

Prior authorization requirements for Texas STAR

Effective July 1, 2025

This list contains prior authorization review requirements for participating UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Texas STAR health care professionals providing inpatient and outpatient services. Please submit your requests 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 at 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.
- **Chat:** You can also connect with us through chat 24/7 using our [Contact us](#) page
- **Fax:** 877-940-1972. The fax form is available at [Prior Authorization Forms](#).

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care. Out-of-network requests must be made by a network care provider.

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Bariatric Surgery Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services	43644	43645		Jan. 1, 2015	
	43659	43770			
	43775	43842			
	43845	43846			
	43847	43848			
	43860				
Behavioral Health Services					Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network. Please call 888-887-9003 when referring for mental health and substance use services
Bone Growth Stimulator	20975	20979		Jan. 1, 2015	
Breast Reconstruction (Non-Mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy	11971		Breast	Oct. 1, 2022	Prior authorization is not required for these codes with Breast Reconstruction DX codes.
	19316	19318	Reconstruct	Jan. 1, 2015	
	19325	19328	ion DX		Prior authorization is required for all other DX codes
	19330	19340	Codes		
	19342	19350			
	19357	19361			
	19364	19367			
	19368	19369			
	19370	19371			
	19380	19396			
Cancer Supportive Care	Colony-Stimulating	J1449		Oct. 1, 2023	Prior authorization is required for these codes with Oncology DX

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	Factors				codes. Prior authorization is not required for these codes with all other DX.
	Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	J0885			Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129
	Antiemetic Drugs	J1456		July 1, 2023	
	Colony-Stimulating Factors	Q5125	Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2023	
		J1448 J2506		Jan. 1, 2022	
	Bone-Modifying Agents	J0897		June 1, 2018	
	Colony-Stimulating Factors	Q5120		July 1, 2020	
		Q5108 Q5111		Jan. 1, 2019	
		J2820		Oct. 1, 2017	
	Colony-Stimulating Factors	Q5122	Oncology DX Codes	Feb. 1, 2021	Requires prior authorization for oncology and non-oncology DX. For non-oncology DX see Injectable Medications section below.
		Q5110		Jan. 1, 2019	For Oncology DX please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129
		J1442 Q5101 J1447		Oct. 1, 2017	
Cardiology		0571T 0614T		Aug. 1, 2024	
		37230 37231		Jan. 1, 2023	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based
		93319		June 1, 2022	
		33270		Oct. 1, 2016	

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Cardiology (cont.)		33206	33207	Jan. 1, 2015	diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echoes prior to performance. For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the 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 on your Provider Portal dashboard Or, call 866-889-8054.	
		33208	33212			
		33213	33214			
		33221	33224			
		33225	33227			
		33228	33229			
		33230	33231			
		33240	33249			
		33262	33263			
		33264	93351			
		93350	93453			
		93452	93455			
		93454	93457			
		93456	93459			
		93458	93461			
	93460					
Cardiovascular		93580		April 1, 2022	Prior authorization required for members age 18 and older	
		37220	37221	Sept. 1, 2020		
		37224	37225			
		37226	37227			
		37228	37229			
Cerebral Seizure Monitoring – Inpatient Video EEG		95726		March 1, 2020	Prior authorization is required for inpatient services. Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.	
		95720	95718	Jan. 1, 2020		
		95724	95722			
Chemotherapy		J9073	J9074	July 1, 2024	Prior authorization is required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for an Oncology diagnosis.	
		J9075	J9248			
		J9249	J9376			
		J9361				
		J9051	J9064	Jan. 1, 2024	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 will require prior authorization.	
		J9345	J9052			
		J9072	J9172			
		J9255	J9321			
		J9286		Oct. 1, 2023	Prior authorization is required for the following codes regardless of cancer diagnosis. For prior authorization, please call 866-604-3267.	
		J9324				
		J9029	J9056			
		J9058	J9059			
		J9063	J9259			
		J9322	J9323			
		J9347	J9350	Jan. 1, 2023		
		J9380				
		J9274	J9298	Oncology DX Codes		

