

Prior Authorization Requirements for Virginia Cardinal Care LTSS

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General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Virginia 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](https://uhcprovider.com) and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard.
- **Phone:** Call 877-843-4366.

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			
Bariatric surgery Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644 43775 43847	43645 43842 43848	43659 43845 43860	43770 43846
Behavioral health services	Many of our benefit plans 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 when referring for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services. For ABA Therapy, submit via fax or Provider Express.			
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
Brain injury case management	Prior authorization required	S0280	S0281		
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316 19330 19357 19368 19380	19318 19340 19361 19369 19396	19325 19342 19364 19370 L8600	19328 19350 19367 19371
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis	<p><u>Injectable Colony-Stimulating Factor Drugs That Require Prior Authorization:</u></p> <p>Bio similar (Zarxio®) Q5101*</p> <p>Eflapegrastim-xnst (Rolvedon®)</p>			

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Cancer supportive care (cont.)	*Codes J1442, J1447, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120, Q5122 and Q5125 will also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.	<p>J1449</p> <p>Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442*</p> <p>Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110*</p> <p>Filgrastim-ayow, (Releuko®) Q5125*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-apgf, (Nyvepria®) Q5122*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2506</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®) Q5120*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™) Q5111*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™) Q5108*</p> <p>Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820</p> <p>Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447*</p> <p><u>Injectable erythropoiesis-stimulating agents that require prior authorization:</u> J0885 (Procrit®)</p> <p><u>Bone-Modifying Agent That Requires Prior Authorization:</u> Denosumab (Xgeva®) J0897</p> <p><u>Antiemetic codes That Require Prior Authorization</u> J1456</p> <p>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 on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129.</p>
Cardiology	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echoes prior to performance.	<p>For prior authorization, 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 Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/VAcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.</p>

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Cardiovascular	Prior authorization is required for lower extremities angiogram only.	37220*	37221*	37224*	37225*
		37226*	37227*	37228*	37229*
		37230*	37231*	93580*	

*Prior authorization is 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

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Cardiovascular (cont.)		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021
		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 is required for inpatient services.	95700	95711	95712	95713
		95714	95715	95716	95718
	Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.	95720	95722	95724	95726

Chemotherapy	Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and	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)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code



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Chemotherapy (cont.)	intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis	<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 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 on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 .			
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Cochlear implants and other auditory implants A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion that helps 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	E0787	E2103	E2102
		A4238			

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	11971	14020*	14021*
		14040	14041	14060	14061*
		14301	15820	15821	15822
		15823	15830	15847	15877
		17106	17107	17108	17999
		21139	21172	21175	21179
		21180	21230	21235	21256
		21275	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 5/1/23 – 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

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Cosmetic and reconstructive (cont.)		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
		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 is required only for the codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	A9279	A9280	A9900	E0194
		E0265	E0266	E0270	E0277
		E0300	E0328	E0329	E0445
		E0457	E0465	E0466	E0470
		E0471	E0483	E0486	E0620
	Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> . Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see	E0636	E0637	E0652	E0656
		E0669	E0670	E0675	E0693
		E0694	E0700	E0710	E0745
		E0762	E0764	E0766	E0784
		E0984	E0986	E1002	E1003
	E1004	E1005	E1006	E1007	

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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (cont.)	<i>Home health care.</i>	E1008	E1009	E1010	E1030
		E1035	E1036	E1130	E1161
		E1229	E1231	E1232	E1233
		E1234	E1235	E1236	E1237
		E1238	E1239	E1825	E2100
		E2227	E2228	E2230	E2300
		E2301	E2310	E2311	E2322
		E2325	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	Q0495		
S1040	T1999	T5999	V2786		
V5269	V5270	V5271	V5272		
V5274	V5281	V5282	V5283		
V5286	V5287	V5288	V5290		
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B9002 E0791	B9004	B9006	B9998
Experimental and investigational (and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	33477 65767 A9274 S1031	36514 66180 E0231 S2102	64722 A4638 E1831	65765 A6000 S1030
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240 31256 31276	31253 31257 31287	31254 31259 31288	31255 31267
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		
		These surgical codes with the following DX codes:			
		F64.0 F64.9	F64.1 Z87.890	F64.2	F64.8

