

Prior Authorization Requirements for Rhode Island Medicaid

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General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for participating UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Rhode Island health care professionals providing inpatient and outpatient services. Please submit your request in 1 of the following ways:

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In in the top-right corner to log in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. If you don't have a One Healthcare ID, visit UHCprovider.com/access.
- **Phone:** Call **855-766-0344**

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care. Out-of-network physicians, facilities and other health care professionals must request prior authorization for all procedures and services.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Adult day services	Prior authorization required	S5102			
Bariatric surgery	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services		43775	43842	43845	43846
		43847	43848	43860	
Behavioral health services	Prior authorization is not required for routine outpatient services.	For specific codes requiring prior authorization, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card when referring for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services			
Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network	Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.				
Bone growth stimulator	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures					
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)	Prior authorization required	19316	19318	19325	19328
		19330	19340	19342	19350
		19357	19361	19364	19367
Reconstruction of the breast, except when following mastectomy		19368	19369	19370	19371
		19380	19396	L8600	11971
Cancer supportive services	Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent administered in an	<u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u>			

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Cancer supportive services (cont.)	outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis (Dx) *Codes J1442, J1447, J1448, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120, Q5122 and Q5125 also require prior authorization for non-oncology Dx. See Injectable medications section below.	Eflapegrastim-xnst (Rolvedon) J1449* Filgrastim (Neupogen) J1442* Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym) Q5110* Filgrastim-ayow, (Releuko) Q5125* Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio) Q5101* Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta) J2506* Pegfilgrastim-appgf, biosimilar (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>Injectable erythropoiesis-stimulating agents that require prior authorization:</u> J0885 (Procrit) <u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u> Denosumab (Xgeva) J0897 <u>Antiemetic codes That Require Prior Authorization:</u> J0185 J1453 J1454 J1627 J1456 Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com to sign in. Or, you can call 888-397-8129 .

Cardiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echoes, prior to performance	Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com to sign in. Or, you can call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please see Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification .
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Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required for lower extremities angiogram	37220	37221	37224	37225
		37226	37227	37228	37229
		37230	37231	93580	
		No prior authorization required for the following diagnosis codes:			
		E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52
		E13.52	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	I70.321	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	I70.421	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	I70.521	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	I70.621	I70.622	I70.623
		I70.628	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	I70.721	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	I72.3	I72.4	I72.8
		I72.9	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72
		I77.77	I77.79	I74.3	I74.4
		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization				
Cardiovascular (cont.)		I75.022	I75.023	I75.029	I75.89	
		T82.818A	T82.868A	S81.801A	S81.802A	
		S81.809A	S91.301A	S91.302A	S91.309A	
		M86.051	M86.052	M86.059	M86.061	
		M86.062	M86.069	M86.071	M86.072	
		M86.079	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1	
		M86.10	M86.151	M86.152	M86.159	
		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171	
		M86.172	M86.179	M86.18	M86.19	
		M86.20	M86.251	M86.252	M86.259	
		M86.261	M86.262	M86.269	M86.271	
		M86.272	M86.279	M86.28	M86.29	
		M86.30	M86.351	M86.352	M86.359	
		M86.361	M86.362	M86.369	M86.371	
		M86.372	M86.379	M86.38	M86.39	
		M86.40	M86.451	M86.452	M86.459	
		M86.461	M86.462	M86.469	M86.471	
		M86.472	M86.479	M86.48	M86.49	
		M86.50	M86.551	M86.552	M86.559	
		M86.561	M86.562	M86.571	M86.572	
		M86.579	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60	
		M86.651	M86.652	M86.659	M86.661	
		M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	M86.672	
		M86.679	M86.68	M86.69	M86.8X0	
		M86.8X5	M86.8X6	M86.8X7	M86.8X8	
		M86.8X9	M86.9	I96	L03.115	
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39	
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	S35.511A	
		S35.512A	T82.312A	T82.318A	T82.319A	
		T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	T82.399A	
		T82.898A	I73.00	I73.01	I73.1	
		I73.81				
	Cerebral seizure monitoring – Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Prior authorization required for inpatient services	95700	95711	95712	95713
		Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center	95714	95715	95716	95718
95720			95722	95724	95726	
Chemotherapy	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: Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000 - J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642), Lupron Depot (J1950) Leuprolide Acetate (J1954) Lanreotide (J1932) 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 Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com to sign in. Or, you can call 888-397-8129 .				

