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.

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 eliqibility, the member's benefits, the care provider's contract and applicable state law.

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT [®] or HC	PCS codes and	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	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
		29882	29883	29884	29885
		29886	29887	29888	29889



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Arthroscopy (cont.)		29891 29895 29914	29892 29897 29915	29893 29898 29916	29894 29899
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required Bariatric surgery and other obesity-related services aren't covered by some benefit plans in some situations.				43770 43774 43845 43860* 43888 g diagnosis codes: 0 - Z68.22, Z68.30 –
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.	the member's hea		refer for mental he	call the number on alth and
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. 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 81349 81432 81449 0037U 0102U 0239U 0294U 0319U 0327U 0355U 0398U	81163 81418 81433 81523 0047U 0103U 0242U 0306U 0320U 0332U 0388U	81164 81425 81441 81542 0094U 0212U 0245U 0307U 0321U 0341U 0389U	81277 81426 81443 0288U 0101U 0213U 0289U 0318U 0323U 0345U 0395U



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Breast reconstruction	Prior authorization required	15771	19300	19316	19318	
(non-mastectomy)	·	19325	19328	19330	19340	
Reconstruction of the breast except when		19342	19350	19357	19361	
following mastectomy		19364	19367	19368	19369	
g ,		19370	19371	19396	L8600	
		Prior authoricodes:	zation is <u>not</u> requ	ired for the follow	ving diagnosis	
		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	200.11	200.12	200.10	
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization required for	Anti-Emetic	s that require price	or authorization		
	injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous,		im-xnst (Rolvedo	n®)		
	intravesical and intrathecal, for	J1449				
	a cancer diagnosis.	Akynzeo® (palonosetron/fos	netupitant)		
	Prior authorization required for	J1454				
	colony-stimulating factor drugs	Cinvanti™ (aprepitant)			
	administered in an outpatient	J0185				
	setting for a cancer diagnosis.	Emend® (fo	saprepitant)			
	*Codes J0897, J1442, J1447,	J1453 J14	,			
	J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110			nd roloseo)		
	Q5111, Q5120, Q5122 and	Sustol® (granisetron extended release) J1627 Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:				
	Q5125 also require prior					
	authorization for non-oncology	/			onzation.	
	Dx. See <i>Injectable</i>		o (Prolia®, Xgeva®)		
	medications section below		esis-Stimulating A	<u>gents</u>		
		Epoetin Alfa	a			
		J1449	olony otimulatica	factor drugs that	t roquiro prior	
		authorizatio	<u>olony-stimulating</u> on:	iactor urugs that	require prior	



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS	codes and how	to obtain prior	authorization	
Cancer supportive care		Filgrastim (Neur	oogen®)			
(cont.)		J1442*	,			
		Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™)				
		Q5110*	-			
		Filgrastim-sndz	(Zarxio®)			
		Q5101*				
		Filigrastim-ayov	v (Releuko)			
		Q5125*				
		Pegfilgrastim (N	leulasta ^{®)}			
		J2506*				
	Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria™)					
		Q5122*				
		Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®)				
		Q5120*				
		Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™)				
		Q5111*				
		Pegfilgrastim-jm	ndb (Fulphila™)			
		Q5108*				
		Sargramostim (I	Leukine®)			
		J2820				
		Tbo-filgrastim (0	Granix [®])			
		J1447*				
		Trilaciclib (Cose	ela™)			
		J1448				
		the Prior Authoriza Portal. Go to UHC Provider Portal but	tion requests, pleas ution and Notification provider.com and tton in the top right Notification tile on y	n tool on UnitedHe click on the United corner. Then, sele	ealthcare Provider dHealthcare ect the Prior	
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required		Cardio	ology		
	For Vascular codes, prior	33285	37220*	37221*	37224*	
	authorization required for lower	37225*	37226*	37227*	37228*	
	extremity angiogram	37229*	37230*	37231*	93580**	
		93653	93656	E0616		