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Chemotherapy (cont.)		J9331	J9332		Oct. 1, 2022
		J9071	J9273		July 1, 2022
		J9359			
		J9247	J9318		Jan. 1, 2022
		J9319			
		J9348	J9353		Oct. 1, 2021
		Q5123			
		J9037	J9349		May 1, 2021
		J9317	J9118		Jan. 1, 2021
		J9144	J9223		
		J9316	J9281		
		J9227	J9304		Nov. 1, 2020
		Q5107	Q5117		Oct. 1, 2020
		J9177	J9198		July 1, 2020
		J9246	J9358		
		Q5119			
		J0642			March 1, 2020
		J9309			Feb. 1, 2020
		J9119	J9204		Oct. 1, 2019
		J9210	J9269		
		J9313			
		J9030	J9036		Aug. 1, 2019
		J9153	J9057		Jan. 1, 2019
		J9229	J9173		
		J9312	J9311		
		J9022	J9023		April 1, 2018
		J9203	J9285		
		J0640	J0641		Jan. 1, 2017
		J9000	J9015		
		J9017	J9019		
		J9020	J9025		
		J9027	J9032		
		J9033	J9034		
		J9035	J9039		
		J9040	J9041		
		J9042	J9043		
		J9045	J9047		
		J9050	J9055		
		J9060	J9065		
		J9100	J9098		
		J9130	J9120		
		J9150	J9145		
		J9165	J9151		
		J9175	J9160		
		J9178	J9171		
		J9181	J9176		
		J9190	J9179		
		J9201	J9185		
		J9205	J9200		

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Chemotherapy (cont.)		J9207	J9206		
		J9209	J9208		
		J9212	J9211		
		J9214	J9213		
		J9216	J9215		
		J9218	J9228		
		J9230	J9245		
		J9261	J9260		
		J9263	J9262		
		J9266	J9264		
		J9268	J9267		
		J9280	J9271		
		J9295	J9293		
		J9301	J9299		
		J9303	J9302		
		J9306	J9305		
		J9308	J9307		
		J9320	J9328		
		J9330	J9340		
		J9351	J9352		
		J9354	J9355		
		J9357	J9360		
		J9370	J9395		
		J9390	J9600		
		J9400	Q2017		
		J9999	Q2050		
		Q2043			
		C9399	J3490	Jan. 1, 2015	
		J3590			
		J1950			
		J9155	J9202	Oncology DX July 1, 2021	Requires prior authorization for oncology and non-oncology DX. For non-oncology DX see Injectable medications section below. For Oncology DX please submit requests online by using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129
		J9217	J9225	Jan. 1, 2015	
		J9226			
Circumcision		54150	54160	Jan. 1, 2015	
		54161	54162		
		69729	69730	Mar. 1, 2023	

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Cochlear Implants and Other Auditory Implants A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech		69714	69930	Jan. 1, 2015	
		L8614	L8619		
		L8690	L8691		
		L8692			
Cosmetic & 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		14020*	14021*	July 1, 2021	*will NOT require prior auth when billed with skin cancer diagnoses
		14041	14061*		
		11960	15821	Jan. 1, 2015	
		15820	15823		
		15822	15847		
		15830	17107		
		17106	17999		
		17108	21138		
		21137	21172		
		21139	21179		
		21175	21181		
		21180	21183		
		21182	21230		
		21184	21256		
		21235	21280		
		21275	21295		
		21282	21742		
		21740	28344		
		21743	67900		
		30620	67902		
		67901	67904		
		67903	67908		
		67906	67911		
		67909	67914		
		67912	67916		
		67915	67921		
		67917	67923		
		67922	67950		
		67924	67966		
		67961			
		Q2026			
Continuous Glucose Monitor		E2102	E2103	Feb. 1, 2023	
		A4238	A4239		
		A9276	A9277	Oct. 1, 2021	
		A9278			
Dental Anesthesia		00170	41899	July 1, 2017	Prior authorization is required for members younger than 21 when billed with Modifier U3.
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)		E2298		May 1, 2024	Prior authorization is required only for the codes listed with a

