

Prior Authorization Requirements for UnitedHealthcare

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General Information

This list contains notification/prior authorization review requirements for care providers who participate with United Healthcare Commercial for inpatient and outpatient services, as referenced in the [UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide](#)

Specific state rules may apply. For more information on whether authorization is required or not, please go to [UHCprovider.com](#) and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal dashboard.

This list changes periodically. Updates are announced routinely in the UnitedHealthcare [Network News](#). If viewing a printed copy, please visit [UHCprovider.com/priorauth](#) > [Advance Notification and Plan Requirement Resources](#) > Select a Plan Type for the most current information.

To provide notification/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](#) and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal dashboard.
- **Phone: 877-842-3210**

Notification/prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care.

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Arthroplasty	Prior authorization required	23470	23472	23473	23474
		24360	24361	24362	24363
		24365	24370	24371	25441
		25442	25443	25444	25446
		25449	27120	27125	27130
		27132	27134	27137	27138
		27437	27438	27440	27441
		27442	27443	27445	27446
		27447	27486	27487	27700
		27702	27703		
Arthroscopy	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states. 29826 29843 29871			
		Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI.			

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Arthroscopy (cont.)		29805	29806	29807	29819
		29820	29821	29822	29823
		29824	29825	29827	29828
		29830	29834	29835	29836
		29837	29838	29840	29844
		29845	29846	29847	29848
		29860	29861	29862	29863
		29870	29873	29874	29875
		29876	29877	29879	29880
		29881	29882	29883	29884
		29885	29886	29887	29888
		29889	29891	29892	29893
		29894	29895	29897	29898
	29899	29914	29915	29916	
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Notification/prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
	There is a Center of Excellence requirement for coverage of bariatric surgery and services. In certain situations, bariatric surgery and other obesity-related services aren't covered by some benefit plans. For more information, please call 877-842-3210 .	43771	43772	43773	43774
		43775	43842	43843	43845
		43846	43847	43848	43860*
		43865*	43886	43887	43888
*Notification/prior authorization required for the following diagnosis codes: E66.01, E66.09, E66.1-E66.3, E66.8, E66.9, Z68.1, Z68.20 - Z68.22, Z68.30-Z68.39, Z68.41- Z68.45					
Behavioral health services	Many of our benefit plans only 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 to refer for mental health and substance abuse/substance services.			
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979	
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	15771	19300	19316	19318
		19325	19328	19330	19340
		19342	19350	19357	19361
		19364	19367	19368	19369
		19370	19371	19396	L8600

Notification/prior authorization not required for the following diagnosis codes:

C50.019	C50.011	C50.012	C50.111
C50.112	C50.119	C50.211	C50.212

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (cont.)		C50.219	C50.311	C50.312	C50.319
		C50.411	C50.412	C50.419	C50.511
		C50.512	C50.519	C50.611	C50.612
		C50.619	C50.811	C50.812	C50.819
		C50.911	C50.912	C50.919	C50.029
		C50.021	C50.022	C50.121	C50.122
		C50.129	C50.221	C50.222	C50.229
		C50.321	C50.322	C50.329	C50.421
		C50.422	C50.429	C50.521	C50.522
		C50.529	C50.621	C50.622	C50.629
		C50.821	C50.822	C50.829	C50.921
		C50.922	C50.929	C79.81	D05.90
		D05.00	D05.01	D05.02	D05.10
		D05.11	D05.12	D05.80	D05.81
		D05.82	D05.91	D05.92	Z85.3
		Z90.10	Z90.11	Z90.12	Z90.13
		Z42.1			
	Cancer supportive care	<p>Prior authorization required for colony- stimulating factor drugs and bone- modifying agent administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis</p> <p>*Codes J0897, J1442, J1447, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120, Q5122 and Q5125 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.</p>	<u>Anti-Emetics that require prior authorization:</u>		
		Akynzeo® (palonosetron/fosnetupitant)			
		J1454			
		Cinvanti™ (aprepitant)			
		J0185			
		Emend® (fosaprepitant)			
		J1453 J1456			
		Sustol® (granisetron extended release)			
		J1627			
		<u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u>			
		Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)			
		J0897*			
		<u>Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents</u>			
		Epoetin Alfa			
		J0885			
		<u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u>			
		Eflapegrastim-xnst (Rolvedon®)			
		J1449			
		Filgrastim (Neupogen®)			
		J1442*			
		Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™)			
		Q5110*			