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			ization is required for p eart Disease section in		
		*Prior authoriz	zation not required with	the following dia	agnosis codes:
		E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52
		E13.52	170.221	170.222	170.223
		170.228	170.229	170.231	170.232
		170.233	170.234	170.235	170.238
		170.239	170.241	170.242	170.243
		170.244	170.245	170.248	170.249
		170.25	170.261	170.262	170.263
		170.268	170.269	170.321	170.322
		170.323	170.329	170.331	170.332



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCP	CS codes and h	now to obtain pr	ior authorization
Cardiovascular (cont.)		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	170.421	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	170.521	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	170.621	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	170.721	170.722	170.723
		170.728	170.729	170.731	170.732
		170.733	170.734	170.735	170.738
		170.739	170.741	170.742	170.743
		170.744	170.745	170.748	170.749
		170.761	170.743	170.763	170.768
		170.769	170.702	170.763	172.8
		170.703	177.2	177.70	177.72
		172.9	177.79	174.3	174.4
		174.5	174.8	174.9	174.4
		174.3	175.023	175.029	175.89
		T82.818A	T82.868A	S81.801A	S81.802A
		S81.809A	S91.301A	S91.302A	S91.309A
		M86.051	M86.052	M86.059	M86.061
		M86.062	M86.069	M86.071	M86.072
		M86.079	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1
		M86.10	M86.151	M86.152	M86.159
		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171
		M86.172	M86.179	M86.18	M86.19
		M86.20	M86.251	M86.252	M86.259
		M86.261	M86.262	M86.269	M86.271
		M86.272	M86.279	M86.28	M86.29
		M86.30	M86.351	M86.352	M86.359
		M86.361	M86.362	M86.369	M86.371
		M86.372	M86.379	M86.38	M86.39
		M86.40	M86.451	M86.452	M86.459



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS	codes and how	v to obtain prior	authorization	
Cardiovascular (cont.)		M86.461	M86.462	M86.469	M86.471	
		M86.472	M86.479	M86.48	M86.49	
		M86.50	M86.551	M86.552	M86.559	
		M86.561	M86.562	M86.571	M86.572	
		M86.579	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60	
		M86.651	M86.652	M86.659	M86.661	
		M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	M86.672	
		M86.679	M86.68	M86.69	M86.8X0	
		M86.8X5	M86.8X6	M86.8X7	M86.8X8	
		M86.8X9	M86.9	196	L03.115	
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39	
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	S35.511A	
		S35.512A	T82.312A	T82.318A	T82.319A	
		T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	T82.399A	
		T82.898A	173.00	173.01	173.1	
		173.81	17 3.00	17 0.0 1	170.1	
Cartilage implant	Prior authorization required	27412	27415	27416	29866	
Oarthage Implant	1 nor admonzation required	29867	29868	J7330	S2112	
Cerebral seizure	Prior authorization required for	95700	95711	95712	95713	
monitoring- Inpatient video	inpatient services.	95714	95715	95716	95718	
Electroencephalogram (EEG)	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.	 Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000–J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642), Leuprolide acetate (J1950), Leuprolide (J1952), Lanreotide (J1932) 				
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 L8692	69714	69930	L8614	
Congenital heart disease Congenital heart disease- related services, including pre- treatment evaluation	·	Please call the Optor the notification r	number on the mer			
ucaunon evaluation		Congenital heart d	ilsease codes:			



