

Prior authorization requirements for Preferred Care Network (formerly Medica HealthCare) and Preferred Care Partners of Florida

Effective December 1, 2022

General information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for Preferred Care Network (formerly Medica HealthCare) and Preferred Care Partners of Florida participating care providers 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:**
 - **Preferred Care Network (formerly Medica HealthCare):** Call 866-273-9444.
 - **Preferred Care Partners:** Call 800-995-0480.

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care.

Plans with referral requirements: If a member's health plan ID card says, "Referral Required," certain services may require a referral from the member's primary care provider **and** prior authorization obtained by the treating physician. You can find more information about the referral process in the 2022 UnitedHealthcare Administrative Guide for commercial and Medicare Advantage plans including UnitedHealthcare West fee-for-service at **UHCprovider.com** > Menu > Administrative Guides.

The following plans require prior authorization for in-network services:

Included Plans

Preferred Care Network (formerly Medica HealthCare):

MedicareMax (HMO) – Groups 77700, 77701, 98151, 98152

MedicareMax Plus 1 (HMO D-SNP) – Groups: 77702, 77703, 77704, 98153, 98154, 98155

MedicareMax Plus 2 (HMO D-SNP) – Groups: 77705, 77706, 98157, 90163

Preferred Care Partners:

Preferred Choice Broward (HMO) – Groups 78601, 99791

Preferred Choice Dade (HMO) – Groups 78600, 99790

Preferred Choice Palm Beach (HMO) – Groups 78606, 99797

Preferred Medicare Assist Plan 1 (HMO D-SNP) – Groups 78602, 78603, 78609, 99792, 99793, 99796

Preferred Medicare Assist Plan 2 (HMO D-SNP) – Groups 78612, 78614, 90061, 90030

Preferred Medicare Assist Palm Beach (HMO D-SNP) – Groups 78607, 78608, 78610, 99798, 99799, 99800

Preferred Special Care Miami-Dade (HMO C-SNP) – Groups 78605, 99795

WellMed Plans – How to Obtain Prior Authorization

Prior authorization requests for the following groups can be submitted on the WellMed provider portal at **eprg.wellmed.net** or by calling **877-299-7213** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

MedicareMax (HMO) – Groups: 98151, 90152

MedicareMax Plus 1 (HMO D-SNP) – Groups: 98153, 98154, 98155

MedicareMax Plus 2 (HMO SNP) – Groups: 98157, 90163

Preferred Care Partners: Preferred Choice Broward (HMO) – Group 99791; Preferred Choice Dade (HMO) – Group 99790; Preferred Choice Palm Beach (HMO) – Group 99797; Preferred Medicare Assist Plan 1 (HMO D-SNP) – Groups: 99792, 99793, 99796; Preferred Medicare Assist Plan 2 (HMO D-SNP) – Groups: 90030, 90061; Preferred Medicare Assist Palm Beach (HMO SNP) – Group 99798, 99799, 99800; Preferred Special Care Miami-Dade (HMO C-SNP) – Group 99795

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
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 services.			
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979	
Breast reconstruction–non-mastectomy Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	11920	11921	11922	19316
		19318	19325	19328	19330
		19340	19342	19350	19357
		19361	19364	19367	19368
		19369	19370	19371	19380
		19396	L8600		
		Notification or 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
		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 colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent(s) administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis *Codes J1442, J1447, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, and Q5122 also require prior	Anti-emetics that require prior authorization:			
		Akynzeo® (palonosetron/fosnetupitant)			
		J1454			
		Cinvanti™ (aprepitant)			
		J0185			

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Cancer Supportive Care (continued)	authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.	Emend® (fosaprepitant)
		J1453 - - -
		Sustol® (granisetron extended release)
		J1627
		<u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u>
		Filgrastim (Neupogen®)
		J1442*
		Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™)
		Q5110*
		Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®)
		Q5101
		Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®)
		J2506
		Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria™)
		Q5122*
		Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®)
		Q5120
		Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™)
		Q5111*
		Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™)
Q5108*		
Sargramostim (Leukine®)		
J2820		
Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®)		
J1447*		
Trilaciclib (Cosela™)		
J1448		
<u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u>		
Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)		
J0897		
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Cardiology services Prior authorization no longer required

