

Advance Prior Authorization Requirements for Neighborhood Health Partnership Effective April 1, 2019

General Information

This list provides advance prior authorization review requirements for in-network services for your patients who are Neighborhood Health Partnership (NHP) plan members. Updates to this list are announced regularly in the *UnitedHealthcare Network Bulletin*. For more information, please call NHP Management at **877-842-3210**.

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

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link. Go to **UHCprovider.com** and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification app tile on your Link dashboard.
- **Phone:** 877-842-3210
- **Fax:** 866-756-9733; fax form is available at **UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Fax Forms > Commercial Standard Prior Authorization Request Form**.

Advance prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent in- and out-of-area 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.

Advance prior authorization is required for the following procedure and service categories for all NHP plan members in both outpatient and inpatient settings, unless otherwise noted.

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

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Arthroscopy (cont'd)		29882	29883	29884	29885
		29886	29887	29888	29889
		29891	29892	29893	29894
		29895	29897	29898	29899
		29914	29915	29916	
Bariatric surgery	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43647	43648
Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	There is a Center of Excellence requirement for coverage of bariatric surgery and services. In certain situations, bariatric surgery and other obesity-related services aren't covered by some benefit plans. For more information, please call 877-842-3210 .	43659	43770	43771	43772
		43773	43774	43775	43842
		43843	43845	43846	43847
		43848	43860*	43865*	43881
		43882	43886	43887	43888
		64590	95980	95981	95982
		0312T	0313T	0314T	0315T
		0316T	0317T		
		* 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	Prior authorization required	Many of our benefit plans only provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.			
	Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network	For specific codes requiring prior authorization, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card to refer for mental health and substance abuse/substance services.			
Bone growth stimulator	Prior authorization required	20975	20979	E0747	E0748
		E0760			
BRCA genetic testing	BRCA testing requires prior authorization before DNA sequencing is performed. An ordering care provider must notify the laboratory conducting the test and the laboratory will notify UnitedHealthcare.	81162	81163	81164	81165
DNA sequencing to identify BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 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 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 are not covered in some benefit plans.				
	More information about the BRCA genetic testing program, including the required supportive documentation and generic counseling attestation form, can be found at UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Oncology > Breast Cancer Gene (BRCA) Testing Prior Authorization .				
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)	Prior authorization required	19316	19318	19324	19325
Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy		19328	19330	19340	19342
		19350	19357	19361	19364
		19366	19367	19368	19369

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (cont'd)		19370 L8600	19371	19380	19396
		Prior authorization 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	<u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization –</u> Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442
	Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis	Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110 Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101 Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2505 Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™) Q5108 Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820 Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447 <u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u> Denosumab (Xgeva®) J0897

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Cancer supportive care (cont'd)		Prior authorization requests: Please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification app tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129			
Cardiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians for inpatient, outpatient and office-based electrophysiology implants prior to performance Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms and stress echoes prior to performance	For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification app tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Cardiology > Commercial .			
Cartilage implants	Prior authorization required	27412 J7330	29866 S2112	29867	29868
Cerebral seizure monitoring – Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Prior authorization required for inpatient services Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center	95951			
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) • 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 			
		Prior authorization requests: Please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification app 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 69930 L8691	69714 L8614 L8692	69715 L8619	69718 L8690
Congenital heart disease Congenital heart disease-related services, including pre-treatment evaluation	Prior authorization required	For prior authorization, please call 877-842-3210 or the notification number on the member's health plan ID card to start the case management and utilization management process.			