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Congenital heart disease		33250	33251	33254	33255
(cont.)		33256	33257	33258	33259
		33261	33390	33391	33404
		33414	33415	33416	33417
		33465	33468	33476	33478
		33500	33501	33502	33503
		33504	33505	33506	33507
		33600	33602	33606	33608
		33610	33611	33612	33615
		33617	33619	33620	33622
		33641	33645	33647	33660
		33665	33670	33675	33676
		33677	33681	33684	33688
		33690	33692	33694	33697
		33702	33710	33720	33724
		33726	33730	33732	33735
		33736	33737	33741	33745
		33746	33750	33755	33762
		33764	33766	33767	33768
		33770	33771	33774	33775
		33776	33777	33778	33779
		33780	33781	33782	33783
		33786	33788	33802	33803
		33813	33814	33820	33822
		33824	33840	33845	33851
		33852	33853	33894	33895
		33897	33917	33920	33924
		33925	33926	93580*	93581
		93582	93583	93593	93594
		93595	93596	93597	93598
		ICD-10-CM co	odes:		
		127.83	Q20.0	Q20.1	Q20.2
		Q20.3	Q20.3	Q20.4	Q20.5
		Q20.6	Q20.8	Q20.8	Q20.8
		Q20.9	Q21.0	Q21.1	Q21.2
		Q21.2	Q21.2	Q21.3	Q21.4
		Q21.8	Q21.8	Q21.9	Q21.9
		Q22.0	Q22.1	Q22.2	Q22.3
		Q22.4	Q22.5	Q22.6	Q22.8
		Q22.9	Q23.0	Q23.1	Q23.2
		Q23.3	Q23.4	Q23.8	Q23.9
		Q24.0	Q24.1	Q24.2	Q24.3
		Q24.4	Q24.5	Q24.6	Q24.8
		Q24.8	Q24.8	Q24.9	Q25.0
		Q25.1	Q25.2	Q25.2	Q25.21
		Q25.29	Q25.3	Q25.4	Q25.4
		Q25.4	Q25.41	Q25.42	Q25.43



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS	codes and hov	v to obtain prio	r authorization
Congenital heart disease (cont.)		Q25.44 Q25.48 Q25.71 Q25.9 Q26.3 Q26.8 Q27.2 Q27.34 Q27.9	Q25.45 Q25.49 Q25.72 Q26.0 Q26.4 Q26.9 Q27.31 Q27.39 Q28.2	Q25.46 Q25.5 Q25.79 Q26.1 Q26.5 Q27.0 Q27.32 Q27.8 Q28.3	Q25.47 Q25.6 Q25.8 Q26.2 Q26.6 Q27.1 Q27.33 Q27.8
Continuous glucose monitor	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis.	18 and older, A4226 A9277	A4238 A9278	f this document for A4239 E0787	A9276 E2102
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	E2103 11960 14021* 15572 15740 15820 15830 15879 17999 21172 21181 21230 21261 21275 21740 30540 54400 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924 Q2026 *Prior authorization diagnosis codes: C43.0 C43.121 C43.22 C43.4 C43.60 C43.71 C44.01	11970 14061* 15574 15756 15821 15847 17106 21137 21175 21182 21235 21263 21280 21742 30545 54401 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950 on not required wh C43.10 C43.12 C43.30 C43.51 C43.61 C43.72 C44.02	11971 14302 15730 15769 15822 15877 17107 21138 21179 21183 21256 21267 21282 21743 30560 54405 67903 67909 67915 67922 67961 en billed with the f	14020* 15570 15733 15773 15823 15878 17108 21139 21180 21184 21260 21268 21295 28344 30620 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966 following C43.112 C43.21 C43.39 C43.59 C43.70 C43.9 C44.101