Cardiovascular Prior authorization is required

		Cardiology	
		Vascular	
93653	93656		
37220	37221	37224	37225
37226	37227	37228	37229
75710*	75716*		

*Prior authorization is required for the following diagnosis codes:

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Cardiovascular (continued)		E08.51	E08.52	E08.59	E08.621
		E09.51	E09.52	E09.59	E09.621
		E10.51	E10.52	E10.59	E10.621
		E11.51	E11.52	E11.59	E11.621
		E13.51	E13.52	E13.59	E13.621
		I70.201	I70.202	I70.203	I70.208
		I70.209	I70.211	I70.212	I70.213
		I70.218	I70.219	I70.221	I70.222
		I70.223	I70.228	I70.229	I70.231
		I70.232	I70.233	I70.234	I70.235
		I70.238	I70.239	I70.241	I70.242
		I70.243	I70.244	I70.245	I70.248
		I70.249	I70.25	I70.261	I70.262
		I70.263	I70.268	I70.269	I70.291
		I70.292	I70.293	I70.298	I70.299
		I70.301	I70.302	I70.303	I70.308
		I70.309	I70.311	I70.312	I70.313
		I70.318	I70.319	I70.321	I70.322
		I70.323	I70.329	I70.331	I70.332
		I70.333	I70.334	I70.335	I70.338
		I70.339	I70.341	I70.342	I70.343
		I70.344	I70.345	I70.348	I70.349
		I70.35	I70.361	I70.362	I70.363
		I70.369	I70.391	I70.392	I70.393
		I70.399	I70.401	I70.402	I70.403
		I70.408	I70.409	I70.411	I70.412
		I70.413	I70.418	I70.421	I70.422
		I70.423	I70.428	I70.429	I70.431
		I70.432	I70.433	I70.434	I70.435
		I70.438	I70.439	I70.441	I70.442
		I70.443	I70.444	I70.445	I70.448
		I70.449	I70.461	I70.462	I70.463
		I70.468	I70.469	I70.491	I70.492
		I70.493	I70.498	I70.499	I70.501
		I70.502	I70.503	I70.508	I70.509
		I70.511	I70.512	I70.513	I70.518
		I70.519	I70.521	I70.522	I70.523
		I70.528	I70.529	I70.531	I70.532
		I70.533	I70.534	I70.535	I70.538
		I70.539	I70.541	I70.542	I70.543
		I70.544	I70.545	I70.548	I70.549
		I70.561	I70.562	I70.563	I70.568
	I70.569	I70.591	I70.592	I70.593	
	I70.598	I70.599	I70.601	I70.602	
	I70.603	I70.608	I70.609	I70.611	
	I70.612	I70.613	I70.618	I70.619	
	I70.621	I70.622	I70.623	I70.628	

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Cardiovascular (continued)		I70.629	I70.631	I70.632	I70.633	
		I70.634	I70.635	I70.638	I70.639	
		I70.641	I70.642	I70.643	I70.644	
		I70.645	I70.648	I70.649	I70.661	
		I70.662	I70.663	I70.668	I70.669	
		I70.691	I70.692	I70.693	I70.698	
		I70.699	I70.701	I70.702	I70.703	
		I70.708	I70.709	I70.711	I70.712	
		I70.713	I70.718	I70.719	I70.721	
		I70.722	I70.723	I70.728	I70.729	
		I70.731	I70.732	I70.733	I70.734	
		I70.735	I70.738	I70.739	I70.741	
		I70.742	I70.743	I70.744	I70.745	
		I70.748	I70.749	I70.761	I70.762	
		I70.763	I70.768	I70.769	I70.791	
		I70.792	I70.793	I70.798	I70.799	
		I70.8	I70.90	I70.91	I70.92	
		I72.3	I72.4	I72.8	I72.9	
		I73.89	I73.9	I74.3	I74.4	
		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021	
		I75.022	I75.023	I75.029	I75.89	
		I77.1	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72	
		I77.77	I77.79	I96	L03.115	
		L03.116	L97.319	L97.329	L97.419	
		L97.429	L97.511	L97.512	L97.513	
		L97.519	L97.521	L97.522	L97.529	
		L97.819	L97.828	L97.829	L97.909	
		L97.919	L97.929	L98.491	L98.499	
		M79.604	M79.605	M79.606	M79.609	
		M79.651	M79.652	M79.659	M79.661	
		M79.662	M79.669	M79.671	M79.672	
		M79.673	M79.674	M79.675	M79.676	
		M86.661	M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	
		M86.672	M86.679	M86.8X7	Q27.30	
		Q27.32	Q27.39	Q27.8	Q27.9	
		Q87.2	R93.6	S35.511A	S35.512A	
		S81.801A	S81.802A	S81.809A	S91.301A	
		S91.302A	S91.309A	T82.312A	T82.318A	
		T82.319A	T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	
		T82.399A	T82.818A	T82.856A	T82.858A	
		T82.868A	T82.898A	Z95.820	Z98.62	
	Cartilage Implants	Prior authorization required	27415	27416		
	Chemotherapy services	Notification required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis	Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require notification:			
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000 - J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642) Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code 			