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Cancer supportive care (cont.)		<p>Filgrastim-ayow (Releuko) Q5125*</p> <p>Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2506*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria™) Q5122*</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>Trilaciclib (Cosela™) J1448</p> <p>For prior authorization requests, 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 tool tile on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129.</p>																															
Cardiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants, and stress echocardiograms 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 the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile 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/priorauth > Cardiology > Commercial.</p>																															
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	<p>Cardiology</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>33285</td> <td>37220*</td> <td>37221*</td> <td>37224*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>37225*</td> <td>37226*</td> <td>37227*</td> <td>37228*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>37229*</td> <td>37230*</td> <td>37231*</td> <td>93580**</td> </tr> <tr> <td>93653</td> <td>93656</td> <td>E0616</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>**Prior authorization is required for patients ages 18 and older. See the Congenital Heart Disease section in this document for patients under age 18 *Prior authorization not required for the following diagnosis codes:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>E08.52</td> <td>E09.52</td> <td>E10.52</td> <td>E11.52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E13.52</td> <td>I70.221</td> <td>I70.222</td> <td>I70.223</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I70.228</td> <td>I70.229</td> <td>I70.231</td> <td>I70.232</td> </tr> </table>				33285	37220*	37221*	37224*	37225*	37226*	37227*	37228*	37229*	37230*	37231*	93580**	93653	93656	E0616		E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52	E13.52	I70.221	I70.222	I70.223	I70.228	I70.229	I70.231	I70.232
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Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Cardiovascular (cont.)		170.233	170.234	170.235	170.238
		170.239	170.241	170.242	170.243
		170.244	170.245	170.248	170.249
		170.25	170.261	170.262	170.263
		170.268	170.269	170.321	170.322
		170.323	170.329	170.331	170.332
		170.333	170.334	170.335	170.338
		170.339	170.341	170.342	170.343
		170.344	170.345	170.348	170.349
		170.35	170.361	170.362	170.363
		170.369	170.421	170.422	170.423
		170.428	170.429	170.431	170.432
		170.433	170.434	170.435	170.438
		170.439	170.441	170.442	170.443
		170.444	170.445	170.448	170.449
		170.461	170.462	170.463	170.468
		170.469	170.521	170.522	170.523
		170.528	170.529	170.531	170.532
		170.533	170.534	170.535	170.538
		170.539	170.541	170.542	170.543
		170.544	170.545	170.548	170.549
		170.561	170.562	170.563	170.568
		170.569	170.621	170.622	170.623
		170.628	170.629	170.631	170.632
		170.633	170.634	170.635	170.638
		170.639	170.641	170.642	170.643
		170.644	170.645	170.648	170.649
		170.661	170.662	170.663	170.668
		170.669	170.721	170.722	170.723
		170.728	170.729	170.731	170.732
		170.733	170.734	170.735	170.738
		170.739	170.741	170.742	170.743
		170.744	170.745	170.748	170.749
		170.761	170.762	170.763	170.768
		170.769	172.3	172.4	172.8
		172.9	177.2	177.70	177.72
		177.77	177.79	174.3	174.4
		174.5	174.8	174.9	175.021
		175.022	175.023	175.029	175.89
		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

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Cardiovascular (cont.)		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			
Cartilage implants	Prior authorization required	27412	27415	27416	29866
		29867	29868	J7330	S2112
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 services	Notification/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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000–J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642), Leuprolide acetate (J1950), Leuprolide (J1952), 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 <p>For prior authorization requests, 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 tool tile on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129.</p>			
Clinical trials	Prior authorization required	S9988	S9990	S9991	

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A rigorously controlled study of a new drug, medical device or other treatment on eligible human subjects subject to oversight by an Institutional Review Board (IRB)					
Cochlear 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	Prior authorization required	69710 L8619	69714 L8690	69930 L8691	L8614 L8692
Congenital heart disease Congenital heart disease-related services, including pre-treatment evaluation	Prior authorization required	For prior authorization, please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		Congenital heart disease codes:			
		33250	33251	33254	33255
		33256	33257	33258	33259
		33261	33390	33391	33404
		33414	33415	33416	33417
		33465	33468	33476	33478
		33500	33501	33502	33503
		33504	33505	33506	33507
		33600	33602	33606	33608
		33610	33611	33612	33615
		33617	33619	33620	33622
		33641	33645	33647	33660
		33665	33670	33675	33676
		33677	33681	33684	33688
		33690	33692	33694	33697
		33702	33710	33720	33724
		33726	33730	33732	33735
		33736	33737	33741	33745
		33746	33750	33755	33762
		33764	33766	33767	33768
		33770	33771	33774	33775
		33776	33777	33778	33779
		33780	33781	33782	33783
		33786	33788	33802	33803
		33813	33814	33820	33822
		33824	33840	33845	33851
		33852	33853	33894	33895
		33897	33917	33920	33924
		33925	33926	93580*	93581