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPO	CS codes and h	ow to obtain p	rior authorization
Cosmetic and		C44.1021	C44.1022	C44.1091	C44.1092
reconstructive procedures (cont.)		C44.111	C44.1121	C44.1122	C44.1191
procedures (cont.)		C44.1192	C44.121	C44.1221	C44.1222
		C44.1291	C44.1292	C44.131	C44.1321
		C44.1322	C44.1391	C44.1392	C44.191
		C44.1921	C44.1922	C44.1991	C44.1992
		C44.201	C44.202	C44.209	C44.211
		C44.212	C44.219	C44.221	C44.222
		C44.229	C44.291	C44.292	C44.299
		C44.300	C44.301	C44.309	C44.310
		C44.311	C44.319	C44.320	C44.321
		C44.329	C44.390	C44.391	C44.399
		C44.40	C44.41	C44.42	C44.49
		C44.500	C44.501	C44.509	C44.510
		C44.511	C44.519	C44.520	C44.521
		C44.529	C44.590	C44.591	C44.599
		C44.601	C44.602	C44.609	C44.611
		C44.612	C44.619	C44.621	C44.622
		C44.629	C44.691	C44.692	C44.699
		C44.701	C44.702	C44.709	C44.711
		C44.712	C44.719	C44.721	C44.722
		C44.729	C44.791	C44.792	C44.799
		C44.80	C44.81	C44.82	C44.89
		C44.90	C44.91	C44.92	C44.99
		C46.0	C4A.0	C4A.10	C4A.111
		C4A.112	C4A.121	C4A.122	C4A.20
		C4A.21	C4A.22	C4A.30	C4A.31
		C4A.39	C4A.4	C4A.51	C4A.51
		C4A.52	C4A.52	C4A.59	C4A.60
		C4A.61	C4A.62	C4A.70	C4A.71
		C4A.72	C4A.8	C4A.9	C79.2
		D03.51	D03.52	D04.0	D04.10
		D04.111	D04.112	D04.121	D04.122
		D04.20	D04.21	D04.22	D04.30
		D04.39	D04.4	D04.5	D04.60
		D04.61	D04.62	D04.70	D04.71
		D04.72	D04.8	D04.9	
Durable medical	Prior authorization required only	A7025	A7026	E0194	E0265
equipment (DME)	for DME codes listed with a	E0266	E0277	E0296	E0297
	retail purchase or cumulative rental cost	E0300	E0302	E0304	E0328
	of more than \$1,000.	E0329	E0466	E0471	E0483
	Prior authorization required for	E0745	E0764	E0766	E0770
	power mobility devices and	E0784	E0984	E0986	E1002
	accessories, lymphedema	E1003	E1004	E1005	E1006
	pumps, regardless of cost.	E1007	E1008	E1010	E1016



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Durable medical	Some payer groups may have	E1018	E1236	E1238	E1399	
equipment (DME) (cont.)	different DME prior authorization requirements.	E1830	E2402	E2502	E2504	
	Prosthetics are not DME – see	E2506	E2508	E2510	E2511	
	Orthotics and Prosthetics.	E2512	E2599	K0005	K0012	
	Some home health care	K0014	K0812	K0848	K0850	
	services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold –	K0851	K0852	K0853	K0854	
	see Home health care	K0855	K0856	K0857	K0858	
	services.	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	Prior authorization required.	For prior authoriza 877-842-3210. CPT codes: Hemodialysis 90935 9	tion, please call			
dialysis services		Peritoneal 90945	90947			
		Unlisted dialysis procedure, inpatient or outpatient 90999				
		Post-dialysis infu J0606	sion therapy J0879			
		HCPCS codes: S9335	S9339			
		Revenue codes:				
		Continuous ambudialysis/outpatier		849		
		Continuous cyclin 850 851			home	
		Dialysis/miscellar 880	n eous 881	882	889	
		Hemodialysis/out 820	patient or home 821	829		
		Non-routine dialy 304				
		Other outpatient/	peritoneal dialysis 831	s 839		
		Renal dialysis 800	801	802	803	
		804	809	002	000	
Foot surgery	Prior authorization required	28285 28296	28289 28297	28291 28298	28292 28299	
Functional endoscopic	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255	
sinus surgery (FESS		31256	31257	31259	31267	
		31276	31287	31288	31298	
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	Prior authorizatio diagnosis code:				