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Gender dysphoria treatment (cont.)		11980	14000	14001	15757
		15758	15775	15776	15777
		15780	15781	15782	15783
		15787	15788	15789	15792
		15793	15819	15824	15825
		15826	15828	15829	15832
		15833	15834	15835	15836
		15837	15838	15839	15876
		15878	15879	17380	21083
		21087	21120	21122	21270
		21899	31599	31750	31899
		45399	45999	58999	64856
		64892	64896	69300	90785
		96372			
	Genetic and molecular testing	Prior authorization required	81162	81163	81164
81229			81400	81401	81402
81403			81404	81405	81406
81407			81408	81410	81411
81412			81413	81414	81415
81416			81417	81420	81431
81432			81433	81435	81436
81437			81438	81439	81440
81445			81448	81460	81465
81479			81507	81518	81519
81520			81521	81522	81546
81595			81599	87505	87506
87507			0006M	0007M	0018U
0022U			0023U	0026U	0055U
0060U			0087U	0088U	0111U
0129U			0154U	0237U	0238U
0245U			0250U	0252U	0253U
0254U			0258U	0260U	0262U
0264U			0265U	0266U	0267U
0268U	0269U	0270U	0271U		
0272U	0273U	0274U	0276U		
0277U	0278U	0282U	S3870		
81120					
Home health care	Prior authorization is required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home.	G0299	G0300	G0493	G0494
		G0495	G0496	S9123	S9124
		S9474			
Hysterectomy	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58260
		58262	58263	58267	58270
		58275	58290	58291	58292

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Hysterectomy (cont.)		58542	58543	58544	58550	
		58552	58553	58570	58571	
		58572	58573			
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		J3262				
		Acthar®				
		J0801				
		Adakveo®				
		J0791				
		Aldurazyme®				
		J1931				
		Amondys 45				
		J1426				
		Amvuttra™				
		J0225				
		Aralast NP, Prolastin – C, Zemaïra				
		J0256				
		Apretude				
		J0739				
		Avsola™				
		Q5121				
		Benlysta				
		J0490				
		Beovu®				
		J0179				
		Botulinum toxins				
		J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588	
		Brineura™				
		J0567				
		Briumvi®				
J2329						
Byooviz™						
Q5124						
Cabenuva						
J0741						
Cerezyme®						
J1786						
Cimerli™						
Q5128						
Cimzia®*						
J0717						
Cinqair®						

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Injectable medications (cont.)		J2786
		Crysvita®
		J0584
		Cutaquig®
		J1551
		Daxxify
		J0589
		Elaprase®
		J1743
		Elelyso®
		J3060
		Elevidys
		J1413
		Elfabrio®
		J2508
		Enjaymo™
		J1302
		Entyvio®
		J3380
		Evkeeza
		J1305
		Evenity™
		J3111
		Exondys 51™
		J1428
		Eylea HD
		J0177
		Eylea®
		J0178
		Fabrazyme®
		J0180
		Fasenra™
		J0517
		Fensolvi®
		J1951
		Feraheme®
		Q0138
		Fynetra®
		Q5130
		Gamifant®
		J9210
		Glassia®

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Injectable medications (cont.)		J0257			
		Givlaari®			
		J0223			
		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			
		Kanuma®			
		J2840			
		Korsuva®			
		J0879			
		Krystexxa®			
		J2507			
		Lamzede®			
		J0217			
		Lanreotide			
		J1932			
	Lemtrada®				
	J0202				
	Leqembi®*****				
	J0174				
	Leqvio®				
	J1306				
	Lucentis®				
	J2778				
	Lumizyme®				
	J0221				
	Luxturna™				
	J3398				

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Injectable medications (cont.)		Makena®	J2675
		J1726	J1729
		Mepsevii®	
		J3397	
		Monoferric®	
		J1437	
		Naglazyme®	
		J1458	
		Nexviazyme®	
		J0219	
		Nplate®	
		J2796	
		Nucala®	
		J2182	
		Ocrevus™	
		J2350	
		Onpattro™	
		J0222	
		Orencia®	
		J0129	
		Oxlumo™	
		J0224	
		Panzyga®	
		J1576	
		Parsabiv™	
		J0606	
		Pombiliti™	
		J1203	
		Prolia®****	
		J0897	
		Purified Cortrophin® Gel	
		J0802	
		Qalsody™	
		J1304	
		Radicava®	
		J1301	
		Reblozyl®	
		J0896	
		Releuko®	
		Q5125	
		Remicade®	
		J1745	