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Cochlear and other auditory implants A medical device within the inner ear with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69710	69714	69930	L8614
		L8619	L8690	L8691	L8692
Continuous glucose monitor	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis	A4226	A4239	A9276*	A9277*
		A9278* E2102	E0787	E2103	
*This code is for a product that is not reimbursable on the medical benefit. Requests for this product need to be submitted to OptumRx. Please contact the OptumRx Help Desk at 800-711-4555 for more information.					
Cosmetic and reconstructive 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	14020*	14021*	14061*
		15820	15821	15822	15823
		15830	15847	15877	15878
		15879	17106	17107	17108
		17999	21137	21138	21139
		21172	21175	21179	21180
		21181	21182	21183	21184
		21230	21235	21256	21275
		21280	21282	21295	21740
		21742	21743	28344	30620
		67900	67901	67902	67903
		67904	67906	67908	67909
		67911	67912	67914	67915
		67916	67917	67921	67922
		67923	67924	67950	67961
		67966	Q2026		
		*Effective May. 1, 2023 – Codes 14020, 14021 and 14061 do NOT require a prior auth when billed with a Dx code below.			
		C43.0	C43.10	C43.111	C43.112
		C43.121	C43.122	C43.20	C43.21
		C43.22	C43.30	C43.31	C43.39
		C43.4	C43.51	C43.52	C43.59
		C43.60	C43.61	C43.62	C43.70
		C43.71	C43.72	C43.8	C43.9
		C44.01	C44.02	C44.09	C44.101
		C44.1021	C44.1022	C44.1091	C44.1092
		C44.111	C44.1121	C44.1122	C44.1191
		C44.1192	C44.121	C44.1221	C44.1222
		C44.1291	C44.1292	C44.131	C44.1321
		C44.1322	C44.1391	C44.1392	C44.191
		C44.1921	C44.1922	C44.1991	C44.1992
		C44.201	C44.202	C44.209	C44.211
		C44.212	C44.219	C44.221	C44.222

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Cosmetic and reconstructive (cont.)		C44.229	C44.291	C44.292	C44.299	
		C44.300	C44.301	C44.309	C44.310	
		C44.311	C44.319	C44.320	C44.321	
		C44.329	C44.390	C44.391	C44.399	
		C44.40	C44.41	C44.42	C44.49	
		C44.500	C44.501	C44.509	C44.510	
		C44.511	C44.519	C44.520	C44.521	
		C44.529	C44.590	C44.591	C44.599	
		C44.601	C44.602	C44.609	C44.611	
		C44.612	C44.619	C44.621	C44.622	
		C44.629	C44.691	C44.692	C44.699	
		C44.701	C44.702	C44.709	C44.711	
		C44.712	C44.719	C44.721	C44.722	
		C44.729	C44.791	C44.792	C44.799	
		C44.80	C44.81	C44.82	C44.89	
		C44.90	C44.91	C44.92	C44.99	
		C46.0	C4A.0	C4A.10	C4A.111	
		C4A.112	C4A.121	C4A.122	C4A.20	
		C4A.21	C4A.22	C4A.30	C4A.31	
		C4A.39	C4A.4	C4A.51	C4A.51	
		C4A.52	C4A.52	C4A.59	C4A.60	
		C4A.61	C4A.62	C4A.70	C4A.71	
		C4A.72	C4A.8	C4A.9	C79.2	
		D03.51	D03.52	D04.0	D04.10	
		D04.111	D04.112	D04.121	D04.122	
		D04.20	D04.21	D04.22	D04.30	
		D04.39	D04.4	D04.5	D04.60	
		D04.61	D04.62	D04.70	D04.71	
		D04.72	D04.8	D04.9		
	Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prior authorization required only for DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500 Prosthetics are not DME – see Orthotics and prosthetics.	A9279	A9280	A9900	E0194
			E0265	E0266	E0270	E0277
			E0300	E0328	E0329	E0445
			E0457	E0465	E0466	E0470
E0471			E0483	E0486	E0620	
E0636			E0637	E0652	E0656	
E0669			E0670	E0675	E0693	
E0694			E0700	E0710	E0745	
E0762			E0764	E0766	E0784	
E0984			E0986	E1002	E1003	
E1004			E1005	E1006	E1007	
E1008			E1009	E1010	E1030	
E1035			E1036	E1130	E1161	
E1229			E1231	E1232	E1233	
E1234			E1235	E1236	E1237	
E1238			E1239	E1825	E2100	
E2227			E2228	E2230	E2301	
E2310	E2311	E2322	E2325			