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HO	CPCS codes and h	ow to obtain	orior authorization
Gender dysphoria		55970	55980		
treatment (cont.)		diagnosis c	ode F64.0, F64.1, F6	4.2, F64.8, F64.9	
		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	58661	58940
					30940
		64856	64892	64896	
Home health care – non- nutritional	Prior authorization required for in-home services		ursing services:		
lutifitional	III-HOHIE SELVICES	T1000	T1002	T1003	
	Prior authorization required	58267	58270	58292	58294
only Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies.				
	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58541
and outpatient procedures		58542	58543	58544	58550
Abdominal and		58552	58553	58554	58570
aparoscopic surgeries		58571	58572	58573	
nfertility	Prior authorization required	52402	54500	54505	55200
Diagnostic and treatment		55300	55400	55550	55870
services related to the nability		58321	58322	58323	58340
o achieve pregnancy		58345	58350	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	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	Prior authorization required	Alpha1-Pro	otinase Inhibitors		
A drug capable of being injected intravenously	To submit a prior authorization	J0256 Anemia	J0257		
through an intravenous	request and, for UHC Commercial Non-PAR providers,	J0896	J1437	J1439	Q0138



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infusion, subcutaneously or intra-muscularly	to submit a Pre- Determination request, the provider must log into UHCProvider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider	Asthma J0517 J2786 Blood Modifying	J2182 g Agents	J2356	J2357		
	Portal button in the upper right corner. Submit the request using the	J0223	J1300 s System Agents	J1302	J1303		
	Specialty Pharmacy Transactions	J0222	J0225	J0172	J0174		
	tile on the Provider Portal	J1301	J1426	J1427	J1428		
	Dashboard.	J1429	J3032	J9332			
	For questions about this online	Cardiology					
	authorization process, the	J1306					
	provider may call Optum: 888-397-8129	Collagenase J0775					
	If prior authorization		hibitors – Ophth	almologic Use			
	requirements	J2781					
	for the drug aren't met,	Dermatology					
	UnitedHealthcare will call the	J7352					
	care provider's office within 3 days.	Endocrine J0224	J0584	J0801	J0802		
	If authorized, Pharmacy	J1932	J2507	J3241	J0002		
	Services		ement Therapy -		2 only		
	will send the care provider and	J0180	J0218	J0219	J0221		
	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.	J1322	J1458	J1743	J1931		
		J2840	J3397				
		Enzyme Replacement Therapy J0567					
		Enzyme Deficiency (Gaucher Disease) J1786 J3060					
		Erythropoiesis	Stimulating Age	nts³			
		J0885					
		Enzyme Deficiency (Gaucher Disease) - POS 19 and 22 only J3385					
		Gene Therapy	10000	10000	10000		
		J1411	J2326	J3398	J3399		
		Hematologic J0596	10507	10500	11200		
		Hemophilia	J0597	J0598	J1290		
		J7170	J7175	J7177	J7178		
		J7179	J7180	J7181	J7182		
		J7183	J7185	J7186	J7187		
		J7188	J7189	J7190	J7192		
		J7193	J7194	J7195	J7198		
		J7199	J7200	J7201	J7202		
		J7203	J7204	J7205	J7207		
		J7208	J7209	J7210	J7211		
		J7212 HIV	J7213	J7214			
		J0739	J0741	J1746	J1961		
		Immune Globuli			3.301		
		90283	90284	J1459	J1556		
		J1557	J1558	J1559	J1561		
		J1566	J1568	J1569	J1572		