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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (cont.)		E0639	E0640	Feb. 1, 2021	retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500. Prosthetics are not DME – see Orthotics and prosthetics.
		A9900 E0637	E0465	May 1, 2019	
		E0277 E0329 E0471 E1130 E2310 E2512	E0328 E0470 E0652 E1825 E2311	April 1, 2019	Some home health care services may qualify, but are not subject to the cost threshold – see Home health care.
		E0766		April 1, 2017	
		E0466		Jan. 1, 2016	
		A9279 E0265 E0445 E0638 E0642 E0700 E0745 E0764 E1002 E1004 E1006 E1008 E1010 E1161 E1231 E1233 E1235 E1237 E1239 E2100 E2228 E2325 E2329 E2373 E2511 E2626 E2628 E2630 K0005 K0013 K0848 K0850 K0852 K0854 K0856 K0858 K0860 K0862 K0864 K0869 K0871 K0878 K0880 K0885 K0890 S1040	E0194 E0300 E0457 E0483 E0641 E0669 E0710 E0762 E0784 E1003 E1005 E1007 E1009 E1035 E1229 E1232 E1234 E1236 E1238 E1399 E2227 E2327 E2351 E2510 E2599 E2627 E2629 E8001 K0008 K0108 K0849 K0851 K0853 K0855 K0857 K0859 K0861 K0863 K0868 K0870 K0877 K0879 K0884 K0886 K0891 T1999	Jan. 1, 2015	

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Enteral Services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube		B4034	B4035	May 1, 2019	
		B4036	B4104		
		B4103	B4150		
		B4149	B4153		
		B4152	B4158		
		B4155	B4160		
		B4159			
		B4161			
		B9002	B9998	Jan. 1, 2015	
Experimental & Investigational (and/or Linked Services)		33477		May 2, 2016	
		36514	66180	Jan. 1, 2015	
		64722	E1831		
		A9274			
Femoroacetabular Impingement Syndrome		29914	29915	Oct. 1 2015	
		29916			
Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)		31253	31257	July 1, 2018	
		31259			
		31240	31254	May 2, 2016	
		31255	31256		
		31267	31276		
		31287	31288		
Gender Dysphoria Treatment		55970	55980	July 1, 2018	Prior authorization is required for these codes with any DX.
		56805	57335		Prior authorization is only required for these DX codes.
			Gender Dysphoria Treatment DX Codes		
Genetic and Molecular Testing to Include BRCA Gene Testing	Genetic testing	81450	81455	July 1, 2025	
		81457	81458		
		81459	81462		
		81463	81464		
		0048U	0050U		
		0055U	0087U		
		0088U	0094U		
		0101U	0102U		
		0103U	0114U		
		0118U	0154U		
		0170U	0171U		
		0211U	0212U		
		0213U	0233U		
		0238U	0244U		
		0245U	0250U		
		0258U	0265U		
		0268U	0269U		
		0270U	0271U		
		0272U	0273U		
		0274U	0276U		
		0277U	0278U		
		0282U	0285U		
		0286U	0289U		
		0290U	0291U		

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Genetic and Molecular Testing To Include BRCA Gene Testing (cont.)		0292U 0294U	0293U		
	Genetic Testing	81425 81247	81426 81443	Feb. 1, 2025	
	Genetic Testing	81520		Dec. 1, 2022	Prior authorization is required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting. Care providers 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 those CPT codes registered with the Genetic and Molecular Testing Prior Authorization/Notification program for each specified genetic test.
	Genetic Testing				
	BRCA Genetic Testing				
		81163	81164	Jan. 1, 2019	Notification/prior authorization is 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
		81162		Jan. 1, 2018	
	Genetic Testing	81229		Oct. 1, 2021	
		87505 87507	87506	Nov. 1, 2020	
		0111U	0129U	Nov. 1, 2019	
		81400 81402 81404 81406 81408 81411	81401 81403 81405 81407 81410 81519	Feb. 1, 2019	
Home Health Care		G0162		Jan. 1, 2018	
		G0299	G0300	March 1, 2016	
		99503	S9474	Jan. 1, 2015	