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Chemotherapy services (continued)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>For notification, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129.</p>			
Cochlear implants and other auditory implants A medical device, including those with a surgically implanted portion, within the inner ear and with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness to achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69714 L8690	69930 L8691	L8614 L8692	L8619
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 Advance notification is required for inpatient or outpatient services.	11960 15822 15877 17107 21175 21182 21235 21256 21267 21740 30540 31295 31299 67903 67909 67966	11971 15823 15878 17108 21179 21183 21248 21260 21268 21742 30545 31296 67900 67904 67912 Q2026	15820 15830 15879 17999 21180 21184 21249 21261 21275 21743 30560 31297 67901 67906 67950	15821 15847 17106 21172 21181 21230 21255 21263 21299 28344 30620 31298 67902 67908 67961
Durable medical equipment (DME)	All requests for durable medical equipment should be directed to a health plan contracted vendor. For more information, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card.				
End-stage renal disease/dialysis services Services for the treatment of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) require advance notification, which includes outpatient dialysis services	Advance notification is required if a member is referred to an out-of-network provider for dialysis services. Using an in-network dialysis center can help our members avoid high-cost shares, even when they may have out-of-network benefits. Advance notification isn't required for ESRD when a	To enroll or refer a Medicare member to the Kidney Resource Service, please call 866-561-7518 .			

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End-stage renal disease/dialysis services (continued)	Medicare member travels outside of the service area. Note: Your agreement with us may include restrictions on referring members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network.				
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	Notification or prior authorization is required for the following regardless of diagnosis code: 55970 55980			
		Notification or prior authorization is 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
		15775	15776	15780	15781
		15782	15783	15788	15789
		15792	15793	19303	21899
		31599	31899	53410	53420
		53425	53430	54125	54400
		54401	54405	54408	54520
		54660	54690	55175	55180
		55866	56625	56800	56805
		57106	57110	57291	57292
		57295	57296	57335	57426
		58661	58720	58940	64856
		64892	64896	92507	92508
Home health care services Prior Authorization is only required for members residing in and receiving services in Alabama and Georgia	All requests for home health services should be directed to a health plan contracted vendor. For more information, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card.	Q5001*	Q5002*	Q5009*	
		<i>*applies to Alabama only</i>			
Hysterectomy (abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries) – inpatient and outpatient procedures	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	
Hysterectomy (vaginal) – inpatient only	No prior is authorization required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies.	58260	58262	58263	58267
		58270	58275	58280	58290
		58291	58292	58294	
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Aduhelm™ J0172			
		Amvuttra™			
		Botulinum Toxins			
		J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588
		Crysvita® J0584			
		Entyvio™			

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**Injectable medications
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		J3380		
		Evkeeza™		
		J1305		
		Immune Globulins (IVIG, SCIG)		
	90283	90284	J1459	J1551
	J1554	J1555	J1556	J1557
	J1558	J1559	J1561	J1566
	J1568	J1569	J1572	J1575
	J1599			
		Injectable Medications – Unclassified**		
	C9096	C9399	J3490	J3590
		Korsuva®**		
		J0879		
		Leqvio®		
		J1306		
		Luxturna™		
		J3398		
		Nexviazyme®		
		J0219		
		Ocrevus™		
		J2350		
		Onpattro™		
		J0222		
		Orencia™		
		J0129		
		Oxlumo™		
		J0224		
		Radicava®		
		J1301		
		Reblozyl®		
		J0896		
		Releuko®		
		Q5125		
		Ryplazim™		
		J2998		
		Saphnelo™		
		J0491		
		Scenesse®		
		J7352		
		Skyrizi®***		
		J2327		
		Soliris®		
		J1300		
		Spinraza™		
		J2326		

