Cardiology prior authorization CPT code list for UnitedHealthcare commercial and Individual Exchange plans

For members 17 and under

The following CPT® codes require prior authorization for UnitedHealthcare commercial plans and UnitedHealthcare Individual Exchange plans, also referred to as UnitedHealthcare Individual and Family plans, **for members 17 and under**. Prior authorization numbers represent the specific procedure requested and are valid for 45 calendar days from the date they are issued.

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Electrophysiology implant CPT code classification table

CPT code	CPT description	Includes generator placement	Includes lead placement	Includes removal of existing device	Device type
33274	Transcatheter insertion or replacement of a permanent leadless pacemaker in the right ventricle via femoral vein with imaging guidance and device programming	Yes	No	Yes	Pacemaker
0571T	Insertion or replacement of implantable cardioverter defibrillator system with substernal electrode(s), including all imaging guidance and electrophysiological evaluation (includes defibrillation threshold evaluation, induction of arrhythmia, evaluation of sensing for arrhythmia termination, and programming or reprogramming of sensing or therapeutic parameters), when performed	Yes	No	No	ICD

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0614T	Removal and replacement of substernal implantable defibrillator pulse generator	Yes	No	Yes	ICD
0795T	Insertion of a permanent dual-chamber leadless pacemaker system (right atrial & right ventricular components) via catheter, including imaging guidance	Yes	No	No	Pacemaker
0796T	Transcatheter insertion of the permanent right atrial component of a dual-chamber leadless pacemaker system (existing right ventricular component), imaging guidance included	Yes	No	No	Pacemaker
0797T	Transcatheter insertion of the permanent right ventricular component of a dual-chamber leadless pacemaker system, including imaging guidance	Yes	No	No	Pacemaker
0801T	Transcatheter removal and replacement of a complete dual-chamber leadless pacemaker system (right atrial and right ventricular), including imaging guidance	Yes	No	Yes	Pacemaker
0802T	Transcatheter removal and replacement of the right atrial component of a dual-chamber leadless pacemaker system, imaging guidance included	Yes	No	No	Pacemaker
0803T	Transcatheter removal and replacement of the right ventricular component of a dual-chamber leadless pacemaker system, including imaging guidance	Yes	No	Yes	Pacemaker

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0823T	Transcatheter insertion of a permanent single-chamber leadless pacemaker in the right atrium, imaging guidance and device evaluation included	Yes	No	No	Pacemaker
0825T	Transcatheter removal and replacement of a permanent single-chamber leadless pacemaker in the right atrium, imaging guidance and device evaluation included	Yes	No	Yes	Pacemaker

Please note: There are no substitute CPT codes for electrophysiology implant procedures.

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