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Durable medical equipment (DME) (cont.)		E2327	E2329	E2331	E2351
		E2373	E2510	E2511	E2512
		E2599	E2626	E2627	E2628
		E2629	E2630	E8000	E8001
		E8002	K0005	K0008	K0013
		K0108	K0812	K0830	K0831
		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	T1999	E2298
		V2786	V5269	V5270	V5271
		V5272	V5274	V5281	V5282
		V5283	V5286	V5287	V5288
	V5290				
Enteral services	Prior authorization required	B4034	B4035	B4036	B4100
In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube		B4102	B4103	B4104	B4149
		B4150	B4152	B4153	B4155
		B4158	B4159	B4160	B4161
		B9002	B9998		
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
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	55970	55980		
		These surgical codes with the following Dx codes:			
		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
		F64.9	Z87.890		
		14000	14001	14041	15734
		15738	15750	15757	15758
		19303	53410	53430	54125
		54520	54660	54690	55175
		55180	56625	56800	56805
		57110	57335	58150	58180
		58260	58262	58290	58291
		58541	58542	58543	58544
		58550	58552	58553	58554
		58570	58571	58572	58573
		58661	58720	58940	64856

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Gender dysphoria treatment (cont.)		64892	64896		
Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing	Prior authorization required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting	81162	81163	81164	81228
	Health care professionals requesting laboratory testing will be required to complete the prior authorization/ notification process, which includes indicating the laboratory and test name. Payment will be authorized for CPT codes registered with the Genetic and molecular testing prior authorization/notification program for each specified genetic test.	81229	81349	81400	81401
		81402	81403	81404	81405
		81406	81407	81408	81410
		81411	81412	81413	81414
		81415	81416	81417	0300U
		81431	81432	81435	81437
		81439	81440	81445	81448
		81460	81465	81479	S3870
		81518	81519	81520	81521
		81522	81523	81546	81595
		81599	87505	87506	87507
	Notification/prior authorization required for BRCA testing before DNA sequencing is performed. The ordering care provider must notify the laboratory conducting the test and the laboratory will notify UnitedHealthcare.	0006M	0007M	0018U	0022U
		0023U	0026U	0055U	0060U
		0087U	0088U	0111U	0129U
		0154U	0170U	0171U	0172U
		0298U	0299U	0179U	0209U
		0214U	0215U	0216U	0217U
		0218U	0237U	0238U	0250U
		0252U	0245U	0253U	0254U
		0258U	0260U	0262U	0264U
		0265U	0266U	0267U	0268U
		0269U	0270U	0271U	0272U
		0273U	0274U	0276U	0277U
		0278U	0282U	0285U	0286U
		0287U	0288U	0289U	0290U
		0291U	0292U	0293U	0294U
		0296U	0297U		
Home health care	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	G0299	G0300	G0493	G0494
		G0495	G0496	S9122	S9123
		S9124	S9474		
Hospice	Prior authorization required	T2042	T2043	T2044	T2045
Injectable medications	Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com to sign in. Or, you can call 888-397-8129 .	Actemra			
		J3262			
		Acthar			
		J0801			
		Adakveo			
		J0791			
		Aduhelm			
		J0172			
		Adzyna			
		J7171			

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Injectable medications (cont.)		Aldurazyme	J1931		
		Alyglo	J1552		
		Amondys 45	J1426		
		Amvuttra	J0225		
		Aralast NP, Prolastin – C, Zemaira	J0256		
		Avsola	Q5121		
		Benlysta	J0490		
		Beovu	J0179		
		Beqvez	J1414		
		Berinert	J0597		
		Botulinum toxins	J0585	J0586	J0587 J0588
		Brineura	J0567		
		Briumvi	J2329		
		Byooviz	Q5124		
		Cerezyme	J1786		
		Cimerli	Q5128		
		Cimzia	J0717		
		Cinqair	J2786		
		Cinryze	J0598		
		Cosentyx	J3247		
		Crysvita	J0584		

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Injectable medications (cont.)		Cutaquig J1551
		Daxxify J0589
		Elaprase J1743
		ElELYso J3060
		Elevidys J1413
		Elfabrio J2508
		Enjaymo J1302
		Entyvio J3380
		Evenity J3111
		Evkeeza J1305
		Exondys 51 J1428
		Eylea HD J0177
		Eylea J0178
		Fabrazyme J0180
		Fasenra J0517
		Fensolvi J1951
		Feraheme Q0138
		Firmagon J9155
		Fylnetra Q5130
		Gamifant J9210
		Givlaari J0223