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Congenital heart disease (cont.)		93582	93583	93593	93594	
		93595	93596	93597	93598	
		*See the Cardiovascular section of this document for patients ages 18 and older				
		In combination with the following ICD-10-CM codes:				
		I27.83	Q20.0	Q20.1	Q20.2	
		Q20.3	Q20.3	Q20.4	Q20.5	
		Q20.6	Q20.8	Q20.8	Q20.8	
		Q20.9	Q21.0	Q21.1	Q21.2	
		Q21.2	Q21.2	Q21.3	Q21.4	
		Q21.8	Q21.8	Q21.9	Q21.9	
		Q22.0	Q22.1	Q22.2	Q22.3	
		Q22.4	Q22.5	Q22.6	Q22.8	
		Q22.9	Q23.0	Q23.1	Q23.2	
		Q23.3	Q23.4	Q23.8	Q23.9	
		Q24.0	Q24.1	Q24.2	Q24.3	
		Q24.4	Q24.5	Q24.6	Q24.8	
		Q24.8	Q24.8	Q24.9	Q25.0	
		Q25.1	Q25.2	Q25.2	Q25.21	
		Q25.29	Q25.3	Q25.4	Q25.4	
		Q25.4	Q25.41	Q25.42	Q25.43	
		Q25.44	Q25.45	Q25.46	Q25.47	
		Q25.48	Q25.49	Q25.5	Q25.6	
		Q25.71	Q25.72	Q25.79	Q25.8	
		Q25.9	Q26.0	Q26.1	Q26.2	
		Q26.3	Q26.4	Q26.5	Q26.6	
		Q26.8	Q26.9	Q27.0	Q27.1	
		Q27.2	Q27.31	Q27.32	Q27.33	
		Q27.34	Q27.39	Q27.8	Q27.8	
		Q27.9	Q28.2	Q28.3		
Continuous Glucose Monitor	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis	A4226	A4238	A4239	A9276	
		A9277	A9278	E0787	E2102	
		E2103				
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states.				
		11960	11970	11971	14020*	
		Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function.	14021*	14061*	14302	15570
			15572	15574	15730	15733
			15740	15756	15769	15773
			15820	15821	15822	15823
			15830	15847	15877	15878
		Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function	15879	17999	21137	21138
			21139	21172	21175	21179
			21180	21181	21182	21183
	21184	21230	21235	21256		

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont.)		21260	21261	21263	21267
		21268	21275	21280	21282
		21295	21740	21742	21743
		28344	30540	30545	30620
		54400	54401	54405	67900
		67901	67902	67903	67904
		67906	67908	67909	67911
		67912	67914	67915	67916
		67917	67921	67922	67923
		67924	67950	67961	67966
		Q2026			
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		17106	17107	17108	
	*Prior authorization not required when billed with the following diagnosis codes:				
	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	
	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	

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont.)		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)	Notification/prior authorization required only for DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	A7025	A7026	E0194
E0266			E0277	E0296	E0297
E0300			E0302	E0304	E0328
E0329			E0466	E0471	E0483
Prosthetics are not DME – see Orthotics and prosthetics. Some home health care services may qualify under the durable medical equipment requirement but are not subject to the \$1,000 retail purchase or cumulative retail rental cost threshold – see Home health services. Power mobility devices and accessories, lymphedema pumps and pneumatic compressors require notification/prior authorization regardless of the cost.		E0745	E0764	E0766	E0770
		E0784	E0984	E0986	E1002
		E1003	E1004	E1005	E1006
		E1007	E1008	E1010	E1016
		E1018	E1236	E1238	E1399
		E1830	E2402	E2502	E2504
		E2506	E2508	E2510	E2511
		E2512	E2599	K0005	K0012
		K0014	K0812	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		
S1040					
End-stage renal disease (ESRD) dialysis services Services for treating end-stage renal disease, including outpatient dialysis services	Prior authorization required when members are referred to an out-of-network care provider for dialysis services	For notification/prior authorization, please call 877-842-3210 .			
	Prior authorization not required for ESRD when a member	To enroll or refer a member to the UnitedHealthcare ESRD Disease Management Program, please contact the Kidney Resource Service at 866-561-7518 .			

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
	travels outside of the service area Please note: Your agreement with us may include restrictions on referring members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network.				
Foot surgery	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI.			
		28285	28289	28291	28292
		28296	28297	28298	28299
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	
Gastroenterology Endoscopy (GI)	Prior Authorization required for participating physicians for esophagogastroduodenoscopies (EGD), capsule endoscopies, diagnostic and surveillance colonoscopies. Please note that Screening Colonoscopy procedures are not included in this new medical necessity review requirement.	Capsule Endoscopy			
		91110	91111	91113	
		Colonoscopy (Lower Gastrointestinal)			
		44388*	44389*	44390	44391
		44392*	44394*	44401	44402
		44403	44404	44405	45378*
		45379*	45380*	45381*	45382
		45384*	45385*	45386*	45388
		45389	45390*	45393	45398*
		EGD (Upper Gastrointestinal)			
		43200*	43201	43202*	43204
		43205	43211	43212	43213
		43214	43215	43216	43217
		43220*	43226*	43227	43229*
		43233	43235*	43236*	43239*
		43241	43243	43244	43245
		43246	43247*	43248*	43249*
		43250*	43251*	43254*	43255*
		43266	43270*		

**Colonoscopy - Screening ONLY (SOS Only Applies)
(Lower Gastrointestinal)**

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* Site of Service (SOS) also may apply.