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Injectable medications (continued)

Tepezza®
J3241

Tezspire™
J2356

Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals*

A9513	A9590	A9606	A9699
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Ultomiris™
J1303

Uplizna®
J1823

Vyvgart™
J9332

Zolgensma®
J3399

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** For unclassified and temporary codes, C9096, C9399, J3490 and J3590 prior authorization is only required for Skysona, Spevigo and Zynteglo

***Amvuttra, Skyrizi, Skysona, Spevigo and Zynteglo effective 1/1/23

Injectable medications– Step therapy	Prior authorization required	Colony-Stimulating Factors**
		J1442 J1447 Q5108 Q5110
		Q5111 Q5122
		Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents
		J0885
		Hyaluronic Acid Polymers (FDA approved as medical devices)
		J7320 J7321 J7322 J7323
		J7324 J7326 J7327 J7329
		J7331 J7332
		Immunomodulators
		J1745 Q5104
		Rituximab
		J9311 J9312 Q5123
		Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors***
		C9093 J0178 J0179 J2778
		Q5124
		**For codes J1442, J1447, Q5108 and Q5110, Q5111, Q5122 prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX.
		***VEGF Inhibitors only require prior authorization with the following diagnosis codes:
		H35.3210 H35.3211 H35.3212 H35.3213

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		H35.3220	H35.3221	H35.3222	H35.3223
		H35.3230	H35.3231	H35.3232	H35.3233
		H35.3290	H35.3291	H35.3292	H35.3293
Inpatient admissions Inpatient admissions: Acute inpatient rehabilitation (AIR)/ long-term acute care (LTAC)/skilled nursing facility (SNF)	Notification required Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute care hospitals • Acute inpatient rehabilitation • Critical access hospitals • Long-term acute care hospitals • Skilled nursing facilities Note: These plans are excluded from the skilled nursing facility prior authorization requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UnitedHealthcare Assisted Living Plans (HMO SNP), (HMO-POS SNP), (PPO SNP) • UnitedHealthcare Nursing Home 	naviHealth manages prior authorization for in-scope membership. Phone: 855-851-1127 Fax: 844-244-9482			
Non-emergency air transport Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified location	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21120	21121	21122	21123
		21125	21127	21141	21142
		21143	21145	21146	21147
		21150	21151	21154	21155
		21159	21160	21188	21193
		21194	21195	21196	21198
		21199	21206	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247		
Orthopedic – spine and joint surgeries	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
		22210	22212	22214	22220
		22222	22224	22532	22533
		22548	22551	22554	22556
		22558	22590	22595	22600
		22610	22612	22630	22633
		22800	22802	22804	22808
		22810	22812	22818	22819
		22830	22849	22850	22852
		22855	22856	22861	22864
		22865	22867	22869	22899

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Orthopedic (cont.)		23470	23472	24360	24361
		24362	24363	24365	25441
		25442	25444	25446	25449
		27120	27122	27125	27130
		27132	27134	27137	27138
		27412	27445	27446	27447
		27486	27487	27700	29834
		29837	29838	29840	29844
		29845	29846	29847	29866
		29867	29868	29891	29892
		29894	29895	29897	29898
		29899	29914	29915	29916
		63001	63003	63005	63011
		63012	63015	63016	63017
		63020	63030	63040	63042
		63045	63046	63047	63050
		63051	63055	63056	63064
		63075	63077	63081	63085
		63087	63090	63101	63102
		63170	63172	63173	63185
		63190	63191	63197	63200
	0200T	0201T	J7330		
Orthotics	Prior authorization is required for orthotics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L0112	L0140	L0150	L0170
		L0200	L0220	L0452	L0462
		L0464	L0466	L0468	L0480
		L0482	L0484	L0486	L0622
		L0623	L0624	L0629	L0631
		L0632	L0634	L0636	L0638
		L0700	L0710	L0810	L0820
		L0830	L0859	L0999	L1000
		L1001	L1005	L1200	L1300
		L1310	L1499	L1630	L1640
		L1680	L1685	L1700	L1710
		L1720	L1730	L1755	L1834
		L1844	L1904	L1920	L2000
		L2005	L2010	L2020	L2030
		L2034	L2036	L2037	L2038
		L2040	L2050	L2060	L2070
		L2080	L2090	L2126	L2136
		L2232	L2320	L2387	L2520
		L2525	L2526	L2627	L2628
		L2800	L2861	L3160	L3201
L3202	L3203	L3204	L3206		
L3207	L3208	L3209	L3211		

