

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 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
		29886	29887	29888	29889
		29891	29892	29893	29894
29895	29897	29898	29899		

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Arthroscopy (continued)		29914	29915	29916	
Bariatric surgery	Prior authorization required.	43644	43645	43659	43770
Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	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	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.			
Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network					
Bone growth stimulator	Prior authorization required.	20974	20975	20979	
Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures					
BRCA genetic testing	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
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		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)	Prior authorization required.	19316	19318	19325	19328
Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy		19330	19340	19342	19350
		19357	19361	19364	19367
		19368	19369	19370	19371
		19380	19396	L8600	
		Prior authorization is <u>not</u> required for the following diagnosis codes:			
		C50.019	C50.011	C50.012	C50.111
		C50.112	C50.119	C50.211	C50.212

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (continued)		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.	<u>Anti-Emetics that require prior authorization</u>
	Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis.	
	* Codes J1442, J1447, J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120 and Q5122 also require prior authorization for non-oncology Dx. See <i>Injectable medications</i> section below	
		Akynzeo® (palonosetron/fosnetupitant) J1454
		Akynzeo® (palonosetron/netupitant) J8655
		Aloxi® (palonosetron) J2469
		Cinvanti™ (aprepitant) J0185
		Emend® (aprepitant) J8501
		Emend® (fosaprepitant) J1453
		Sustol® (granisetron extended release) J1627
		Varubi® (rolapitant) J8670
		<u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u>
		Denosumab (Xgeva®) J0897
		<u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u>
		Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442*
		Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110*
		Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101*
		Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®)

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Cancer supportive care (continued)

- J2505*
- Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria™)**
- 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

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Cardiovascular (continued)		170.339	170.341	170.342	170.343
		170.344	170.345	170.348	170.349
		170.35	170.361	170.362	170.363
		170.369	170.391	170.392	170.393
		170.399	170.401	170.402	170.403
		170.408	170.409	170.411	170.412
		170.413	170.418	170.421	170.422
		170.423	170.428	170.429	170.431
		170.432	170.433	170.434	170.435
		170.438	170.439	170.441	170.442
		170.443	170.444	170.445	170.448
		170.449	170.461	170.462	170.463
		170.468	170.469	170.491	170.492
		170.493	170.498	170.499	170.501
		170.502	170.503	170.508	170.509
		170.511	170.512	170.513	170.518
		170.519	170.521	170.522	170.523
		170.528	170.529	170.531	170.532
		170.533	170.534	170.535	170.538
		170.539	170.541	170.542	170.543
		170.544	170.545	170.548	170.549
		170.561	170.562	170.563	170.568
		170.569	170.591	170.592	170.593
		170.598	170.599	170.601	170.602
		170.603	170.608	170.609	170.611
		170.612	170.613	170.618	170.619
		170.621	170.622	170.623	170.628
		170.629	170.631	170.632	170.633
		170.634	170.635	170.638	170.639
		170.641	170.642	170.643	170.644
		170.645	170.648	170.649	170.661
		170.662	170.663	170.668	170.669
		170.691	170.692	170.693	170.698
		170.699	170.701	170.702	170.703
		170.708	170.709	170.711	170.712
		170.713	170.718	170.719	170.721
		170.722	170.723	170.728	170.729
		170.731	170.732	170.733	170.734
		170.735	170.738	170.739	170.741
		170.742	170.743	170.744	170.745
		170.748	170.749	170.761	170.762
		170.763	170.768	170.769	170.791
		170.792	170.793	170.798	170.799
		170.8	170.90	170.91	170.92
		172.3	172.4	172.8	172.9
		173.89	173.9	174.3	174.4
		174.5	174.8	174.9	175.021
	175.022	175.023	175.029	175.89	

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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 implant	Prior authorization required.	27412 J7330	29866 S2112	29867	29868
Cerebral seizure monitoring– Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Prior authorization required for inpatient services.	95700	95711	95712	95713
		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 Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 .			
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	Prior authorization required. For codes with an asterisk:	11960	11971	13101*	13132*
		14040*	14060*	14301*	15820
		15821	15822	15823	15830
		15847	15877	17106	17107
		17108	17999	21137	21138
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.	21139	21172	21175	21179
		21180	21181	21182	21183
		21184	21230	21235	21256
		21260	21261	21263	21267