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Congenital heart disease (cont'd)		Congenital heart disease codes:				
		33251	33254	33255	33256	
		33257	33258	33259	33261	
		33404	33414	33415	33416	
		33417	33476	33478	33500	
		33501	33502	33503	33504	
		33505	33506	33507	33600	
		33602	33606	33608	33610	
		33611	33612	33615	33617	
		33619	33641	33645	33647	
		33660	33665	33670	33675	
		33676	33677	33681	33684	
		33688	33690	33692	33694	
		33697	33702	33710	33720	
		33722	33724	33726	33730	
		33732	33735	33736	33737	
		33750	33755	33762	33764	
		33766	33767	33768	33770	
		33771	33774	33775	33776	
		33777	33778	33779	33780	
		33781	33786	33788	33802	
		33803	33820	33822	33840	
		33845	33851	33852	33853	
		33917	33920	33924	93501	
		93524	93526	93527	93528	
		93529	93530	93531	93532	
		93533	93541	93542	93543	
		93544	93545	93555	93556	
		93561	93562	93580	93581	
			In combination with the following ICD-10-CM codes:			
			Q20.0	Q20.3	Q20.1	Q20.5
			Q20.2	Q20.3	Q20.8	Q21.3
			Q20.4	Q21.0	Q21.1	Q21.2
			Q21.8	Q21.2	Q21.2	Q20.8
			Q20.6	Q20.8	Q21.4	Q21.8
			Q21.9	Q21.9	Q22.3	Q22.0
			Q22.1	Q22.2	Q22.4	Q22.6
			Q22.8	Q22.9	Q22.5	Q23.0
			Q23.1	Q23.2	Q23.3	Q23.4
			Q24.4	Q24.2	Q24.3	Q24.8
			Q24.5	Q24.6	Q24.0	Q24.1
			Q24.8	Q23.8	Q23.9	Q24.8
			Q20.9	Q24.9	Q25.0	Q25.1
			Q25.2	Q25.4	Q25.4	Q25.2
			Q25.3	Q25.4	Q25.8	Q25.9
			Q25.5	Q25.71	Q25.72	Q25.6
		Q25.79	Q26.9	Q26.2	Q26.3	
		Q26.4	Q26.0	Q26.1	Q26.8	
		Q27.0	Q27.9	Q26.5	Q26.6	
		Q27.33	Q27.8	Q27.1	Q27.2	
		Q27.34	Q27.31	Q27.32	Q27.39	
		Q27.8	Q28.2	Q28.3		

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	15820	15821
		15822	15823	15830	15847
		15877	17106	17107	17108
		17999	21137	21138	21139
		21172	21175	21179	21180
		21181	21182	21183	21184
		21230	21235	21256	21260
		21261	21263	21267	21268
		21275	21280	21282	21295
		21740	21742	21743	28344
		30540	30545	30560	30620
		67900	67901	67902	67903
		67904	67906	67908	67909
		67911	67912	67914	67915
		67916	67917	67921	67922
67923	67924	67950	67961		
67966	Q2026				
Durable medical equipment	Prior authorization required only for DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	A7025	A7026	E0194	E0265
		E0266	E0277	E0296	E0297
		E0300	E0302	E0304	E0328
		E0329	E0466	E0471	E0483
	Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics.</i>	E0620	E0745	E0764	E0766
		E0770	E0784	E0984	E1002
	Some home health care services may qualify under the durable medical equipment requirement but are not subject to the \$1,000 retail purchase or cumulative rental cost threshold – see <i>Home health services.</i>	E1003	E1004	E1005	E1006
		E1007	E1008	E1010	E1016
		E1018	E1236	E1238	E1399
		E1802	E1805	E1825	E1830
		E1840	E2402	E2502	E2504
	Power mobility devices and accessories, lymphedema pumps and pneumatic compressors require prior authorization regardless of the cost.	E2506	E2508	E2510	E2511
		E2512	E2599	K0005	K0012
		K0014	K0812	K0848	K0849
		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 when members are referred to an out-of-network care provider for dialysis services Prior authorization not required for ESRD when a member travels outside of the service area Please note: Your agreement with us may include restrictions on referring members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network.	Please call NHP Medical Management at 877-842-3210 to start the case management and utilization management process.			
Foot surgery	Prior authorization required	28285	28289	28291	28292
		28296	28297	28298	28299

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Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255		
		31256	31257	31259	31267		
		31276	31287	31288			
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	Notification or prior authorization required for the following regardless of diagnosis code:					
		55970	55980				
		Notification or 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	19304	20926	53410		
		53430	54125	54520	54660		
		54690	55175	55180	56625		
		56800	56805	57110	57335		
		58260	58661	58720	58940		
		64856	64892	64896			
		Genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81161	81170	81200	81201
				81202	81203	81205	81206
81207	81208			81209	81210		
81218	81219			81220	81221		
81222	81223			81224	81225		
81226	81227			81228	81229		
81235	81240			81241	81242		
81243	81244			81245	81246		
81250	81251			81252	81253		
81254	81255			81256	81257		
81260	81261			81262	81263		
81264	81265			81266	81267		
81268	81270			81272	81273		
81275	81276			81287	81288		
81290	81291			81292	81293		
81294	81295			81296	81297		
81298	81299			81300	81301		
81302	81303			81304	81310		
81311	81313			81314	81315		
81316	81317			81318	81319		
81321	81322			81323	81324		
81325	81326			81327	81330		
81331	81332			81340	81341		
81342	81350			81355	81370		
81371	81372			81373	81374		
81375	81376			81377	81378		
81379	81380			81381	81382		
81383	81400	81401	81402				
81403	81404	81405	81406				
81407	81408	81410	81411				
81412	81413	81414	81415				