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 hand corner. Then, select the Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology, Radiation Oncology, and Gastroenterology Endoscopy tile 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 > Prior Authorization > Gastroenterology

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	Notification or prior authorization required for the following regardless of diagnosis code:			
		55970	55980		
		Notification or prior authorization required for the following when submitted with a diagnosis code F64.0, F64.1, F64.2, F64.8, F64.9 or Z87.890:			
		14000	14001	14041	15734
		15738	15750	15757	15758
		19303	53410	53430	54125
		54520	54660	54690	55175
		55180	56625	56800	56805
		57110	57335	58260	58262
		58290	58291	58661	58720
58940	64856	64892	64896		
Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing	Prior authorization 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. 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.	81162	81163	81164	81228
		81229	81277	81349	81400
		81401	81402	81403	81404
		81405	81406	81407	81408
		81410	81411	81412	81413
		81414	81415	81416	81417
		81418	81420	81425	81426
		81427	81431	81432	81433
		81435	81436	81437	81438
		81439	81440	81441	81443
		81445	81448	81449	81450
		81451	81455	81457	81458
		81459	81460	81462	81463
		81464	81465	81471	81479
		81507	81518	81519	81520
		81521	81522	81523	81541
		81542	81546	81552	81595
		81599	87505	87506	0018U
		0022U	0023U	0026U	0029U
		0037U	0047U	0048U	0050U
		0055U	0087U	0088U	0094U
		0101U	0102U	0103U	0111U
		0118U	0129U	0154U	0170U
		0171U	0173U	0175U	0179U
		0209U	0211U	0212U	0213U
		0214U	0215U	0216U	0217U
		0218U	0233U	0237U	0238U
0239U	0242U	0244U	0245U		
0250U	0258U	0264U	0265U		
0268U	0269U	0270U	0271U		
0272U	0273U	0274U	0276U		

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (cont.)		0277U	0278U	0282U	0285U
		0288U	0289U	0294U	0306U
		0307U	0318U	0319U	0320U
		0326U	0327U	0334U	0345U
		0355U	0364U	0378U	0379U
		0387U	0388U	0389U	0391U
		0395U	0398U	0409U	0411U
		0417U	0419U	0423U	0425U
	0426U	0444U	0448U	S3870	
Home health care – Non- nutritional	Notification/prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	T1000	T1002	T1003	
Hysterectomy – Inpatient only Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization required for inpatient vaginal hysterectomies Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies	58267	58270	58294	
Hysterectomy – Inpatient and outpatient procedures Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58292
		58541	58542	58543	58544
		58550	58552	58553	58554
		58570	58571	58572	58573
Infertility Diagnostic and treatment services related to the inability to achieve pregnancy	Prior authorization required	55870	58321	58322	58323
		58345	58752	58760	58970
		58974	58976	76948	89250
		89251	89253	89254	89255
		89257	89258	89259	89260
		89261	89264	89268	89272
		89280	89281	89290	89291
		89335	89337	89342	89343
		89344	89346	89352	89353
		89354	89356	S4011	S4013
		S4014	S4015	S4016	S4022
		S4023	S4025	S4026	S4028
		S4030	S4031	S4035	S4037
		The following codes only require prior authorization if the DX code is also listed:			
		52402	54500	54505	55550
		58140	58145	58146	58545
		58546	58660	58662	58670
		58672	58673	58740	58770
		89398			
		DX codes:			
		E23.0	N46.01	N46.021	N46.022
		N46.023	N46.024	N46.025	N46.029

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Infertility (cont.)		N46.11	N46.121	N46.122	N46.123
		N46.124	N46.125	N46.129	N46.8
		N46.9	N97.0	N97.1	N97.2
		N97.8	N97.8	N97.9	N98.1
Injectable medications A drug capable of being injected intravenously through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously or intra-muscularly	Prior authorization required Specific state rules may apply. For more information on whether authorization is required or not, and to submit a prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non-PAR providers, to submit a Pre-Determination request, the provider must log into UHCProvider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the upper right corner. Submit the request using the Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on the Provider Portal Dashboard. For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum: 888-397-8129	Alpha1-Proteinase Inhibitors J0256	J0257		
		Anemia J0896	J1437	J1439	Q0138
		Asthma J0517 J2786	J2182	J2356	J2357
		Blood Modifying Agents J0223 J9376	J1300	J1302	J1303
		Cardiology J1306			
		Central Nervous System Agents J0172 ⁴ J1301 J1428 J9332	J0174 J1304 J1429 J9333	J0222 J1426 J2326 J9334	J0225 J1427 J3032
		Collagenase J0775			
		Complement Inhibitors – Ophthalmologic Use J2781	J2782		
		Endocrine J0224 J2507	J0584 J3241	J0801 J1932	J0802
		Enzyme Replacement Therapy - POS 19 and 22 only J0180 J0221 J1931	J0217 J1322 J2840	J0218 J1458 J3397	J0219 J1743
		Enzyme Replacement Therapy J0567	J1203		
		Enzyme Deficiency (Gaucher Disease) J1786	J3060		
		Enzyme Deficiency (Gaucher Disease) - POS 19 and 22 only J3385			
		Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents³ J0885			