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Orthotics (cont.)		L3212	L3213	L3214	L3215
		L3250	L3251	L3252	L3253
		L3254	L3255	L3257	L3265
		L3320	L3485	L3649	L3674
		L3720	L3764	L3765	L3766
		L3891	L3900	L3901	L3904
		L3921	L3956	L3961	L3967
		L3971	L3973	L3975	L3976
		L3977	L3978	L4000	L4030
		L4040	L4045	L4050	L4055
	L4631				

Out-of-network services
A recommendation from a network physician or health care provider to a hospital, physician or other health care provider who isn't contracted with Preferred Care Network (formerly Medica HealthCare) and/or Preferred Care Partners.

Note: Your agreement with Preferred Care Network (formerly Medica HealthCare) or Preferred Care Partners may include restrictions on directing members outside of the network. Your patients who use non-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.

Advance notification is required for Preferred Care Network (formerly Medica HealthCare) and Preferred Care Partners) members when:

A network physician or health care professional directs a member to an out-of-network facility, physician or other health care provider and the member's benefit plan doesn't include benefits for out-of-network services. Or, you want to request in-network cost sharing or a benefit level because there are no available in-network care providers for the type of specialty services needed.

Pain Management	Prior authorization required	62350 62362	62351	62360	62361
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Physical therapy/ occupational therapy
Outpatient rehabilitation services provided by a physical therapist or an occupational therapist, whether provided

All requests for physical therapy and occupational therapy at home or on an ambulatory basis should be directed to a health plan contracted vendor. For more information, please call the

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at home or on an ambulatory basis	number on the member's health plan ID card.				
Potentially unproven services – including experimental and investigational (and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	28890	36514	64405	64722
		64744	66180	95965	95966
Services, including medications, determined not to be effective for treatment of a medical condition	Services determined not to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes due to:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials Cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature 					
Prostate Procedures	Prior authorization required	52441	52442	55874	
Prosthetics	Prior authorization required for prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L5010	L5020	L5050	L5060
		L5100	L5105	L5150	L5160
		L5200	L5210	L5220	L5230
		L5250	L5270	L5280	L5301
		L5312	L5321	L5331	L5341
		L5400	L5420	L5500	L5505
		L5510	L5520	L5530	L5535
		L5540	L5560	L5570	L5580
		L5585	L5590	L5595	L5600
		L5610	L5611	L5613	L5614
		L5616	L5639	L5643	L5649
		L5651	L5681	L5683	L5700
		L5701	L5702	L5703	L5707
		L5724	L5726	L5728	L5780
		L5781	L5782	L5795	L5814
		L5818	L5822	L5824	L5826
		L5828	L5830	L5840	L5845
		L5848	L5856	L5857	L5858
		L5930	L5960	L5961	L5966
		L5968	L5973	L5979	L5980
L5981	L5987	L5988	L5990		
L6000	L6010	L6020	L6026		
L6050	L6055	L6100	L6110		
L6120	L6130	L6200	L6205		
L6250	L6300	L6310	L6320		
L6350	L6360	L6370	L6380		