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Genetic testing (cont'd)		81416	81417	81420	81425
		81426	81427	81430	81431
		81434	81435	81436	81437
		81438	81439	81440	81442
		81445	81450	81455	81460
		81465	81470	81471	81479
		81507	81519	81545	81595
		81599	0001U	0004M	0006M
		0007M	0008M		
	Genital organs	Prior authorization required	52601	52648	54200
54416			54840	55250	55530
56605			56606	57065	57260
57425			57500	57520	58120
58671					
Home health care – Non-nutritional	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	T1000	T1002	T1003	
Hysterectomy – Inpatient only Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization required for inpatient vaginal hysterectomies	58262	58270	58275	58290
		58291	58293	58294	
	Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies				
	<u>For claim purposes:</u>				
	Out-of-network claims without pre-determinations will be reviewed for medical necessity post service/prepayment if the member's benefit plan requires services to be medically necessary in order to be covered.				
Hysterectomy – Inpatient and outpatient procedures Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58550
	<u>For claim purposes:</u>	58552	58553	58554	58570
	Out-of-network claims without pre-determinations will be reviewed for medical necessity post service/prepayment if the member's benefit plan requires services to be medically necessary in order to be covered	58571	58572	58573	
Infertility Diagnostic and treatment services related to the inability to achieve pregnancy	Prior authorization required	55870	58321	58322	58323
		58345	58752	58760	58970
		58974	58976	76948	89250
		89251	89253	89254	89255
		89257	89258	89259	89260
		89261	89264	89268	89272
		89280	89281	89290	89291
		89335	89337	89342	89343
		89344	89346	89352	89353
		89354	89356	0058T	0357T
		S4011	S4013	S4014	S4015
		S4016	S4022	S4023	S4025
		S4026	S4028	S4030	S4031
		S4035	S4037		

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Infertility (cont'd)		The following codes only require prior authorization if the DX code is also listed:			
		52402	54500	54505	55550
		58140	58145	58146	58545
		58546	58660	58662	58670
		58672	58673	58740	58770
		89398			
		DX codes:			
		E23.0	N46.01	N46.021	N46.022
		N46.023	N46.024	N46.025	N46.029
		N46.11	N46.121	N46.122	N46.123
		N46.124	N46.125	N46.129	N46.8
		N46.9	N97.0	N97.1	N97.2
		N97.8	N97.8	N97.9	N98.1
Injectable medications A drug capable of being injected intravenously through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously or intramuscularly	Prior authorization required For drug-specific notification/ prior authorization requirements, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Clinical Pharmacy and Specialty Drugs Prior Authorization Programs.	Alpha1-Proteinase			
		J0256	J0257		
		Anemia drugs			
		J0881	J0882	J0885	J0887
		J0888	J0890		
		Asthma – Nucala[®]/Xolair[®]/Cinqair[®]/Fasenra[™]			
		J0517	J2182	J2357	J2786
		Blood modifier – Soliris[®] – POS 19 & 22 only			
		J1300			
		Botox[®]			
		J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588
		Enzyme deficiency – POS 19 and 22 only			
		J0180	J0221	J1322	J1458
		J1743	J1931	J2504	J2840
		J3397			
		Enzyme replacement therapy			
		J0567	J1786	J3060	
		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	J9155	J9202
		J9217	J9225	J9226	J3316
		Gene therapy			
		J1428	J2326	J3398	
		Hemophilia			
		J7170	J7175	J7177	J7178
		J7179	J7180	J7181	J7182
		J7183	J7185	J7186	J7187
		J7188	J7189	J7190	J7191
		J7192	J7193	J7194	J7195