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Injectable medications (cont.)		Glassia			
		J0257			
		Hemgenix			
		J1411			
		Ilaris			
		J0638			
		Ilumya			
		J3245			
		Inflectra			
		Q5103			
		Injectafer			
		J1439			
		IVIG			
		90283	90284	J1459	J1554
		J1555	J1556	J1557	J1559
		J1561	J1566	J1568	J1569
		J1572	J1575	J1599	
		Izervay			
		J2782			
		Kalbitor			
		J1290			
		Kanuma			
		J2840			
		Kisunla			
		J0175			
		Korsuva			
		J0879			
		Krystexxa			
		J2507			
		Lamzede			
		J0217			
		Lanreotide			
		J1932			
		Lemtrada			
		J0202			
		Leqembi			
		J0174			
		Leqvio			
		J1306			
		Lucentis			
		J2778			
		Lumizyme			

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Injectable medications (cont.)		J0221
		Lupron Depot
		J1950
		Lupron Depot, Eligard
		J9217
		Luxturna
		J3398
		Mepsevii
		J3397
		Monoferric
		J1437
		Naglazyme
		J1458
		Nexviazyme
		J0219
		Nplate
		J2802
		Nucala
		J2182
		Ocrevus
		J2350
		Ocrevus Zunovo
		J2351
		Octreotide Acetate
		J2354
		OmvoH
		J2267
		Onpattro
		J0222
		Orencia
		J0129
		Oxlumo
		J0224
		Panzyga
		J1576
		Parsabiv
		J0606
		Pavblu
		Q5147
		Piasky
		J1307
		Pombiliti

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization
Injectable medications (cont.)		J1203
		Prolia
		J0897
		Purified Cortrophin Gel
		J0802
		Qalsody
		J1304
		Radicava
		J1301
		Reblozyl
		J0896
		Releuko
		Q5125
		Remicade
		J1745
		Renflexis
		Q5104
		Riabni
		Q5123
		Rituxan
		J9312
		Rituxan Hycela
		J9311
		Roctavian
		J1412
		Rolvedon
		J1449
		Ruconest
		J0596
		Ruxience
		Q5119
		Ryplazim
		J2998
		Rystiggo
		J9333
		Sandostatin LAR
		J2353
		Saphnelo
		J0491
		Scenesse
		J7352
		Signifor LAR

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)		J2502			
		Simponi Aria			
		J1602			
		Skyrizi			
		J2327			
		Sodium Hyaluronate			
		J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324
		J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329
		J7331	J7332		
		Soliris			
		J1299			
		Somatuline Depot			
		J1930			
		Spevigo			
		J1747			
		Spinraza			
		J2326			
		Stelara			
		J3358			
		Stimufend			
		Q5127			
		Supprelin LA			
		J9226			
		Susvimo			
		J2779			
		Syfovre			
		J2781			
		Synagis*			
		90378			
		Tepezza			
		J3241			
		Tezspire			
		J2356			
		Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals***			
		A9513	A9590	A9606	A9699
		A9607			
		Tofidence			
		Q5133			
		Trelstar			
		J3315			
		Tremfya IV			
		J1628			
		Triptodur			

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Injectable medications (cont.)		J3316			
		Truxima			
		Q5115			
		Tyenne			
		Q5135			
		Tzield			
		J9381			
		Ultomiris			
		J1303			
		Unclassified codes**			
		J3490	J3590	C9399	
		Uplizna			
		J1823			
		Vabysmo			
		J2777			
		Veopoz			
		J9376			
		Viltepso			
		J1427			
		Vimizim			
		J1322			
		Vyepti			
		J3032			
		Vyjuvek			
		J3401			
		Vyondys 53			
		J1429			
		Vyvgart			
		J9332			
		Vyvgart Hytrulo			
		J9334			
		White blood cell colony stimulating factors****			
		J1442	J1447	J1448	J2506
		Q5101	Q5108	Q5110	Q5111
		Q5120	Q5122		
		Xembify			
		J1558			
		Xenpozyme			
		J0218			
		Xolair			
		J2357			
		Zoladex			
		J9202			

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Injectable medications (cont.)

Zolgensma
J3399

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 and Drug Administration (FDA). They're also included on our [Review at Launch Medication List](#). Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on this list.