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization		
Injectable medications (cont.)	Gene Therapy			
	J1411	J1412	J1413	J3398
	J3399	J3401		
	Hemophilia			
	J7170	J7175	J7177	J7178
	J7179	J7180	J7181	J7182
	J7183	J7185	J7186	J7187
	J7188	J7189	J7190	J7192
	J7193	J7194	J7195	J7198
	J7199	J7200	J7201	J7202
	J7203	J7204	J7205	J7207
	J7208	J7209	J7210	J7211
	J7212	J7213	J7214	
	Hematologic			
	J0596	J0597	J0598	J1290
	J7171			
	HIV			
	J0739			
	Immune Globulin			
	90283	90284	J1459	J1555
	J1556	J1557	J1558	J1559
	J1561	J1566	J1568	J1569
	J1572	J1575		
	Immune Modulator			
	J9381	J0491	J0638	J0490
	J1823	J9210	J9312	Q5115
	Q5119	Q5123		
	Inflammatory Conditions			
	J0129	J0717	J1602	J1745
	J1747	J2267	J2327	J3245
	J3247	J3262	J3358	J3380
	Q5103	Q5104	Q5121	
	Medical Benefit Therapeutic Equivalent Medications⁵			
	J0179	J1551	J1554	
	J1576	J2508	J7320	J7321
J7322	J7324	J7325	J7326	
J7327	J7329	J7331	J7332	
Q5124				
Multiple sclerosis				

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)		J0202	J2350	J2329	
		Multiple sclerosis - POS 19 and 22 only			
		J2323			
		Neutropenia²			
		J1442	J1447	J1449	J2506
		Q5101	Q5108	Q5110	Q5111
		Q5120	Q5122	Q5125	Q5127
		Q5130			
		Rare Conditions			
		J1305	J2998		
		RSV Prophylaxis			
		90378			
		Sickle Cell Disease			
		J0791			
		Unclassified and Temporary Codes¹			
		C9399	J3490	J3590	
		<p>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 > Commercial Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Determination Guidelines for UnitedHealthcare Commercial Plans.</p>			
		<p>¹ For unclassified and temporary codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is only required for Nulibry™, Rivfloza™ and Revcovj™</p>			
		<p>² For codes J1442, J1447, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111 Q5120, Q5122 and Q5125 prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX.</p>			
		<p>For oncology DX please see <i>Cancer supportive care</i> section above. For non-oncology DX submit online at UHCProvider.com > UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal > Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on your Provider Portal dashboard or call 877-842-3210</p>			
		<p>³ For code J0885 prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX. Prior authorization is not required for ESRD diagnosis.</p>			
		<p>⁴ As stated in the UHC medical drug policy, Aduhelm® is unproven and not medically necessary for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease due to insufficient clinical evidence of efficacy.</p>			
		<p>⁵ Some members may not have coverage for these drugs</p>			

Inpatient admissions-post- acute services Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services:

- Acute care hospitals
- Acute inpatient rehabilitation

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical access hospitals • Long-term acute care hospitals • Skilled nursing facilities 				
MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments	Prior authorization required MR-guided focused ultrasound is a covered service for certain benefit plans, subject to the terms and conditions of those benefit plans, which generally are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A physician and/or facility must confirm coverage of the service for the member. • A hospital and/or facility must be contracted with UnitedHealthcare. Members have no out-of-network benefits for MRgFUS. • A member must consent in writing to the procedure acknowledging that UnitedHealthcare doesn't believe sufficient clinical evidence has been published in peer-reviewed medical literature to conclude the service is safe and/or effective. • A member must agree in writing to not hold UnitedHealthcare responsible if they're not satisfied with the results. • A physician and facility must have demonstrated experience and expertise in MRgFUS, as determined by UnitedHealthcare. • A physician and facility must follow U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA)-labeled indications for use. 	0071T	0072T		
Non-emergency air transport Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations	Prior authorization required	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21050 21125 21143 21150	21060 21127 21145 21151	21121 21141 21146 21154	21123 21142 21147 21155