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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (continued)		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
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 .			
CPT codes:	Hemodialysis				
90935	90937	Peritoneal			
90945	90947	Unlisted dialysis procedure, inpatient or outpatient			
90999	Post-dialysis infusion therapy			J0606	
HCPCS codes:		S9335	S9339	Revenue codes:	

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End-stage renal disease (ESRD) dialysis services (continued)		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 Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization required.	58270	58275	58294	
			Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies.				
Hysterectomy – Inpatient and outpatient procedures Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries	Prior authorization required.	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		

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Infertility (continued)

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

Injectable medications (continued)

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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 **UHProvider.com** and click on the Link button in the upper right corner. Submit the request using the Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on the Link Dashboard.

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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

Alpha1-Proteinase – POS 19 and 22 only

J0256	J0257		
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Anemia

J0896	J1437	J1439	Q0138
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Asthma – Nucala®/Xolair®/Cinqair®/Fasenra™

J0517	J2182	J2357	J2786
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Blood modifying agents

J0223	J1300		J1303
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Central Nervous System Agents

J0222	J1427	J1428	J1429
J2326	J3032	S0013	

Collagenase

J0775

Dermatology

J7352

Endocrine

J0224	J0800 ²	J3241	
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Enzyme deficiency – POS 19 and 22 only

J0180	J0221	J1322	J1458
J1743	J1931	J2504	J2840
J3397			

Enzyme replacement therapy

J0567	J1786	J3060	
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Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents⁶

J0885

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
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Injectable medications (continued)

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.

J9202	J9217	J9225	J9226
Gene therapy			
J3398	J3399		
Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)			
J0596	J0597	J0598	J1290
Immune globulin			
90283	90284	J1459	J1554
J1555	J1556	J1557	J1558
J1559	J1561	J1566	J1568
J1569	J1572	J1575	J1599
Immuno modulator			
J0638	J0490	J1823	J9210
Inflammatory/immunomodulatory drugs			
J0129 ²	J0717	J1602 ²	J1745
J3262 ²	J3358	J3380	Q5103
Q5104	Q5121		
Multiple sclerosis			
J0202	J2323	J2350	
Opioid addiction			
J0570	Q9991	Q9992	
Other injections			
J0584	J1301	J1746	J2507
J3111	J3245		
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
Unclassified and temporary codes³			
C9075	C9399	J3490	J3590
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.

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Injectable medications (continued)		<p>² Self-administration for this medication is preauthorized under the pharmacy benefit. Medical professional administration is preauthorized under the medical benefit.</p> <p>³ For unclassified and temporary codes J3490, J3590, and C9399 prior authorization is only required for only required for Amondys 45, Cutaquig®, and Revcovi™</p> <p>⁴ For codes 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 > Link > Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on your Link dashboard or call 888-397-8129.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>⁶ For code J0885, prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX. Prior authorization is not required for ESRD diagnosis.</p>	
Inpatient admissions-post acute services	<p>Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute care hospitals • Acute inpatient rehabilitation • Critical access hospitals • Long-term acute care hospitals • Skilled nursing facilities 		
<p>MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid</p> <p>MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments</p>	<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> <p>A physician and/or facility must confirm coverage of the service for the member.</p> <p>A hospital and/or facility must be contracted with UnitedHealthcare. Members have no out-of-network benefits for MRgFUS.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A member must agree in writing to not hold UnitedHealthcare responsible if they're not satisfied with the results.</p>	0071T	0072T

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MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid (continued)	<p>A physician and facility must have demonstrated experience and expertise in MRgFUS, as determined by UnitedHealthcare.</p> <p>A physician and facility must follow U.S. Food and Drug Administration labeled indications for use.</p>				
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 21246 21255	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209 21242 21247 21296	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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>				

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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.