*Please obtain prior notification for Cimzia, and Synagis through OptumRx prior notifications services at **800-310-6826**.

** For unclassified and temporary codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is required for Casgevy, Lantidra, Nulibry, Revcovi, Rivfloza, and Xenpozyme.

**Effective April. 1, 2023 - Tzield only use temp codes of J3490 and J3590, not C9399.

**Effective May. 1, 2023 – Cimer

*** Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com to sign in. Or, you can call **888-397-8129**.

Prior authorization is not required for ESRD diagnosis.

****For codes J1442, J1447, J1448, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120 and Q5122 White blood cell colony stimulating factors, 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 using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your dashboard. Or, you can connect with us 24/7 using our [Contact us](#) page.

Inpatient admissions	Notification with service detail required (e.g., CPT/HCPCS code)				
Inpatient admissions – post- acute services	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 				
Joint replacement	Prior authorization required	24360	24361	24362	24363
		24370	24371	27120	27125
Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures		27130	27132	27134	27137
		27138	27412	27446	27447
		27486	27487	29866	29867
		29868	J7330	S2112	
Musculoskeletal	Prior authorization required	Shoulder surgery			
		23470	23472	23473	23474
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
		S9960	S9961		
Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Orthognathic surgery (cont.) Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment		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 and prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for orthotics and prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	L0112	L0170	L0456	L0462
		L0464	L0480	L0482	L0484
		L0486	L0624	L0629	L0631
		L0632	L0634	L0636	L0637
		L0638	L0640	L0700	L0710
		L0810	L0820	L0830	L0859
		L1000	L1005	L1200	L1300
		L1310	L1499	L1680	L1685
		L1700	L1710	L1720	L1730
		L1755	L1820	L1832	L1840
		L1844	L1845	L1846	L1860
		L1945	L1950	L1970	L2000
		L2005	L2010	L2020	L2030
		L2034	L2036	L2037	L2038
		L2060	L2106	L2108	L2126
		L2136	L2350	L2510	L2526
		L2627	L2628	L3230	L3265
		L3649	L3671	L3674	L3720
		L3730	L3740	L3763	L3764
		L3900	L3901	L3904	L3905
		L3961	L3971	L3975	L3976
		L3977	L3999	L4000	L4010
		L4020	L4631	L5010	L5020
		L5050	L5060	L5100	L5105
		L5150	L5160	L5200	L5210
		L5220	L5230	L5250	L5270
		L5280	L5301	L5312	L5321
		L5331	L5341	L5400	L5420
		L5460	L5500	L5505	L5510
		L5520	L5530	L5535	L5540
		L5560	L5570	L5580	L5585
		L5590	L5595	L5600	L5610
L5613	L5614	L5616	L5639		
L5640	L5642	L5643	L5644		
L5646	L5647	L5648	L5649		

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Orthotics and prosthetics (cont.)		L5651	L5653	L5661	L5673
		L5682	L5683	L5700	L5702
		L5703	L5705	L5706	L5716
		L5718	L5722	L5724	L5726
		L5728	L5780	L5790	L5795
		L5811	L5812	L5814	L5816
		L5818	L5822	L5824	L5826
		L5828	L5830	L5845	L5848
		L5857	L5858	L5930	L5950
		L5960	L5961	L5962	L5964
		L5966	L5968	L5973	L5976
		L5979	L5980	L5981	L5982
		L5984	L5986	L5987	L5988
		L5990	L5999	L6000	L6010
		L6020	L6050	L6055	L6100
		L6110	L6120	L6130	L6200
		L6205	L6250	L6300	L6310
		L6320	L6350	L6360	L6370
		L6380	L6382	L6384	L6400
		L6450	L6500	L6550	L6570
		L6580	L6582	L6584	L6586
		L6588	L6590	L6621	L6623
		L6624	L6646	L6648	L6686
		L6687	L6689	L6690	L6692
		L6693	L6694	L6695	L6696
		L6697	L6704	L6707	L6708
		L6709	L6711	L6712	L6713
		L6714	L6715	L6880	L6881
		L6882	L6883	L6884	L6885
		L6895	L6900	L6905	L6910
		L6915	L6920	L6925	L6930
		L6935	L6940	L6945	L6950
		L6955	L6960	L6965	L6970
	L6975	L7007	L7008	L7009	
	L7040	L7045	L7170	L7180	
	L7181	L7185	L7186	L7190	
	L7191	L7405	L8040	L8042	
	L8043	L8044	L8045	L8046	
	L8047	L8499	L8609	L8610	
	L8612	L8631	L8659		
Potentially unproven services	Prior authorization required	33289	C2624		
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1000			
Prostate procedure	Prior authorization required	37243	52441	52442	53850