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Injectable Medications (cont.)	Acthar Gel®	J0801		Feb. 1, 2024	
	Cortrophin Gel™	J0802			
	Elevidys®	J1413			
	Qalsody®	J1304			
	Hemgenix®	J1411		Dec. 1, 2023	Prior authorization through Optum SGP
	Legembi®	J0174			
	Briumvi®	J2329		Nov. 1, 2023	Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i> .
	Panzyga®	J1576			
	Syfovre®	J2781			
	Cimerli™	Q5128		July 1, 2023	
	Rolvedon™	J1449			
	Spevigo®	J1747			
	Tziel™	J9381			
	Xenpozyme™	J0218			
	Eylea®	J0178	VEGF	May 1, 2023	Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.
	Beovu®	J0179			
	Vabysmo®	J2777			
	Lucentis®	J2778			
	Susvimo™	J2779			
	Byooviz™	Q5124			
	Amvuttra®	J0225		April 1, 2023	
	Fylmetra®	Q5130			
	Lanreotide®	J1932			
	Skyrizi®	J2327			
	Stimufend®	Q5127			
	Enjaymo®	J1302		Feb. 1, 2023	
	Vabysmo®	J2777			
	Prolia®	J0897		Jan. 1, 2023	
	Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals	A9607			
	Releuko®	Q5125		Oct. 1, 2022	
	Scenesse®	J7352			
	Tezspire®	J2356			
				Aug 1, 2022	
	Leqvio®	J1306			
	Vyvgart™	J9332			
	Cutaquig®	J1551			
	Nexvazyme®	J0219		May 1, 2022	
	Saphnelo™	J0491			
	Aralast NP®	J0256		April 1, 2022	
	Prolastin-C®				
	Zemaira®				
	Glassia®	J0257			
	Nexvazyme®	J3490	J3590		
		C9085			
	Aldurazym®	J1931			

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

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Injectable Medications (cont.)	Elaprase®	J1743			
	Fabrazyme®	J0180			
	Kanuma®	J2840			
	Lumizyme®	J0221			
	Mepsevii®	J3397			
	Naglazyme®	J1458			
	Revcovi®	J3590			
	Vimizim®	J1322			
	Saphnelo	C9086		Feb. 1, 2022	
	Fensolvi®	J1951		Oct. 1, 2021	
	Amondys 45	C9075		Sept. 1, 2021	
	Krystexxa®	J2507		Aug. 1, 2021	
	Octreotide Acetate	J2354			
	Sandostatin® LAR	J2353			
	Signifor® LAR	J2502			
	Somatuline® Depot	J1930			
	Firmagon®	J9155		July 1, 2021	
	IVIG	J1554			
	Lupron Depot®	J1950			
	Lupron Depot, Eligard®	J9217			
	Supprelin® LA	J9226			
	Trelstar®	J3315			
	Triptodur®	J3316			
	Truxima®	Q5115			
	Viltepso™	J1427			
	Zoladex®	J9202			
	Avsola®	Q5121		April 1, 2021	
	Uplizna®	J1823			
	Vyepti™	J3032		Jan. 1, 2021	
	Tepezza®	J3241		Dec. 1, 2020	
	Cinryze®	J0598		Oct. 1, 2020	
	Ruconest®	J0596			
	Adakveo®	J0791		July 1, 2020	
	Givlaari®	J0223			
	Reblozyl®	J0896			
	Ruxience®	Q5119			
	Vyondys 53®	J1429			
	Xembify®	J1558			
	Zolgensma®	J3399			
	Benlysta	J0490		April 1, 2020	
	Cimzia®	J0717			
	Rituxan®	J9312			
	Rituxan Hycela®	J9311			

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	Stelara IV®	J3358			
	Therapeutic Radio-pharmaceuticals	A9590		March 1, 2020	
	Sodium Hyaluronate	J7331	J7332	Nov. 1, 2019	
	Therapeutic Radio-pharmaceuticals	A9513			
	Evenity™	J3111		Oct. 1, 2019	
	Gamifant®	J9210			
	Onpattro™	J0222			
	Sodium Hyaluronate	J7320	J7321		
		J7322	J7324		
		J7325	J7326		
		J7327	J7329		
	Ultomiris™	J1303			
	White blood cell colony-stimulating factors	J1442	J1447		
		Q5101	Q5110		
	Therapeutic Radio-pharmaceuticals	A9699		May 1, 2019	
	Actemra®	J3262		Jan. 1, 2019	
	Brineura™	J0567			
	Crysvita®	J0584			
	Entyvio®	J3380			
	Fasenra™	J0517			
	Ilumya™	J3245			
	Inflectra®	Q5103			
	Luxturna™	J3398			
	Orencia®	J0129			
	Radicava®	J1301			
	Remicade®	J1745			
	Renflexis®	Q5104			
	Simponi Aria	J1602			
	Parsabiv™	J0606		Nov. 1, 2018	
	Ilaris®	J0638		April 1, 2018	
	Exondys 51™	J1428		Jan. 1, 2018	
	IVIG	J1555			
	Ocrevus™	J2350			
	Spinraza™	J2326			

