** > UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal > Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on your Provider Portal dashboard or call **888-397-8129**.

⁵ For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to **UHCprovider.com** and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call **888-397-8129**.

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

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

- Acute care hospitals
- Acute inpatient rehabilitation
- Critical access hospitals
- Long-term acute care hospitals
- Skilled nursing facilities

MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid
MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments

Notification/prior authorization required.

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:

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

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MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) (continued)	expertise in MRgFUS, as determined by UnitedHealthcare. A physician and facility must follow U.S. Food and Drug Administration labeled indications for use.				
Non-emergency air transport Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations	Prior authorization required.	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial functional impairment	Prior authorization required.	21050 21121 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21208 21240 21246 21255	21060 21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209 21242 21247 21296	21243 21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21210 21244 21248 21299	21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21245 21249
Orthotics	Prior authorization required only for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L0220 L0636 L1685 L1755 L2020 L2038 L3485 L3904 L3976	L0480 L0638 L1700 L1844 L2034 L2330 L3766 L3961 L3977	L0484 L1640 L1710 L1846 L2036 L3251 L3900 L3971	L0486 L1680 L1720 L2005 L2037 L3253 L3901 L3975
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.				

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Pain Management and Injection	Prior authorization required	62320	62322	62324	62325
		62326	62327	62350	62351
		62360	62361	64451	64484
		64520	64620	64640	E0782
		E0783	E0785	E0786	G0260

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.	Prior Authorization requests cannot be submitted online for physical, occupational, speech, and any other therapy-related service.			
	For facilities, an authorization must be obtained for these services prior to the first visit.	You may fax your requests for prior authorization to the Clinical Care Coordination Department at 888-831-5080 by using the Rehab Extension Form located at UHCprovider.com/plans > Select Your State > Commercial View Offered Plan Information > Mid-Atlantic Health Plan – UnitedHealthcare® M.D.IPA Plan and Optimum Choice® > Forms, Tools & Resources > Rehabilitation Services Extension Request Form.			

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	26340	33361	33362	33363
	Includes services and medications determined not effective for treatment of a medical condition due to: Insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials Cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature	33364	33365	33366	33369
		36514	64722	0376T	A9274

Prostate Procedures	Prior authorization required	52441 55874	52442	53850	55866
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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

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Prosthetics (continued)

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		

Radiation therapy

Prior authorization required.

IGRT			
77014	77387	G6001	G6002
G6017			
IMRT			
Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy			
77385	77386	G6015	G6016
Proton Beam			
Focused radiation therapy that uses beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)			
77520	77522	77523	77525
Special/Associated Services			
77331	77370	77399	77470
SRS/SBRT			
77371	77372	77373	G0339
G0340			
Standard Radiation Therapy (2D/3D)			
Prior Auth required only when obtained with diagnosis codes in the following ranges:			
C34.00 - C34.92, C50.011 - C50.929, C61, C79.51 - C79.52, C84.7A, D05.00 - D05.92			
77401	77402	77407	77412
G6003	G6004	G6005	G6006
G6007	G6008	G6009	G6010
G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014
Y90			
Implantable Beta-Emitting Microspheres for treatment of malignant tumors			
S2095	79445		

To submit an online request for prior authorization, sign in to UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal to access the Prior Authorization and Notification tool. Select the “Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology, and Radiation Therapy” box.

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Radiation therapy (continued)		After selecting Commercial as the product type, you will be directed to another website to process the authorization requests			
Radiology	Prior authorization required for services, including:	70336	70450	70460	70470
	CT scans – brain, chest, musculoskeletal, colonography	70480	70481	70482	70486
	MRI scans – brain, heart, chest, musculoskeletal	70487	70488	70490	70491
	PET scans for diagnoses other than cancer	70492	70496	70498	70540
	Virtual procedures	70542	70543	70544	70545
		70546	70547	70548	70549
	UnitedHealthcare's radiology and cardiology notification/prior authorization programs do <u>not</u> apply to M.D.IPA or Optimum Choice members.	70551	70552	70553	70554
	<u>For codes with an asterisk:</u>	70555	71250	71260	71270
	Prior authorization <u>not</u> required for cancer diagnoses.	71275	72125	72126	72127
		72128	72129	72130	72131
		72132	72133	72141	72142
		72146	72147	72148	72149
		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	Prior authorization required.	30400	30410	30420	30430
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		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			
	Prior authorization not required if performed in an office.	11402	11403	11406	11422
		11404	11420	11421	11423
		11424	11426	11442	
		General Surgery			