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Prosthetics (continued)		L6382	L6384	L6400	L6450
		L6500	L6550	L6570	L6580
		L6582	L6584	L6586	L6588
		L6590	L6621	L6624	L6638
		L6646	L6648	L6693	L6696
		L6697	L6707	L6709	L6712
		L6713	L6714	L6715	L6721
		L6722	L6880	L6881	L6882
		L6883	L6884	L6885	L6895
		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
		L8035	L8039	L8041	L8042
	L8043	L8044	L8049	L8499	
	L8505	L8604	L8609	L8699	
Proton beam therapy Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge	Prior authorization required	77520	77522	77523	77525
Radiology services	Prior authorization no longer required				
Rhinoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital	Prior authorization is only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	Breast Lesion/Cyst/Tumor Removal 19125 Carpal Tunnel Surgery 29848 Colonoscopy and Biopsy 44388 44389 44391 44408 45330 45378 45379 45380 45381 45382 45384 45385 45386 45388 45389 45390 45393 G0105 G0121 Corneal Transplant 65756 Cystoscopy 52000 52001 52005 52007 52204 52214 Deviated Septum Repair 30520 Eye Surgery			

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (continued)		0191T	65855	66183	66982	
			66984	67036	67040	67041
			67042	67108	67113	67145
			67210	67228	67917	
		Fractured Arm				
		23615	23630	24515	24516	
		24665	24666	25545	25605	
		25606	25607	25608	25609	
		Glaucoma Procedures				
		65820	66170			
		Hernia Repair				
		49505	49521	49525	49550	
		49553	49570	49572	49585	
		49587	49650	49651	49652	
		49653	49654	49655	49656	
		Knee Arthroscopy				
		29870	29874	29875	29876	
		29877	29879	29880	29881	
		29888				
		Other Bladder Surgeries				
		51720	51728	51729	52287	
		52300	52310	52315	52330	
		52332	52341	52344	52351	
		52354	52356	53445		
		Other Female Genital Surgeries				
		57240	57260	57288	58558	
		Other Foot/Toe Surgeries				
		28120	28285	28288	28291	
		28296				
		Other Male Genital Surgeries				
		55040				
		Other Nervous System Surgeries				
		64718	64721			
		Other Prostate Surgeries				
		52630	55700			
		Other Therapeutic Procedures of the Muscle/Tendon				
		23430	26055	26123		
		Other Urethra Surgeries				
		52275	52276	52281	52282	
		52285				
		Pain Management				
		62270	62321	62322	62323	

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (continued)		64418	64483	64490	64493
		64510	64633	64635	
		Percutaneous Vertebral Augmentation			
		22514			
		Removal of Bladder Tumors			
		52224	52234	52235	
		Removal of Kidney Stones			
		50590			
		Shoulder Arthroscopy			
		29823	29824	29827	29828
		Skin Graft			
		14040	14060	14301	15100
		15120	15220	15240	15260
		Treatment/Removal of Bladder Stones			
		52320	52325	52352	52353
		Upper GI Endoscopy - Esophagus / Stomach / Small Intestine			
		43235	43236	43237	43238
		43239	43240	43241	43242
		43245	43247	43248	43249
		43250	43251	43253	43254
		43255	43259		
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	Prior authorization required	21685	41512	41530	41599
Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries including, but not limited to, palatopharyngoplasty – oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery with laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty (LAUP).	42145			
	Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures – not sleep studies.				
Spinal Surgery	Prior authorization required	20930	20931	20939	22854
		22858			
Stimulators	Prior authorization required	Bone Growth Stimulator			
Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	All requests for devices should be directed to a health plan contracted vendor. For more information, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card.	E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
		Neurostimulator			
		61850	61863	61864	61867
		61868	61885	61886	63650
		63655	63685	64555	64568
		64590	L8682	L8683	
Therapeutic radiology services	Prior authorization no longer required				

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Transplant of tissue or organs Organ or tissue transplant or transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or evaluation	Prior authorization required Request for transplant or transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or evaluation	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi®, Carvykti™ (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel), Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call the Optum Transplant Case Management team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		Bone Marrow Harvest 38240 38241 38242 Evaluation for Transplant 99205 Heart 33940 33944 33945 Heart/Lung 33930 33935 Intestine 44132 44133 44135 44136 Kidney 50300 50320 50323 50340 50360 50365 50370 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 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 C9098 J9999 Q2041 Q2042 Q2053 Q2054 Q2055			
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis			
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	37243	37700	37718	37722
		37780	37799		
Ventricular assist devices (VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		Please call the Optum VAD Case Management team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		33975	33976	33979	33981
		33982	33983	33927	33928