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Injectable medications		J1575						
(cont.)	Immune Modul	ator						
		J0491	J0638	J0490	J1823			
		J9210	J9312	J9381	Q5115			
		Q5119	Q5123					
		Inflammatory C	Conditions					
		J0491	J1747	J0129 ²	J0717			
		J1602 ²	J1745	J2327	J3245			
		J3262 ²	J3358	J3380	Q5103			
		Q5104	Q5121					
		Medical Benefi	t Therapeutic I	Equivalent Medic	ations ⁸			
		J0179	J1551	J1554	J1555			
		J1576	J7320	J7321	J7322			
		J7324	J7325	J7326	J7327			
		J7329	J7331	J7332	Q5124			
		Multiple sclero	sis					
		J0202	J2329	J2350				
		Multiple Sclero	sis - POS 19 a	nd 22 only				
		J2323						
		Neutropenia ²						
		J1442	J1447	J1449	J2506			
		Q5101	Q5108	Q5110	Q5111			
		Q5120	Q5122	Q5125	Q5127			
		Q5130						
		Rare Condition	ıs					
		J1305	J2998					
		RSV Prophylax	ris					
		90378						
		Sickle Cell Disc	ease					
		J0791 Unclassified ar	nd Tomporary	Codos ³				
		J3490	J3590	C9399	C9157			
		Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medication</i> for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by th & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i> . Pre-determination is highly recommended for the on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> pavailable at UHCprovider.com > Policies and Protocols > Commercial Policies > Medical & Drug Policies for UnitedHealthcare Commercial						
		¹ Medication requ buy and bill the h	iires specialty p ealth plan unles		on. Care provider can't			
		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 and temporary codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is only required for Elevidys, Lamzede™ Nulibry™, Qalsody, Revcovi™, Skysona™, Tezspire™ and Vyjuvek™						
		⁴ For codes, J144 Q5120, Q5122 ar oncology and nor	12, J1447, J250 nd Q5125 prior an- n-oncology Dx.	6, Q5101, Q5108, authorization is red ncer supportive ca	Q5110. Q5111, quired for both			



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization
		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 . ⁶ For code J0885, prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX. Prior authorization is not required for ESRD diagnosis. ⁷ As stated in the UHC medical drug policy, Aduhelm is unproven and not medically necessary for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease due to insufficient clinical evidence of efficacy ⁸ Some members may not have coverage for these drugs
Inpatient admissions- post acute services	Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services:	
MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments	Notification/prior authorization required MR-guided focused ultrasound	0071T 0072T



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	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 21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21210 21243 21247 21296	21060 21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21244 21248 21299	21121 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21208 21240 21245 21249	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209 21242 21246 21255
Orthotics	Prior authorization required only for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L0220 L0636 L1685 L1755 L2020 L2038 L3485 L3904 L3976	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.				
Pain Management and Injection	Prior authorization required	62320 62326 62360 64520	62322 62327 62361 64620	62324 62350 64451 64640	62325 62351 64484 E0782



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT [®] or HCPCS	codes and hov	v to obtain prior	authorization
Pain Management and Injection (cont.)		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. For facilities, an authorization must be obtained for these services prior to the first visit.	You may fax your Coordination De Extension Form State > Commer Health Plan – U	requests for prior partment at 888-8 located at UHCprocial View Offered nitedHeathcare® M	be submitted onling therapy-related soft authorization to the street authorization to the street authorization to the street authorization by using the street authorization of the street authorizati	e Clinical Care he Rehab > Select Your Mid-Atlantic ptimum Choice®
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: Insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well- conducted randomized controlled trials Cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature	26340 33363 33369 A9274	33289 33364 36514 C2624	33361 33365 64722	33362 33366
Prostate Procedures	Prior authorization required	52441 55874	52442	53850	55866
Prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L5010 L5105 L5210 L5280 L5400 L5540 L5639 L5681 L5724 L5795 L5824 L5840 L5858 L5968 L5968	L5050 L5150 L5230 L5301 L5420 L5585 L5643 L5683 L5726 L5814 L5826 L5845 L5930 L5973 L5987 L6020	L5060 L5160 L5250 L5321 L5530 L5590 L5649 L5703 L5728 L5818 L5828 L5848 L5828 L5848 L5960 L5979 L5988 L6026	L5100 L5200 L5270 L5331 L5535 L5616 L5651 L5707 L5780 L5822 L5830 L5856 L5966 L5980 L6000 L6050