Prior Authorization requests cannot be submitted online for physical, occupational, speech, and any other therapy-related service.

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

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	33361	33362	33363
33364	33365	33366	33369
36514	64722	A9274	

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

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Prosthetics (continued)		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, 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 Link to access the Prior Authorization and Notification tool. Select the "Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology, and Radiation Therapy" box. 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: CT scans – brain, chest, musculoskeletal, colonography MRI scans – brain, heart, chest, musculoskeletal PET scans for diagnoses	70336	70450	70460	70470
		70480	70481	70482	70486
		70487	70488	70490	70491
		70492	70496	70498	70540
		70542	70543	70544	70545

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Radiology (continued)	other than cancer	70546	70547	70548	70549		
	Virtual procedures	70551	70552	70553	70554		
	UnitedHealthcare's radiology and cardiology notification/prior authorization programs do <u>not</u> apply to M.D.IPA or Optimum Choice members. <u>For codes with an asterisk:</u>		70555	71250	71260	71270	
			71275	72125	72126	72127	
			72128	72129	72130	72131	
			72132	72133	72141	72142	
		Prior authorization <u>not</u> required for cancer diagnoses.		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 Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required.	30400	30410	30420	30430		
		30435	30450	30460	30462		
		30465	30468				
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. Prior authorization not required if performed in an office. Notification/prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, KY, PR, TX, UT, VI, WI	Dermatologic					
		11402	11403	11406	11422		
		11426	11442				
		General surgery					
		19000					
		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					
		Cataract surgery					

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (continued)	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, PR, TX, UT, VI, WI	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	
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	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.	21685	41599	42145	
Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea					
Sleep studies	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> .	95805	95807	95808	95810
Laboratory-assisted and related studies, including polysomnography, to diagnosis sleep apnea and other sleep disorders		95811			
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 >				

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Specific medications as indicated on the prescription drug list (PDL) (continued)	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 L8685	63655 63664 64570 L8686	63661 63685 L8680 L8687	63662 63688 L8682 L8688
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required.	20930 22110 22207 22220 22512 22532 22551 22558 22595 22614 22634 22808 22819 22842 22846 22850 22855 22859 22865 63001 63012 63020 63042 63046 63051 63064 63077 63085 63090 63103 63185 63195 63199	22100 22112 22210 22224 22513 22533 22552 22585 22600 22630 22800 22810 22830 22843 22847 22852 22856 22861 22899 63003 63015 63030 63043 63047 63055 63066 63078 63086 63091 63170 63190 63196 63200	22101 22114 22212 22510 22514 22534 22554 22586 22610 22632 22802 22812 22840 22844 22848 22853 22857 22862 27279 63005 63016 63035 63044 63048 63056 63075 63081 63087 63101 63172 63191 63197 63250	22102 22206 22214 22511 22515 22548 22556 22590 22612 22633 22804 22818 22841 22845 22849 22854 22858 22864 27280 63011 63017 63040 63045 63050 63057 63076 63082 63088 63102 63173 63194 63198 63251

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Spinal surgery (continued)		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
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	
		Evaluation for transplant			
		99205			
		Heart			
		33940	33944	33945	
		Heart/lung			
		33930	33935		
		Intestine			
		44132	44133	44135	
		Kidney			
		50300	50320	50323	50340
		50360	50365	50370	50380
		50547			
		Liver			
		47135	47143	47147	
		Lung			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32856	S2060	S2061
		Pancreas			
48551	48552	48554			
Services related to transplants					
32855	33933	38208	38209		

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Transplant (continued)		38210	38212	38213	38214	
		38215	38232*	44136	44137	
		44715	44720	44721	47133	
		47140	47141	47142	47144	
		47145	47146	50325	S2152	
		CAR T-Cell therapy				
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T	
		C9076**	C9399**	J3490**	J3590**	
		J9999**	Q2041	Q2042	Q2053	
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis				
		**For temporary and unclassified codes C9076, C9399, J3490, J3590 and J9999 prior authorization is only required for Abecma® and Breyanzi®				
	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				

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