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Prostate procedure (cont.)		53852	55873	55874	
Radiology	<p>Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:</p> <p>Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans</p> <p>Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures</p>	<p>Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.</p> <p>Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com to sign in. Or, you can call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please see Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification.</p>			
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, C84.7A, 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			
		79445	S2095		
		Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com to sign in. Or, you can call 866-889-8054 .			
Septoplasty and rhinoplasty	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30465			
Shoulder surgery	Prior authorization required	Musculoskeletal System			
		29805	29806	29807	29819
	SOS applies to all codes in this category	29820	29822	29823	29824
		29825	29826	29827	29828
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298

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Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	Auditory System			
		69205			
		Cardiovascular System			
		36590 36832			
		Carpal tunnel surgery			
		64721			
		Cataract surgery			
		66821 66982 66984 66987			
		66988			
		Colonoscopy			
		45378 45380 45384 45385			
		Cosmetic and reconstructive			
		13101 13132 14040 14060			
		14301 21552 21931			
		Digestive System			
		42415 42440 43200 43236			
		43237 43238 43242 43245			
		43246 43247 43248 43251			
		43254 43255 43259 44360			
		44361 45171 45334 45335			
		45381 45390 45990 46020			
		46040 46050 46200 46220			
		46221 46250 46255 46261			
		46270 46275 46288 46505			
		46750 46910 46946			
		Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures			
		21320 30140 30520 69436			
		69631			
		Eye and Ocular Adnexa			
		65710 65820 66250 66710			
		66711 66825 66986 67010			
		67041 67042 67105 67108			
		67113 67840 68110 68115			
		68320 68720 68815			
		Gynecologic procedures			
		57240 57250 57461 57520			
		57522 58353 58558 58561			
		58562 58563 58565			
		Hemic and Lymphatic Systems			
		38500 38510 38525			
		Hernia repair			
		49505 49650 49651			
		Integumentary System			

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (cont.)		10121	11440	11450	11624
		11770	13121	15100	15120
		15240	19020	19120	19125
		Liver biopsy			
		47000			
		Male Genital System			
		54840			
		Miscellaneous			
		20680			
		Musculoskeletal System			
		20552	20553	21012	21013
		21336	21554	21555	21556
		21930	22902	22903	23071
		23075	24071	27327	27337
		27632	28035	28039	28041
		28060	28080	28090	28104
		28110	28118	28119	28124
		28285	28289	28292	28296
		28297	28298	28299	29835
		29840	29845	29846	29848
		29861	29875	29876	29877
		29879	29880	29881	29882
		29888	29893	G0260	
		Nervous System			
		64561	64640		
		Ophthalmologic			
		65426	65730	65855	66170
		66761	67028	67036	67040
		67228	67311	67312	
		Respiratory System			
		30802	30930	31525	31535
		31536	31541	31624	
		Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy			
		42820	42821	42825	42826
		42830			
		Upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy			
		43235	43239	43249	
		Urologic procedures			
		50590	52000	52005	52204
		52224	52234	52235	52260
		52276	52281	52287	52310
		52320	52332	52344	52351
		52352	52353	52356	54161
		55040	55700	57288	

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Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treating obstructive sleep apnea					
Sleep studies	Prior authorization required	95805	95807	95808	95810
		95811			
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
		22210	22212	22214	22220
		22224	22510	22511	22512
		22513	22514*	22515	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
		22861	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
		63185	63190	63191	63200
		63250	63251	63252	63265
		63267	63268	63270	63271
		63272	63286	63300	63301
		63302	63303	63304	63305
		63306	63307	63308	0098T
		*SOS also applies			
Stimulators	Prior authorization required	Bone growth stimulator			
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		Neurostimulator			
		43648	43881	43882	61885
		63650	63655	63685	64553
		64568	64570	64590	L8680
		L8682	L8685	L8686	L8687
		L8688			
Transplants	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services, including Abecma (Idecaptogene Cicleucel), Breyanzi (Lisocabtagene			

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Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36473	36475	36478	37700																																																																								
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		37718	37722	37765	37766																																																																								
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Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402																																																																											