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Orthognathic surgery (cont.)		21159	21160	21188	21193
		21194	21195	21196	21198
		21199	21206	21208	21209
		21210	21215	21240	21242
		21243	21244	21245	21246
		21247	21248	21249	21255
		21296	21299		
Orthotics	Prior authorization required only for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L0220	L0482	L0484	L0486
		L0636	L0638	L1640	L1680
		L1685	L1700	L1710	L1720
		L1755	L1844	L1846	L2005
		L2020	L2034	L2036	L2037
		L2038	L2330	L3251	L3253
		L3485	L3766	L3900	L3901
		L3904	L3961	L3971	L3975
		L3976	L3977		
Out-of-network services	Prior authorization required Your agreement with UnitedHealthcare may include restrictions on directing members outside the health plan network. Your patients who use non-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.				
Pain Management and Injection	Prior authorization required	62320	62322	62324	62325
		62326	62327	62350	62351
		62360	62361	64451	64484
		64520	64620	64640	E0782
		E0783	E0785	E0786	G0260
Physical Therapy/ Occupational Therapy (PT/OT) Clinical Submissions		For specific information on prior authorization requirements based upon Provider Specialty or for network status inquiries, please visit myoptumhealthphysicalhealth.com > Tools and Resources and use the UHC Quick Group Check. Or, call OptumHealth Physical Health 888-329-5182 .			
Potentially unproven services (including experimental/ investigational and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	26340	33289	33361	33362
		33363	33364	33365	33366
		33369	33477	36514	64722
		A9274	C2624		
Services, including medications, determined to be ineffective in treating a medical condition and/or to have no beneficial effect on health outcomes					

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Determination made when there's insufficient clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials or cohort studies in the prevailing published, peer-reviewed medical literature

Pregnancy	Voluntary notification for case and disease management enrollment:	Upon confirmation of pregnancy, please notify us for ICD-10-CM codes:			
		O09.00	O09.01	O09.02	O09.03
		O09.10	O09.11	O09.12	O09.13
	Please provide us with voluntary notification of a pregnancy diagnosis.	O09.211	O09.212	O09.213	O09.219
		O09.291	O09.292	O09.293	O09.299
	Notification allows UnitedHealthcare to enroll a pregnant member in the Healthy Pregnancy Program, our case and disease management program, before their baby's arrival. As part of these programs, members will have access to the Healthy Pregnancy app and other available resources. Voluntary notification doesn't indicate or imply coverage, which is determined according to the member's benefit plan.	O09.30	O09.31	O09.32	O09.33
	Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work.	O09.40	O09.41	O09.42	O09.43
		O09.511	O09.512	O09.513	O09.519
	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	O09.521	O09.522	O09.523	O09.529
		O09.611	O09.612	O09.613	O09.619
	Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work.	O09.621	O09.622	O09.623	O09.629
		O09.70	O09.71	O09.72	O09.73
	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	O09.891	O09.892	O09.893	O09.899
		O09.90	O09.91	O09.92	O09.93
	Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work.	O12.00	O12.01	O12.02	O12.03
		O12.10	O12.11	O12.12	O12.13
	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	O12.20	O12.21	O12.22	O12.23
		O21.0	O21.1	O21.8	O21.9
	Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work.	O24.011	O24.012	O24.013	O24.111
		O24.112	O24.113	O24.311	O24.312
	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	O24.313	O24.811	O24.812	O24.813
		O24.911	O24.912	O24.913	O26.00
	Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work.	O26.01	O26.02	O26.03	O26.831
		O26.832	O26.833	O26.839	O30.001
	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	O30.002	O30.003	O30.011	O30.012
		O30.013	O30.031	O30.032	O30.033
	Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work.	O30.041	O30.042	O30.043	O30.091
		O30.092	O30.093	O30.101	O30.102
	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	O30.103	O30.111	O30.112	O30.113
		O30.121	O30.122	O30.123	O30.191
	Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work.	O30.192	O30.193	O30.201	O30.202
		O30.203	O30.211	O30.212	O30.213
	After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	O30.221	O30.222	O30.223	O30.291
		O30.292	O30.293	O30.91	O30.92