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J7198	J7199	J7200	J7201
J7202	J7203	J7205	J7207
J7209			
Hereditary angioedema			
J0596	J0597	J0598	J1290
H.P. Acthar[®]			
J0800			
Immune globulin			
90283	90284	J1459	J1555
J1556	J1557	J1559	J1561
J1562	J1566	J1568	J1569
J1572	J1575	J1599	
Immuno modulator			
J0638	J0490		
Inflammatory – All POS			
Q5103	Q5104		
Inflammatory – POS 19 & 22 only			
J0129	J1602	J1745	J3262
J3358	J3380		
Makena[®]			
J1726	J1729		
Miscellaneous			
J0584	J1301	J1746	J3245
J9035 ¹	J9301 ²		
Multiple sclerosis			
J0202	J2350		
Onpattro[™]			
C9036	J3490 ³	J3590 ⁴	
Ophthalmologic			
J0178	J2503	J2778	
Opioid addiction			
J0570	Q9991	Q9992	
Parsabiv[™]			
J0606			
Sodium hyaluronate			
J7318	J7320	J7321	J7322
J7323	J7324	J7325	J7326
J7327	J7328	J7329	
Unclassified			
C9399 ⁵	J3490 ³	J3590 ⁴	

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 > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Commercial Policies > Medical & Drug

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Injectable medications (cont'd)		Policies for UnitedHealthcare Commercial Plans. ¹ For code J9035, prior authorization is only required for chemotherapy related diagnosis codes. ² For code J9301, prior authorization is only required for non-oncology indications. ³ For Unclassified code J3490, prior authorization is only required for Gamifant [®] , Onpatro [™] , Revcovi [™] and Synjoynt [™] ⁴ For Unclassified code J3590, prior authorization is only required for Gamifant [®] , Onpatro [™] and Revcovi [™] ⁵ For Unclassified code C9399, prior authorization is only required for Gamifant [®] , Revcovi [™] and Synjoynt [™]			
Intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)	Prior authorization required To provide notification/request prior authorization, please complete the appropriate UnitedHealthcare IMRT clinical form and all supporting information and fax to the number on the form. The UnitedHealthcare IMRT clinical form is available at UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Oncology > Commercial Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy Prior Authorization Program > IMRT Clinical Cover Sheets.	77385	77386	G6015	G6016
MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A physician and/or facility must confirm coverage of the service for the member. • A hospital and/or facility must be contracted with UnitedHealthcare. Members have no out-of-network benefits for MRgFUS. • A member must consent in writing to the procedure acknowledging that UnitedHealthcare doesn't believe sufficient clinical evidence has been published in peer-reviewed medical literature to conclude the service is safe and/or effective. • A member must agree in writing to not hold UnitedHealthcare responsible if they're not satisfied with the results. • A physician and facility must have demonstrated experience and expertise in MRgFUS as determined by UnitedHealthcare. • A physician and facility must follow FDA-labeled indications for use. 				

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Non-emergency air transport Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations	Prior authorization required				
Observation	Prior authorization required prior to admission				
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127
		21141	21142	21143	21145
		21146	21147	21150	21151
		21154	21155	21159	21160
		21188	21193	21194	21195
		21196	21198	21199	21206
		21208	21209	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247	21248	21249
		21255	21296	21299	
Orthotics	Prior authorization required only for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L0220	L0480	L0482	L0484
		L0486	L0636	L0638	L1640
		L1680	L1685	L1700	L1710
		L1720	L1755	L1844	L1846
		L2005	L2020	L2034	L2036
		L2037	L2038	L2330	L3251
		L3253	L3485	L3766	L3900
		L3901	L3904	L3961	L3971
		L3975	L3976	L3977	
Out-of-network services A recommendation from a network physician or other health care provider to a hospital, physician, or other health care provider who is not contracted with UnitedHealthcare	Prior authorization required Your agreement with UnitedHealthcare may include restrictions on directing members outside the health plan service area. Your patients who use non-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.				
Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy (PT/OT)	Physical therapy and/or occupational therapy visits performed by care providers contracted by Optum Physical Health require prior authorization, which includes the plan member's initial evaluation. After the initial visit, care providers must complete and submit a Patient Summary Form (PSF) through OptumHealth Physical Health's website at myoptumhealthphysicalhealth.com . PSFs should be sent within three Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy (PT/OT) days of initiating a plan member's treatment, and must be received within 10 days from the initial date of service listed on the form.	For specific information on prior authorization requirements based upon Provider Specialty or for network status inquiries, please access the Optum Provider Portal: myoptumhealthphysicalhealth.com >Tools and Resources and use the UHC Quick Group Check. Or call OptumHealth Physical Health 888-329-5182			
Potentially unproven services (including experimental/investigational)	Prior authorization required	26340	33361	33362	33363
		33364	33365	33366	33369