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	Lemtrada®	J0202		Oct. 1, 2017	
	Cinqair®	J2786		April 1, 2017	
	Nucala®	J2182			
	IVIG	J1575		May 1, 2016	
				Jan. 1, 2015	
	Botulinum Toxin	J0585	J0586		
		J0587	J0588		
	IVIG	90284	J1459		
		J1556	J1557		
		J1559	J1561		
		J1566	J1568		
		J1569	J1572		
		J1599			
	*Synagis®	90378			
	Xolair®	J2357			
Injectable Medications –Unclassified	Beqvez	C9172		Oct. 1, 2024	Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i> . Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.
	Rivfloza	C9399 J3590	J3490	July 1, 2024	
Joint Replacement		23470	23472	Jan. 1, 2015	
Joint, total hip and		23473	23474		
knee replacement		24360	24361		
procedures		24362	24363		
		24370	24371		
		27120	27130		
		27125	27134		
		27132	27138		
		27137	27446		
		27412	27486		
		27447	29866		
		27487	29868		
		29867			

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Non-Emergent Air Ambulance Transport		A0430	A0431	Jan. 1, 2015	
		A0435	A0436		
Non-Emergent Ground Ambulance TX MANDATE		A0382	A0398	April 1, 2016	
		A0420	A0422		
		A0424	A0425		
		A0426	A0428		
		A0433	A0434		
Orthognathic Surgery		21121	21123	Jan. 1, 2015	
		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		
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		21244	21245		
		21246	21247		
		21255	21296		
		21299			
Orthotics and Prosthetics		L1832		May 1, 2019	Prior authorization is required for the orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.
		L3763	L4631	April 1, 2019	
		L5647	L5649		
		L5673	L5683		
		L5700	L5705		
		L5845	L5962		
		L5986	L5999		
		L1812	L1820	Jan. 1, 2018	
		L1830	L1831		
		L1836	L1847		
		L1834		March 1, 2019	
		L0112	L0170	Jan. 1, 2015	
		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	L1840		
		L1844	L1845		
		L1846	L1860		

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Orthotics and Prosthetics (cont.)		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		
		L3764	L3900		
		L3901	L3904		
		L3905	L3961		
		L3971	L3975		
		L3976	L3977		
		L3999	L4000		
		L4010	L4020		
		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	L5648		
		L5651	L5653		
		L5661	L5682		
		L5702	L5703		
		L5706	L5716		
		L5718	L5722		
		L5724	L5726		
		L5728	L5780		
		L5790	L5795		
		L5811	L5812		
		L5814	L5816		
		L5818	L5822		
		L5824	L5826		
		L5828	L5830		
		L5848	L5857		
		L5858	L5930		

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		L5950	L5960		
		L5961	L5964		
		L5966	L5968		
		L5973	L5976		
		L5979	L5980		
		L5981	L5982		
		L5984	L5987		
		L5988	L5990		
		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		
		L8610			
		S9152			

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Outpatient Therapy		70371	92626	July 1, 2017	Prior authorization is required for all re-evaluations and other therapy codes listed. Initial evaluations do not require prior authorization.	
		92627	92630			
		92633	96105			
		97024	97032			
		97035	97036			
		97139	97150			
		97164	97168			
		97535	97537			
		97542*	97750			
		97760	97761			
		97530				Nov. 7, 2016
		92507	92508	Jan. 1, 2015		
		92526	97012			
		97014	97016			
		97018	97022			
		97026	97028			
		97033	97034			
		97039	97110			
		97112	97113			
		97116	97124			
		97140	97799			
		G0129	S8990			
		OR billed with these revenue codes	419	420		
			421	422		
			423	424		
			429	430		
			431	432		
			433	434		
			439	977		
			978			
	Potentially Unproven Services		33289	C2624	April 1, 2023	
	Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Services (PPEC)		T1025	T1026	Oct. 1, 2018	
		T2002				
Private Duty Nursing		T1000	T1002	Jan. 1, 2015		
		T1003				
Prostate Procedures		37243	53850	April 1, 2022		
		55874				