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Site of service (SOS) – Office-based program (continued)	Notification/prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI, WI	19000			
		Muscular/Skeletal			
		27096	64479	64490	64493
		20552	20553		
		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. Notification/prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center (ASC). Notification/prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI, WI	Carpal tunnel surgery			
		64721			
		Cataract surgery			
		66821	66982	66984	
		Cosmetic and reconstructive			
		13101	13132	14040	14060
		14301	21552	21931	
		Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures			
		21320	30140	30520	69436
		69631			
		Gynecologic procedures			
		57522	58353	58558	58563
		58565			
		Hernia repair			
		49505	49585	49587	49650
		49651	49652	49653	49654
		49655			
		Liver biopsy			
		47000			
		Miscellaneous			
		20680			
		Ophthalmologic			
		65426	65730	65855	66170
		66761	67028	67036	67040
		67228	67311	67312	
		Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy			
		42820	42821	42825	42826
		42830			
		Upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy			
		43235	43239	43249	45378
		45380	45384	45385	
		Urologic procedures			
		50590	52000	52005	52204
		52224	52234	52235	52260
		52281	52310	52332	52351
		52352	52353	52356	54161
		55040	55700	57288	

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion	<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, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI.</p>	<p>Auditory System</p> <p>69205</p> <p>Digestive System</p> <p>49520</p> <p>Eye and Ocular Adnexa</p> <p>67010</p> <p>Integumentary System</p> <p>19020</p> <p>Musculoskeletal System</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>23120</td> <td>23440</td> <td>24341</td> <td>24342</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24343</td> <td>25115</td> <td>26350</td> <td>27606</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27659</td> <td>27680</td> <td>27690</td> <td>27696</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28122</td> <td>28200</td> <td>28232</td> <td>28238</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28322</td> <td>28810</td> <td>29900</td> <td>29901</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29902</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Nervous System</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>64425</td> <td>64435</td> <td>64530</td> <td>64581</td> </tr> <tr> <td>64910</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Urinary System</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>52317</td> <td>54065</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>				23120	23440	24341	24342	24343	25115	26350	27606	27659	27680	27690	27696	28122	28200	28232	28238	28322	28810	29900	29901	29902				64425	64435	64530	64581	64910				52317	54065		
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<p>Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries</p> <p>Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea</p>	<p>Prior authorization required. Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries, including, but not limited to, palatopharyngoplasty – oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery that includes laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty. Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies.</p>	21685	41599	42145																																					
<p>Sleep studies</p> <p>Laboratory-assisted and related studies, including polysomnography, to diagnosis sleep apnea and other sleep disorders</p>	<p>Prior authorization required. Excludes sleep studies performed in the home. Not applicable to sleep apnea procedures and surgeries – see <i>Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries</i>.</p>	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810																																				
<p>Specific medications as indicated on the prescription drug list (PDL)</p>	<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>																																								

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Spinal cord stimulators Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required.	63650	63655	63661	63662
		63663	63664	63685	63688
		64553	64570	L8679	L8680
		L8682	L8683	L8685	L8686
		L8687	L8688		
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required.	20930	20931	20939	22100
		22101	22102	22103	22110
		22112	22114	22116	22206
		22207	22208	22210	22212
		22214	22216	22220	22222
		22224	22226	22510	22511
		22512	22513	22514	22515
		22532	22533	22534	22548
		22551	22552	22554	22556
		22558	22585	22586	22590
		22595	22600	22610	22612
		22614	22630	22632	22633
		22634	22800	22802	22804
		22808	22810	22812	22818
		22819	22830	22840	22841
		22842	22843	22844	22845
		22846	22847	22848	22849
		22850	22852	22853	22854
		22855	22856	22857	22858
		22859	22861	22862	22864
		22865	22899	27279	27280
		63001	63003	63005	63011
		63012	63015	63016	63017
		63020	63030	63035	63040
		63042	63043	63044	63045
		63046	63047	63048	63050
		63051	63055	63056	63057
		63064	63066	63075	63076
		63077	63078	63081	63082
		63085	63086	63087	63088
		63090	63091	63101	63102
		63103	63170	63172	63173
		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		

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Spinal surgery (continued)		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 Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card			
		Bone marrow harvest			
		38240	38241	38242	S2150
		Evaluation for transplant			
		99205			
		Heart			
		33940	33944	33945	
		Heart/lung			
		33930	33935		
		Intestine			
		44132	44133	44135	44136
		S2053			
		Kidney			
		50300	50320	50323	50340
		50360	50365	50370	50380
		50547			
		Kidney/Pancreas			
		S2065			
		Liver			
		47135	47143	47147	
		Lung			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32856	S2060	S2061
		Pancreas			
		48551	48552	48554	
		Services related to transplants			
		32855	33933	38206	38208
		38209	38210	38212	38213
		38214	38215	38232*	44137
		44715	44720	44721	47133
47140	47141	47142	47144		
47145	47146	50325	S2054		

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
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Transplant (continued)		S2140	S2142	S2152	
		CAR T-Cell therapy			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		C9081**	C9399**	J3490**	J3590**
		J9999**	Q2041	Q2042	Q2053
		Q2054			
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis			
		**For temporary and unclassified codes C9081, C9399, J3490, J3590 and J9999 prior authorization is only required for Abecma®			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required.	36468	36470	36471	36473
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins in the treatment of venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		36474	36475	36476	36478
		36479	37243	37700	37718
		37722	37780		
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required.	Please call the notification number on the member's 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	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509

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