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Potentially unproven services (including experimental/investigational) (cont'd)		33477	36514	61863	61864
		61867	61868	61886	64555
		64595	64722	A9274	
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					
Pregnancy	Voluntary notification for case and disease management enrollment:	Upon confirmation of pregnancy, please notify us for ICD-10-CM codes:			
	Please provide us with voluntary notification of a pregnancy diagnosis. Notification allows NHP to enroll a pregnant member in the Healthy Pregnancy Program, our case and disease management program, before their baby's arrival. As part of these programs, we'll contact members to explain their benefits and other available resources. Voluntary notification doesn't indicate or imply coverage, which is determined according to the member's benefit plan.	O09.00	O09.01	O09.02	O09.03
		O09.10	O09.11	O09.12	O09.13
		O09.211	O09.212	O09.213	O09.219
		O09.291	O09.292	O09.293	O09.299
		O09.30	O09.31	O09.32	O09.33
		O09.40	O09.41	O09.42	O09.43
		O09.511	O09.512	O09.513	O09.519
		O09.521	O09.522	O09.523	O09.529
		O09.611	O09.612	O09.613	O09.619
		O09.621	O09.622	O09.623	O09.629
		O09.70	O09.71	O09.72	O09.73
		O09.891	O09.892	O09.893	O09.899
		O09.90	O09.91	O09.92	O09.93
		O12.00	O12.01	O12.02	O12.03
	Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services such as ultrasound and lab work.	O12.10	O12.11	O12.12	O12.13
		O12.20	O12.21	O12.22	O12.23
		O21.0	O21.1	O21.8	O21.9
		O24.011	O24.012	O24.013	O24.111
		O24.112	O24.113	O24.311	O24.312
	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	O24.313	O24.811	O24.812	O24.813
		O24.911	O24.912	O24.913	O26.00
		O26.01	O26.02	O26.03	O26.831
		O26.832	O26.833	O26.839	O30.001
		O30.002	O30.003	O30.011	O30.012
		O30.013	O30.031	O30.032	O30.033
		O30.041	O30.042	O30.043	O30.091
		O30.092	O30.093	O30.101	O30.102
		O30.103	O30.111	O30.112	O30.113
		O30.121	O30.122	O30.123	O30.191
		O30.192	O30.193	O30.201	O30.202
		O30.203	O30.211	O30.212	O30.213
		O30.221	O30.222	O30.223	O30.291
		O30.292	O30.293	O30.91	O30.92
		O30.93	O47.00	O47.02	O47.03
		O47.1	O47.9	O60.00	O60.02
		O60.03	O99.011	O99.012	O99.013
		O99.280	O99.89	Z32.01	Z33.1
		Z34.00	Z34.01	Z34.02	Z34.03
		Z34.80	Z34.81	Z34.82	Z34.83
		Z34.90	Z34.91	Z34.92	Z34.93
		Z36			
Prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for prosthetic codes listed with a retail	L5010	L5020	L5050	L5060
		L5100	L5105	L5150	L5160

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Prosthetics (cont'd)	purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L5200	L5210	L5230	L5250
		L5270	L5280	L5301	L5321
		L5331	L5400	L5420	L5530
		L5535	L5540	L5585	L5590
		L5616	L5639	L5643	L5649
		L5651	L5681	L5683	L5703
		L5707	L5724	L5726	L5728
		L5780	L5795	L5814	L5818
		L5822	L5824	L5826	L5828
		L5830	L5840	L5845	L5848
		L5856	L5858	L5930	L5960
		L5966	L5968	L5973	L5979
		L5980	L5981	L5987	L5988
		L5990	L6000	L6010	L6020
		L6026	L6050	L6055	L6120
		L6130	L6200	L6205	L6310
		L6320	L6350	L6360	L6370
		L6400	L6450	L6570	L6580
		L6582	L6584	L6586	L6588
		L6590	L6621	L6624	L6638
		L6648	L6693	L6696	L6697
		L6707	L6881	L6882	L6884
		L6885	L6900	L6905	L6910
		L6920	L6925	L6930	L6935
		L6940	L6945	L6950	L6955
		L6960	L6965	L6970	L6975
		L7007	L7008	L7009	L7040
L7045	L7170	L7180	L7181		
L7185	L7186	L7190	L7191		
L7499	L8042	L8043	L8044		
		L8049	V2629		
Proton beam therapy	Prior authorization required	77520	77522	77523	77525
Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons	Please indicate whether proton beam therapy is performed as part of a clinical trial – see <i>Clinical trials</i> .				
Radiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures 	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification/requesting prior authorization before scheduling the procedure.			
		For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification app tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054 .			
		For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Radiology > Commercial .			
Rhinoplasty	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			

