

Prior Authorization Requirements for UnitedHealthcare West

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General Information

This list comprises prior authorization review requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare West for inpatient and outpatient services. Updates to the list are announced routinely in the UnitedHealthcare *Network Bulletin*. For more information, please call Provider Services at **877-842-3210**.

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:** Call **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.

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	27446	27447
		27486	27487		
Arthroscopy	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
		43771	43772	43773	43774
		43775	43842	43843	43845
		43846	43847	43848	43860*
		43865*	43886	43887	43888
		*Notification/prior authorization is 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	Please call the number on the member's health plan ID card to refer for mental health and substance abuse/ substance services.			
	Many of our benefit plans only provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network				

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Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
BRCA genetic testing DNA sequencing to identify BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 gene mutations associated with the development of breast and ovarian cancer	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Genetic testing and/or genetic counseling services are not covered in some benefit plans.</p> <p>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.</p>	81162	81163	81164	81165
		81166	81212	81215	81216
		81217	81432	81433	
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316	19318	19324	19325
		19328	19330	19340	19342
		19350	19357	19361	19364
		19366	19367	19368	19369
		19370	19371	19380	19396
		L8600			
		Notification/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

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (continued)		C50.129	C50.221	C50.222	C50.229																																																																				
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	Cardiology	<p>Prior authorization is required for inpatient, outpatient and office-based electrophysiology implants prior to performance. Prior authorization is required for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms and stress echoes prior to performance.</p>	<p>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 Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Cardiology.</p>																																																																						
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Cardiovascular (continued)		170.243	170.244	170.245	170.248
		170.249	170.25	170.261	170.262
		170.263	170.268	170.269	170.291
		170.292	170.293	170.298	170.299
		170.301	170.302	170.303	170.308
		170.309	170.311	170.312	170.313
		170.318	170.319	170.321	170.322
		170.323	170.329	170.331	170.332
		170.333	170.334	170.335	170.338
		170.339	170.341	170.342	170.343
		170.344	170.345	170.348	170.349
		170.35	170.361	170.362	170.363
		170.369	170.391	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

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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	27412 J7330	29866 S2112	29867	29868
	Clinical trials A rigorously controlled study of a new drug, medical device or other treatment on eligible human subjects that is 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 that helps persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69710 69930 L8691	69714 L8614 L8692	69715 L8619	69718 L8690

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Continuous glucose monitor	Prior authorization is required with a type 2 diabetes diagnosis.	A4226 E0787	A9276 K0553	A9277 K0554	A9278
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 15822 15877 17999 21172 21181 21230 21261 21275 21740 30540 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966	11971 15823 17106 21137 21175 21182 21235 21263 21280 21742 30545 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924 Q2026	15820 15830 17107 21138 21179 21183 21256 21267 21282 21743 30560 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950	15821 15847 17108 21139 21180 21184 21260 21268 21295 28344 30620 67903 67909 67915 67922 67961
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Notification/prior authorization is required only for DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000. Prosthetics are not DME – see Orthotics and prosthetics. Some home health care services may qualify under the DME requirement but are not subject to the \$1,000 retail purchase or cumulative retail rental cost threshold – see Home health care. Some payer groups may have different DME prior authorization requirements for their benefit plans.	A7025 E0266 E0300 E0329 E0620 E0770 E1002 E1006 E1016 E1399 E1830 E2504 E2511 K0012 K0849 K0853 K0857 K0861 K0868 K0877 K0884 K0891	A7026 E0277 E0302 E0466 E0745 E0784 E1003 E1007 E1018 E1802 E1840 E2506 E2512 K0014 K0850 K0854 K0858 K0862 K0869 K0878 K0885 S1040	E0194 E0296 E0304 E0471 E0764 E0984 E1004 E1008 E1236 E1805 E2402 E2508 E2599 K0812 K0851 K0855 K0859 K0863 K0870 K0879 K0886	E0265 E0297 E0328 E0483 E0766 E0986 E1005 E1010 E1238 E1825 E2502 E2510 K0005 K0848 K0852 K0856 K0860 K0864 K0871 K0880 K0890
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240 31256 31276	31253 31257 31287	31254 31259 31288	31255 31267

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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 19303 53410 53430 54125 54520 54660 54690 55175 55180 56625 56800 56805 57110 57335 58260 58262 58290 58291 58292 58661 58720 58940 64856 64892 64896			
Home health care – private duty nursing	Notification/prior authorization is required only in outpatient settings, to include patient's home.	T1000	T1002	T1003	
Hysterectomy – inpatient only Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization is required for inpatient vaginal hysterectomies. Prior authorization is not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies.	58270	58275	58293	58294
Hysterectomy – inpatient and outpatient procedures Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries	Prior authorization required	58150 58542 58552 58571	58152 58543 58553 58572	58180 58544 58554 58573	58541 58550 58570
Infertility Diagnostic and treatment services related to the inability to achieve pregnancy	Prior authorization required	55870 58345 58974 89251 89257 89261 89280 89335 89344 89354 S4013 S4022 S4028 S4037	58321 58752 58976 89253 89258 89264 89281 89337 89346 89356 S4014 S4023 S4030	58322 58760 76948 89254 89259 89268 89290 89342 89352 0058T S4015 S4025 S4031	58323 58970 89250 89255 89260 89272 89291 89343 89353 S4011 S4016 S4026 S4035
		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			