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Pregnancy (cont.)		O30.93	O47.00	O47.02	O47.03
		O47.1	O47.9	O60.00	O60.02
		O60.03	O99.011	O99.012	O99.013
		O99.280	O99.89	Z32.01	Z33.1
		Z34.00	Z34.01	Z34.02	Z34.03
		Z34.80	Z34.81	Z34.82	Z34.83
		Z34.90	Z34.91	Z34.92	Z34.93
		Z36			
Prostate Procedures	Prior authorization required	52441 55874	52442	53850	
Prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L5010	L5050	L5060	L5100
		L5105	L5150	L5160	L5200
		L5210	L5230	L5250	L5270
		L5280	L5301	L5321	L5331
		L5400	L5420	L5530	L5535
		L5540	L5585	L5590	L5616
		L5639	L5643	L5649	L5651
		L5681	L5683	L5703	L5707
		L5724	L5726	L5728	L5780
		L5795	L5814	L5818	L5822
		L5824	L5826	L5828	L5830
		L5840	L5845	L5848	L5856
		L5858	L5930	L5960	L5966
		L5968	L5973	L5979	L5980
		L5981	L5987	L5988	L6000
		L6010	L6020	L6026	L6050
		L6055	L6120	L6130	L6200
		L6205	L6310	L6320	L6350
		L6360	L6370	L6400	L6450
		L6570	L6580	L6582	L6584
		L6586	L6588	L6590	L6621
		L6624	L6638	L6648	L6693
		L6696	L6697	L6707	L6881
		L6882	L6884	L6885	L6900
		L6905	L6910	L6920	L6925
		L6930	L6935	L6940	L6945
		L6950	L6955	L6960	L6965
L6970	L6975	L7007	L7008		
L7009	L7040	L7045	L7170		
L7180	L7181	L7185	L7186		
L7190	L7191	L7499	L8042		
L8043	L8044	L8049	V2629		
Radiation Therapy	Prior authorization required	IGRT			

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Radiation therapy (cont.)		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				
	S2095	79445			
	To submit an online request for prior authorization, sign in to UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal to access the Prior Authorization and Notification tool. Select the “Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology, and Radiation Therapy” box. After selecting Commercial as the product type, you will be directed to another website to process the authorization requests				
Radiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures 	Care providers ordering an Advanced Outpatient Imaging Procedure are responsible for requesting prior authorization before 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 the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile 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/priorauth > Radiology > Commercial.			
Rhinoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Site of service (SOS) – Office-based program	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting or ambulatory surgery center	Dermatologic			
		11402	11403	11406	11422
		11404	11420	11421	11423
		11424	11426	11442	

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Site of service (SOS) – Office-based program (cont.)	Prior authorization not required if performed in an office	General Surgery				
		19000				
	Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI.	Muscular/Skeletal				
		27096	64479	64490	64493	
		20552	20553			
		Neurologic				
		62270	62321	64633	64635	
		OB/GYN				
		57460				
		Respiratory				
31579						
Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting	Auditory System				
		69100	69110	69140	69145	
		69205	69222	69310	69320	
		69421	69424	69433	69440	
		Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	69450	69505	69550	69602
			69610	69620	69632	69633
			69635	69636	69641	69642
		Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI.	69643	69644	69645	69646
			69650	69660	69661	69662
			69801	69805	69806	
	Cardiovascular System					
	33215		33216	33241	36000	
	36010		36012	36215	36246	
	36556		36569	36571	36581	
	36582	36589	36590	36821		
	36901	36902	37242	37248		
	37607	37609	37761	37765		
	37766	37785				
	Carpal tunnel surgery					
	64721					
	Cataract surgery					
	66821	66982	66984			
	Cosmetic and reconstructive					
	13101	13132	14040	14060		
	14301	21552	21931			
	Digestive System					
	40810	40812	41110	41112		
	41113	41520	42104	42106		
	42140	42408	42420	42425		
	42440	42800	42810	42831		

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (cont.)		45172	45990	46080	46200
		46220	46221	46250	46255
		46257	46261	46270	46505
		46612	46910	46946	49550
		Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures			
		21320	30140	30520	69436
		69631			
		Endocrine System			
		62281			
		Eye and Ocular Adnexa			
		65400	65420	65435	65436
		65710	65750	65755	65756
		65772	65778	65779	65780
		65800	65815	65820	65850
		65865	65875	65920	66172
		66185	66250	66682	66710
		66711	66825	66840	66850
		66852	66983	66985	66986
		66987	66988	67005	67010
		67025	67039	67041	67042
		67043	67101	67105	67107
		67108	67110	67113	67120
		67121	67145	67210	67218
		67220	67221	67314	67316
		67318	67345	67400	67412
		67414	67420	67445	67550
		67560	67700	67800	67801
		67805	67808	67840	67875
		67880	67935	67938	67971
		67973	67975	68100	68110
		68115	68135	68320	68440
		68700	68720	68750	68811
		68815	65426	65730	65855
		66170	66761	67028	67036
		67040	67228	67311	67312
		Female Genital System			
		56405	56420	56440	56441
		56442	56501	56515	56605
		56620	56700	56740	56810

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (cont.)		56821	57000	57061	57065
		57100	57105	57130	57135
		57240	57250	57260	57268
		57282	57283	57287	57295
		57300	57410	57415	57420
		57421	57425	57452	57454
		57456	57461	57500	57505
		57510	57511	57513	57520
		57530	57700	57720	57800
		58100	58120	58560	58561
		58562	57522	58353	58558
		58563	58565		
		Foot Surgery			
		28295			
	Hemic and Lymphatic Systems				
	38221	38222	38500	38505	
	38510	38520	38525	38740	
	38760				
	Hernia repair				
	49505	49650	49651		
	Integumentary System				
	10121	10180	11010	11012	
	11440	11441	11443	11444	
	11446	11450	11451	11462	
	11463	11470	11471	11601	
	11602	11603	11604	11620	
	11621	11622	11623	11624	
	11640	11641	11642	11643	
	11644	11750	11755	11760	
	11770	11772	12031	12032	
	12034	12035	12041	12042	
	12051	12052	13100	13120	
	13121	13131	13151	15100	
	15120	15220	15240	15576	
	15760	15770	17000	17004	
	17110	17111	17311	17313	
	19101	19110	19112	19120	
	19125				
	Liver biopsy				
	47000				