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Proton Beam Therapy Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge		77520	77522	Jan. 1, 2015	
		77523	77525		
Psychological Testing		96136	96131 96133 96137	Oct. 1, 2019	Prior authorization will not be required for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022
Radiology		75580		Jan. 1, 2024	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.
		0633T	0634T	Aug. 1, 2024	
		0635T	0636T		For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the 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 on your Provider Portal dashboard Or, call 866-889-8054.
		0637T	0638T		
		71271	78429		
		78430	78431		
		78432	78433		
		78459	78491		
		78492			
		0697T	0698T	June 1, 2022	
		0710T	0711T		
		0712T	0713T		
		76391		March 1, 2020	For more details, please visit UHCprovider.com/TXcommunity plan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.
		76390	78830	Jan. 1, 2020	
		78831	78832		
		77046	77047	Jan. 1, 2019	
		77048	77049		
		70336	70450	Jan. 1, 2015	
		70460	70470		
		70480	70481		
		70482	70486		
		70487	70488		
		70490	70491		
		70492	70496		
		70498	70540		
		70542	70543		
		70544	70545		
		70546	70547		
		70548	70549		
		70551	70552		
		70553	70554		
		70555	71250		
		71260	71270		
		71275	71550		
		71551	71552		
		71555	72125		
		72126	72127		

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Radiology (cont.)		72128	72129		
		72130	72131		
		72132	72133		
		72141	72142		
		72146	72147		
		72148	72149		
		72156	72157		
		72158	72159		
		72191	72192		
		72193	72194		
		72195	72196		
		72197	72198		
		73200	73201		
		73202	73206		
		73218	73219		
		73220	73221		
		73222	73223		
		73225	73700		
		73701	73702		
		73706	73718		
		73719	73720		
		73721	73722		
		73723	73725		
		74150	74160		
		74170	74174		
		74175	74176		
		74177	74178		
		74181	74182		
		74183	74185		
		74261	74262		
		74263	75557		
		75559	75561		
		75563	75571		
		75572	75573		
		75574	75635		
		76376	76377		
		76380	76497		
		76498	77021		
		77084	78012		
		78013	78014		
		78015	78016		
		78018	78070		
		78071	78072		
		78075	78099		
		78226	78199		
		78264	78227		
		78266	78265		
		78300	78299		
		78306	78305		
		78399	78315		
		78452	78451		

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Radiology (cont.)		78454	78453		
		78466	78468		
		78469	78472		
		78473	78481		
		78483	78494		
		78496	78499		
		78579	78580		
		78582	78597		
		78598	78599		
		78608	78609		
		78699	78707		
		78708	78709		
		78799	78800		
		78801	78802		
		78803	78804		
		78811	78812		
		78813	78814		
		78815	78816		
		78999	G0235		
		G0252	S8092		
		S8037			
Rhinoplasty and Septoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30400	30410	Jan. 1, 2015	
		30420	30430		
		30435	30450		
		30460	30462		
		30465			
Sinuplasty		31298		July 1, 2018	
		31295	31296	Aug. 3, 2015	
		31297			
Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital	Auditory System	69205		July 1, 2020	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).
	Cardiovascular System	36590	36832		
	Carpal Tunnel Surgery	64721			
	Cataract Surgery	66821 66984	66982		
	Colonoscopy	45378 45384	45380 45385		
	Cosmetic & Reconstructive	13101 14040 14301 21931	13132 14060 21552		
	Digestive System	42415 43200 43237 43242 43246 43248	42440 43236 43238 43245 43247 43251		

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Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (cont.)		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			
	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			
	Female Genital System	57240	57250		
		57461	57520		
		58561	58562		
	Gynecologic Procedures	57522	58353		
		58558	58563		
		58565			
	Hemic and Lymphatic Systems	38500	38510		
		38525			
	Hernia Repair	49505	49585		
		49587	49650		
		49651	49652		
		49653	49654		
		49655			
	Integumentary System	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		