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Infertility (continued)		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 prior authorization requirements, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Clinical Pharmacy and Specialty Drugs Prior Authorization Programs.	Avastin			
		J9035			
		Enzyme replacement			
		J1786	J3060		
		Hemophilia			
		J7178	J7180	J7181	J7182
		J7183	J7185	J7186	J7187
		J7188	J7189	J7190	J7191
		J7192	J7193	J7194	J7195
		J7198	J7200	J7201	J7205
		J7210	J7211		
		HP Acthar			
		J0800			
		Immune Globulin			
		90283	90284	J1459	J1556
		J1557	J1559	J1561	J1566
		J1568	J1569	J1572	J1575
		J1599			
		Inflammatory			
		J0129	J1602	J1745	J3262
		Multiple Sclerosis			
		J0202			
		Soliris			
		J1300			
		Unclassified			
		C9399	J3490	J3590	
Inpatient admissions – post-acute services	Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services: - Acute care hospitals - Acute inpatient rehabilitation - Critical access hospitals - Long-term acute care hospitals - Skilled nursing facilities				
Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)	Prior authorization required	77385	77386	G6015	G6016

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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: - 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 U.S. Food and Drug Administration labeled indications for use.	0071T	0072T		
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	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209 21242 21247	21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21210 21244 21248	21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21245 21249

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Orthognathic surgery (continued)		21255	21296	21299	
Orthotics	Prior authorization is required only for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L0220 L0486 L1680 L1720 L2005 L2037 L3253 L3901 L3975	L0480 L0636 L1685 L1755 L2020 L2038 L3485 L3904 L3976	L0482 L0638 L1700 L1844 L2034 L2330 L3766 L3961 L3977	L0484 L1640 L1710 L1846 L2036 L3251 L3900 L3971
Out-of-network services	Prior authorization required				
Potentially unproven services (including experimental/ investigational and/or linked services)		26340 33364 33477	33361 33365 36514	33362 33366 64722	33363 33369 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.				
Prosthetics	Prior authorization is required only for prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L5010 L5100 L5200 L5270 L5331 L5535 L5616 L5651 L5707 L5780 L5822 L5830 L5856 L5966 L5980 L5990 L6026 L6130 L6320 L6400 L6582	L5020 L5105 L5210 L5280 L5400 L5540 L5639 L5681 L5724 L5795 L5824 L5840 L5858 L5968 L5981 L6000 L6050 L6200 L6350 L6450 L6584	L5050 L5150 L5230 L5301 L5420 L5585 L5643 L5683 L5726 L5814 L5826 L5845 L5930 L5973 L5987 L6010 L6055 L6205 L6360 L6570 L6586	L5060 L5160 L5250 L5321 L5530 L5590 L5649 L5703 L5728 L5818 L5828 L5848 L5960 L5979 L5988 L6020 L6120 L6310 L6370 L6580 L6588

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Prosthetics (continued)		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 Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons	Prior authorization is required. Please indicate whether proton beam therapy is performed as part of a clinical trial – see Clinical trials.	77520	77522	77523	77525
Radiology	Prior authorization is 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 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. Or, call 866-889-8054. For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Radiology.			
Rhinoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
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	41599	42145	
Sleep studies	Prior authorization required	95805	95807	95808	95810

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Laboratory-assisted and related studies, including polysomnography, to diagnosis sleep apnea and other sleep disorders	Excludes sleep studies performed in the home. Not applicable to sleep apnea procedures and surgeries – see Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	95811			
Spinal cord stimulators	Prior authorization required	63650	63655	63685	64553
Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management		64570	L8680	L8682	L8685
		L8686	L8687	L8688	
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
		22210	22212	22214	22220
		22224	22532	22533	22548
		22551	22554	22556	22558
		22586	22590	22595	22600
		22610	22612	22630	22633
		22800	22802	22804	22808
		22810	22812	22818	22819
		22830	22849	22850	22852
		22855	22856	22858	22861
		22864	22865	22899	63001
		63003	63005	63011	63012
		63015	63016	63017	63020
		63030	63040	63042	63045
		63046	63047	63050	63055
		63056	63064	63075	63077
		63081	63085	63087	63090
		63101	63102	63170	63172
		63173	63180	63182	63185
		63190	63191	63194	63195
		63196	63198	63199	63200
		63250	63251	63252	63265
		63267	63268	63270	63271
		63272	63286	63300	63301
		63302	63303	63304	63305
		63306	63307	63308	0095T
		0098T	0164T		
Stimulators not related to spine	Prior authorization required	Bone-Growth Stimulator			
Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		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	Prior authorization is required for transplant or transplant-related services before pre-	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Kymria ^h ™ (tisagenlecleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call 888-936-7246			
Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related					

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services before pre-treatment or evaluation	treatment or evaluation.	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
		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
		Q2042			
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.			
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)		33927	33928	33929	33975
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983			

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