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT [®] or HCF	PCS codes and h	ow to obtain p	rior authorization		
		L6055	L6120	L6130	L6200		
		L6205	L6310	L6320	L6350		
		L6360	L6370	L6400	L6450		
		L6570	L6580	L6582	L6584		
		L6586	L6588	L6590	L6621		
Prosthetics (cont.)		L6624	L6638	L6648	L6693		
r roomonoo (ooma)		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		20011	200 10	12020		
Nation therapy	i noi adinonzation required	IGRT 77014	77387	G6001	G6002		
		G6017	11301	G0001	G0002		
		IMRT					
		Intensity-Mod					
		77385	77386	G6015	G6016		
		Proton Bean		see beams of pro	tone (tiny particles		
		Focused radiation therapy that uses beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)					
		77520	77522	77523	77525		
		Special/Asso	ociated Services				
		77331	77370	77399	77470		
		SRS/SBRT					
		77371	77372	77373	G0339		
		G0340					
			diation Therapy (2 quired only when ob		osis codes in the		
		following rang	•	g.			
		C34.00 - C34 D05.00 - D05		.929, C61, C79.5	1 - C79.52, C84.7A,		
		77401	77402	77407	77412		
		G6003	G6004	G6005	G6006		
		G6007	G6008	G6009	G6010		
		G6011 Y90	G6012	G6013	G6014		
			Beta-Emitting Micros	spheres for treatn	nent of malignant		
		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.					
			Commercial as the te to process	product type, you	u will be directed to		
Radiology	Prior authorization required for	70336	70450	70460	70470		
. ,	services, including:	70480	70481	70482	70486		
	, S	70487	70488	70490	70491		
		10401	10468	70490	70491		



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Radiology (cont.)	CT scans – brain, chest,	70492	70496	70498	70540
	musculoskeletal, colonography MRI scans – brain, heart,	70542	70543	70544	70545
	chest, musculoskeletal	70546	70547	70548	70549
	PET scans for diagnoses	70551	70552	70553	70554
	other than cancer Virtual procedures	70555	71250	71260	71270
	viitaai proodaaloo	71275	72125	72126	72127
	UnitedHealthcare's radiology and cardiology notification/prior	72128	72129	72130	72131
	authorization programs do <u>not</u>	72132	72133	72141	72142
	apply to M.D.IPA or Optimum	72146	72147	72148	72149
	Choice members.	72156	72157	72158	72159
	For codes with an asterisk:	72192	72193	72194	72195
	Prior authorization not required	72196	72197	72198	73200
	for cancer diagnoses.	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*		
Rhinoplasty	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and		30435	30450	30460	30462
septal deviation		30465			
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	
Site of service (SOS) -	Prior authorization required if	Dermatologic			
Office-based program	performed in an outpatient hospital setting or ambulatory	11402	11403	11406	11422
	surgery center.	11404	11420	11421	11423
	Prior authorization not required if performed in an office.	11424	11426	11442	
	Notification/prior authorization	General Surger	у		
	not required for care providers in	19000			
	AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI, WI	Muscular/Skele	tal		
		27096	64479	64490	64493
		20552	20553		
		Neurologic			
		62270	62321	64633	64635



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Site of service (SOS) -		OB/GYN				
Office-based program		57460				
(cont.)		Respiratory				
		31579				
Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital	Notification/prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting. Notification/prior authorization	Carpal tunnel si 64721 Cataract surger 66821 Cosmetic and re	y 66982	66984		
	not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery	13101	13132	14040	14060	
	center (ASC).	14301	21552	21931		
	Notification/prior authorization not required for care providers in	Ear, nose and the procedures	nroat (ENT)			
	AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI, WI	21320 69631	30140	30520	69436	
		Gynecologic pro	ocedures			
		57522 58565	58353	58558	58563	
		Hernia repair 49505	49650	49651		
		Liver biopsy 47000				
		Miscellaneous				
		20680				
		Ophthalmologic		05055	00470	
		65426 66761	65730 67028	65855 67036	66170 67040	
		67228	67311	67312	07040	
		Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy				
		42821	42826			
		Upper and lowe endoscopy	r gastrointestina	I		
		43235	43239	43249	45378	
		45380	45384	45385		
		Urologic proced		E200E	E2204	
		50590 52224	52000 52234	52005 52235	52204 52260	
		52224	52310	52332	52351	
		52352	52353	52356	54161	
		55040	55700			
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital	Auditory System 69205				
expansion	setting	Eye and Ocular A	dnova			
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating	67010	iuii c xa			
	Ambulatory Surgery Center	Musculoskeletal	System			
	(ASC)	23120	23440	24341	24342	
	Prior authorization not required	24343	25115	26350	27606	
	for care providers in AK, MA,	27659	27680	27690	27696	
	PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI.	28122	28200	28232	28238	