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Injectable medications (cont.)	Renflexis®				
	Q5104				
	Roctavian™				
	J1412				
	Rolvedon™				
	J1449				
	Ryplazim®				
	J2998				
	Rystiggo®				
	J9333				
	Saphnelo®				
	J0491				
	Scenesse®				
	J7352				
	Signifor® LAR				
	J2502				
	Simponi Aria®				
	J1602				
	Skyrizi®				
	J2327				
	Sodium Hyaluronate				
	J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324	
	J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329	
	J7331	J7332			
	Soliris®				
	J1300				
	Spevigo®				
	J1747				
Spinraza™					
J2326					
Spravato®					
S0013					
Stimufend®					
Q5127					
Sunlenca®					
J1961					
Susvimo™					
J2779					
Syfovre®					
J2781					
Synagis®*					
90378					

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Injectable medications (cont.)	Tepezza®				
	J3241				
	Tezspire™				
	J2356				
	Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals***				
	A9513	A9590	A9696	A9699	
	A9607				
	Triptodur®				
	J3316				
	Trogarzo™				
	J1746				
	Tzield				
	J9381				
	Ultomiris™				
	J1303				
	Unclassified codes*				
	J3490	J3590	C9167	C9168	
	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	J2506	Q5101		
Q5108	Q5110	Q5111	Q5120		
Q5122					

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Injectable medications (cont.)		Xembify®			
		J1558			
		Xenpozyme®			
		J0218			
		Xolair®			
		J2357			
		Zolgensma®			
		J3399			
		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. 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 only required for Casgevy, Lantidra, Lupaneta Pack™, Lyfgenia, Nulibry, Revcovi, and Leqembi. Effective April 1, 2024 – Omvoh only use temp codes J3490, J3590, C9168. Effective April 1, 2024 – Adzynma only use temp codes J3490, J3590, C9167. **Codes J1442, J1447 J1448, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120 and Q5122, white blood cell colony stimulating factors, will require prior authorization 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 >link>Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your link dashboard or call 877-842-3210 ***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 on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 . ****Effective 1/1/23 Prior authorization required for J0897 for non oncology DX. ***** Effective Aug 1, 2023: Prior authorization required for J0174			
	Joint replacement	Prior authorization required	24360	24361	24362
Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures	24370		24371	27120	27125
	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

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Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127
Treatment of maxillofacial/ jaw functional impairment		21141	21142	21143	21145
		21146	21147	21150	21151
		21154	21155	21159	21160
		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 is required only for orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a 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	L1830	L1831
		L1832	L1834	L1836	L1840
		L1844	L1845	L1846	L1847
		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

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Orthotics and prosthetics (cont.)		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	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	

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Orthotics and prosthetics (cont.)		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 (cont.)	Prior authorization required	T1000	T1002	T1003	T1030
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	37243	52441	52442	53850
		53852	55873	55874	
Radiation therapy	Prior authorization required	IGRT			
		77014	77387	G6001	G6002
		Proton Beam			
		Focused radiation therapy that uses beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)			
		77520	77522	77523	77525
		IMRT			
		Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy			
		77385	77386	G6015	G6016
		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		

For prior authorization, 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 on your Provider Portal dashboard or, call **866-889-8054**.

Radiology	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: 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 prior to scheduling the procedure. For prior authorization, 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 Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/VACommunityPlan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.
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Rhinoplasty and septoplasty	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation					
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Shoulder surgery	Prior authorization required SOS applies to all codes in this category	Musculoskeletal System			
		29805	29806	29807	29819
		29820	29822	29823	29824
		29825	29826	29827	29828
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
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			
Stimulators	Prior authorization required	Bone-growth stimulator			
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
		Neurostimulator			

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Stimulators (cont.)		61863	61864	61867	61868
		61885	61886	63650	63655
	Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	63685	64553	64555	64568
		64570	64590	L8680	L8682
		L8685	L8686	L8687	L8688
Transplants	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene Maralucecel), Carvykti (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel), Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), 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.			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32855	32856	33930
		33933	33935	33940	33944
		33945	38208	38209	38210
		38212	38213	38214	38215
		38232*	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	50547	S2060	S2061
		S2152			
		CAR T-Cell Therapy			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		Q2041	Q2042	Q2053	Q2054
		Q2055	Q2056		
		Gene therapy			
		J3490***	J3590***	C9399***	
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis. ***Effective 1/1/23 For Unclassified codes J3490, J3590, and C9399, Skysona and Zynteglo will require Prior Authorization through Optum Transplant			
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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Ventricular assist devices (VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow	Prior authorization required	Please call 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 .			
		33927	33975	33976	33979
		33981	33982	33983	Q0507
		Q0508	Q0509		
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			