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Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Site of service (SOS) – Office-based program	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting or ambulatory surgery center	Dermatologic			
		11402	11403	11406	11422
		11426	11442		
	Prior authorization not required if performed in an office	General surgery			
		19000			
		Musculoskeletal			
	Prior authorization not required for care providers in Iowa and Utah	27096	64479	64483	64490
		64493			
		Neurologic			
		62270	62321	62323	64633
	64633		64635		
	OB/GYN				
	57460				
	Respiratory				
	31579				
Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting	Carpal tunnel surgery			
		64721			
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	Cataract surgery			
		66821	66982	66984	
	Prior authorization not required for care providers in Iowa and Utah	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 adenectomy			
		42820	42821	42825	42826
		42830			
		Upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy			
		43235	43239	43249	45378
	45380	45384	45385		
	Urologic procedures				
	50590	52000	52005	52204	
	52224	52234	52235	52260	
	52281	52310	52332	52351	
	52352	52353	52356	54161	

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (cont'd)		55040	55700	57288	
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 laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty. Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies.	21685	41530	41599	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 <i>Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries</i> .	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
Specific medications as indicated on the prescription drug list (PDL)	Prior authorization required for certain medications to make sure they're a covered benefit for the indication for which they're prescribed. For a list of medications requiring notification/prior authorization, please refer to the PDL at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Resource Library > Drug Lists and Pharmacy > UnitedHealthcare Prescription Drug List. Please call 800-711-4555 when prescribing medications that require notification/prior authorization. You may also fax requests to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialty medications: 877-342-4596 • Non-specialty medications: 800-527-0531 				
Spinal cord stimulators Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required	63650 63663 64553 0284T L8685	63655 63664 64570 0285T L8687	63661 63685 0282T L8680 L8688	63662 63688 0283T L8682
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	22100 22112 22210 22224 22513 22533 22552 22585 22600 22630 22800 22810 22830 22843 22847 22852 22856	22101 22114 22212 22510 22514 22534 22554 22586 22610 22632 22802 22812 22840 22844 22848 22853 22857	22102 22206 22214 22511 22515 22548 22556 22590 22612 22633 22804 22818 22841 22845 22849 22854 22858	22110 22207 22220 22512 22532 22551 22558 22595 22614 22634 22808 22819 22842 22846 22850 22855 22859

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Spinal surgery (cont'd)		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	63180	
		63182	63185	63190	63191	
		63194	63195	63196	63197	
		63198	63199	63200	63250	
		63251	63252	63265	63266	
		63267	63268	63270	63271	
		63272	63273	63275	63276	
		63277	63278	63280	63281	
		63282	63283	63285	63286	
		63287	63290	63295	63300	
		63301	63302	63303	63304	
		63305	63306	63307	63308	
		0095T	0098T	0164T	0309T	
			0375T			
	Transplant	Prior authorization required for transplant or transplant-related services before pre-treatment or evaluation	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
	Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related services before pre-treatment or evaluation					
			Bone marrow harvest			
			38240	38241	38242	
			Evaluation for transplant			
			99205			
			Heart			
			33940	33944	33945	
			Heart/lung			
			33930	33935		
		Intestine				
		44132	44133	44135		
		Kidney				
		50300	50320	50323	50340	
		50360	50365	50370	50380	
		50547				
		Liver				
		47135	47143	47147		
		Lung				
		32850	32851	32852	32853	
		32854	32856	S2060	S2061	
		Pancreas				

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Transplant (cont'd)		48551	48552	48554	
		Services related to transplants			
		32855	33933	38208	38209
		38210	38212	38213	38214
		38215	38232	44137	44715
		44720	44721	47133	47140
		47141	47142	47144	47145
		47146	50325	S2152	
		CAR-T cell therapy			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		Q2041	Q2042		
Vagus nerve stimulation Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves	Prior authorization required	61885	64568	L8686	
Vein procedures Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins in the treatment of venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities	Prior authorization required	36468	36473	36475	36478
		37700	37718	37722	37780
Ventricular assist devices (VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow	Prior authorization required	Please call 877-842-3210 or fax 866-756-9733 to start the case management and utilization management process. For the fax form, please call 877-842-3210 .			
		33927	33928	33929	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983			