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS	codes and ho	w to obtain prior	authorization
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion		28322 29902	28810	29900	29901
		Nervous System 64425	64530	64581	
		Urinary System 52317	54065		
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required. Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries, including, but not limited to, palatopharyngoplasty – oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery that includes laserassisted uvulopalatoplasty. Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies.			42145	
Sleep studies Laboratory-assisted and related studies, including polysomnography, to diagnosis sleep apnea and other sleep disorders	Prior authorization required. Excludes sleep studies performed in the home. Not applicable to sleep apnea procedures and surgeries – see Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries.	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
Specific medications as indicated on the prescription drug list (PDL)	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. 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.				
Spinal cord stimulators Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required	63650 63663 64553 L8682 L8687	63655 63664 64570 L8683 L8688	63661 63685 L8679 L8685	63662 63688 L8680 L8686
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	20930 22101 22112 22207 22214 22224 22512 22532	20931 22102 22114 22208 22216 22226 22513 22533	20939 22103 22116 22210 22220 22510 22514 22534	22100 22110 22206 22212 22222 22511 22515 22548



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS	codes and hov	v to obtain prior	authorization
Spinal surgery (cont.)		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	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	63197	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
		0098T			
Stimulators – not related to spine	Prior authorization required	Bone-growth stin	nulator E0748	E0749	E0760
Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		Neurostimulator 43647	43648	43881	43882
Impulsos		61863	61864	61867	61868
		61885	61886	64555	64568
		64590	64595		
Transplant Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related services before pre-	Prior authorization required Care providers must request prior authorization for transplant	For transplant and (Idecaptagene Cic Carvykti™(ciltacab Tecartus™ (brexue	leucel), Breyanzi [®] otagene autoleucel	(Lisocabtagene),), Kymriah™ (tisage	enlecleucel)

services before pretreatment or evaluation

before pre-treatment or evaluation.

prior authorization for transplant or transplant or transplant-related services ciloleucel), please call **888-936-7246** or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card

Bone marrow harvest



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HC	CPCS codes a	nd how to obt	ain prior authorization
Transplant (cont.)		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	50547
		Kidney/Par	ncreas		
		S2065			
		Liver	.=		
		47135	47143	47147	
		Lung	00054	22252	00050
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32856	S2060	S2061
		Pancreas			
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			elated to transp		00000
		32855	33933	38206	38208
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		38214	38215	38232*	44137
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Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals	Prior authorization required	A9513 A9699	A9590	A9606	A9607
	To submit a Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non PAR providers, to submit a Pre Determination request for				
	Outpatient Therapeutic				



Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS	S codes and ho	w to obtain prio	r authorization
	Radiopharmaceuticals, the provider must log into UHCProvider.com and follow this pathway: Prior Authorization and Notification Main Menu and select the Submission and Status link within Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology and Radiation Oncology				
Vein procedures Removal and ablation of	Prior authorization required	36468	36470	36471	36473
the main trunks and		36474	36475	36476	36478
named branches of the saphenous veins in the treatment of venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		36479 37722	37243 37780	37700	37718
Ventricular assist	Prior authorization required	Please call the no	tification number o	n the member's he	ealth plan ID card.
devices (VAD) A mechanical pump that		33927	33928	33929	33975
takes over the function of		33976	33979	33981	33982
the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509



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