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Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (cont.)		21336	21554		
		21555	21556		
		21930	22903		
		22902	23075		
		23071	27327		
		24071	27632		
		27337	28039		
		28035	28060		
		28041	28090		
		28080	28110		
		28104	28119		
		28118	28285		
		28124	28292		
		28289	28297		
		28296	28299		
		28298	29807		
		29806	29822		
		29819	29824		
		29823	29826		
		29825	29828		
		29827	29840		
		29835	29846		
		29845	29861		
		29848	29876		
		29875	29879		
		29877	29881		
		29880	29888		
		29882			
		29893			
	Nervous System	64561	64640		
	Ophthalmologic	65426	65730		
		65855	66170		
		66761	67028		
		67036	67040		
		67228	67311		
	Respiratory System	67312			
		30802	30930		
		31525	31535		
		31536	31541		
	Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy	31624			
		42820	42821		
		42825	42826		
	Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	42830			
		43235	43239		
	Urinary System	43249			
		52276	52287		
	Urologic Procedures	52320	52344		
		50590	52000		
		52005	52204		
		52224	52234		
		52235	52260		
		52281	52310		
		52332	52351		
		52352	52353		
		52356	55040		
		55700	57288		

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Sleep Apnea Procedures & Surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea		21685	41599	Jan. 1, 2015	
		42145			
Spinal Surgery		22510	22511	April 1, 2022	Prior authorization is required. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization
		22512	22513		
		22515			
		22514		July 1, 2020	
		22100	22101	Jan. 1, 2015	
		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	63001		
		22899	63005		
		63003	63012		
		63011	63016		
		63015	63020		
		63017	63040		
		63030	63045		
		63042	63047		
		63046	63055		
		63050	63064		
		63056	63077		
		63075	63085		
		63081	63090		
		63087	63102		
		63101	63172		
		63170	63185		
		63173	63191		
		63190	63200		
		63250	63251		
		63252	63265		
		63267	63268		
		63270	63271		
		63272	63286		
		63300	63301		
		63302	63303		

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		63304 63306 63308	63305 63307		
Stimulators Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Bone Growth Stimulator	E0760 E0747	E0748	Dec. 7, 2015 Jan. 1, 2015	
	Neurostimulator	43648 43882 61864 61868 61886 63655 64553 64568 64590 L8682 L8686 L8688	43881 61863 61867 61885 63650 63685 64555 64570 L8680 L8685 L8687	Jan. 1, 2015	
		J3391 Q2058 C9399*** J3590***	J3490***	July 1, 2025	
		Q2057		Apr. 1, 2025	
		Q2054		Jan. 1, 2025	
		J3393 J3394 C9399** J3590**	J3490**	July 1, 2024	
	Unclassified*	C9399 J3590	J3490	April 1, 2024	
	CAR T-Cell Therapy	Q2056 J9999 Q2055 Q2053 Q2042		Feb. 1, 2023 July 1, 2022 Feb. 1, 2022 July 1, 2021 Jan. 1, 2019	
		Q2041		April 1, 2018	
	Transplant Services	32850 32852 32854 32856	32851 32853 32855 33930	Jan. 1, 2015	
					For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Abecma® (Idelcaptagene Cicleucel), Auczyl, Carvykti™ (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel), Lenmeldy, Lyfgenia®, Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel), Tecelra, Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel) and Zynteglo®, please call the UnitedHealthcare Community and State Transplant Case Management Team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.
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		33933	33935		
		33940	33944		
		33945	38208		
		38209	38210		
		38212	38213		
		38214	38215		
		38240	38241		
		38242	44132		
		44133	44135		
		44136	44137		
		44715	44720		
		44721	47133		
		47135	47140		
		47141	47142		
		47143	47144		
		47145	47146		
		47147	48551		
		48552	48554		
		50300	50320		
		50323	50325		
		50340	50360		
		50365	50370		
		S2060	50547		
		S2152	S2061		
		38232	Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2015	
Vein Procedures		37765	37766	July 1, 2021	
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		36473		April 1, 2017	
		36475	36478	Jan. 1, 2015	
		37700	37718		
		37722	37780		
Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)		33927	33928	Jan. 1, 2018	Please call the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card. Then, fax the form provided by the nurse to the Optum VAD Case Management team at 855-282-8929 .
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33929		Jan. 1, 2015	
		33975	33976		
		33979	33981		
		33982	33983		
		Q0507	Q0508		
		Q0509			
Wound Vac	E2402			Jan. 1, 2015	

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