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (cont.)	Male Genital System	54001	54055	54057	54060
		54100	54110	54150	54162
		54163	54164	54300	54360
		54450	54512	54530	54600
		54620	54640	54700	54830
		54840	54860	55041	55060
		55100	55110	55120	55500
		55520	55540		

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (cont.)		25215	25230	25240	25260
		25270	25275	25280	25290
		25295	25350	25445	25545
		25605	25606	25607	25608
		25609	25624	25628	25645
		25652	25810	25825	26011
		26020	26045	26055	26070
		26075	26080	26105	26110
		26111	26113	26115	26116
		26121	26123	26160	26180
		26200	26210	26215	26236
		26320	26350	26356	26357
		26392	26410	26418	26420
		26426	26432	26433	26437
		26440	26442	26445	26455
		26480	26500	26502	26516
		26520	26525	26530	26535
		26540	26541	26542	26567
		26608	26615	26650	26665
		26676	26715	26727	26735
		26742	26746	26756	26765
		26841	26842	26850	26860
		26862	26910	26951	26952
		27043	27045	27047	27048
		27062	27093	27095	27310
		27323	27324	27327	27328
		27329	27331	27332	27334
		27335	27337	27339	27340
		27345	27347	27372	27403
		27407	27418	27570	27606
		27613	27614	27618	27619
		27620	27626	27632	27634
		27638	27640	27658	27659
		27665	27680	27685	27690
		27696	27705	27720	27756
		27788	28005	28010	28011
		28020	28022	28035	28039
		28041	28043	28045	28047
		28055	28060	28080	28086
		28088	28090	28092	28100

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (cont.)		28103	28104	28108	28110
		28111	28112	28113	28118
		28119	28120	28122	28124
		28126	28153	28160	28190
		28192	28193	28200	28208
		28225	28232	28234	28238
		28250	28272	28280	28286
		28288	28306	28310	28312
		28313	28315	28322	28475
		28476	28496	28515	28525
		28645	28666	28675	28755
		28760	28810	28825	29800
		29804	29900	29901	29902
		29906			
		Nervous System			
	64425	64530	64561	64581	
	64585	64600	64610	64642	
	64644	64646	64647	64702	
	64718	64719	64774	64776	
	64782	64784	64788	64795	
	64831	64835			
	Respiratory System				
	30000	30020	30100	30110	
	30115	30118	30130	30220	
	30310	30580	30630	30801	
	30802	30930	31020	31030	
	31032	31200	31205	31525	
	31526	31528	31529	31530	
	31535	31536	31540	31541	
	31545	31570	31571	31574	
	31575	31576	31578	31591	
	31611	31622	31623	31624	
	31625	31628	31652	32408	
	32555	32557			
	Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy				
	42821	42826			
	Urologic procedures				
	50590	52000	52005	52204	
	52224	52234	52235	52260	
	52281	52310	52332	52351	

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (cont.)		52352	52353	52356	54161
		55040	55700	50430	50435
		50575	50688	51102	51702
		51710	51715	51720	51726
		51728	51729	52001	52007
		52214	52265	52275	52276
		52282	52283	52285	52287
		52300	52315	52317	52320
		52325	52327	52330	52341
		52344	52354	52450	52500
		52630	52640	53020	53230
		53260	53265	53270	53440
		53445	53450	53605	53665
	54065				
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required. Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries, including, but not limited to, palatopharyngoplasty – oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery that includes laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty. Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies.	Prior authorization is required for all states. 21685 41599 Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI. 42145			
Sleep studies Laboratory-assisted and related studies, including polysomnography, to diagnosis sleep apnea and other sleep disorders	Prior authorization required Excludes sleep studies performed in the home. Not applicable to sleep apnea procedures and surgeries – see Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries.	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
Specific medications as indicated on the prescription drug list (PDL)	Notification/prior authorization required for certain medications to make sure they're a covered benefit for the indication for which they're prescribed. For a list of medications requiring notification/prior authorization, please refer to the PDL at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Resource Library > Drug Lists and Pharmacy > UnitedHealthcare Prescription Drug List. Please call 800-711-4555 when prescribing medications that require notification/prior authorization. You may also fax				

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specialty medication requests to 877-342-4596.

Spinal cord stimulators Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states.			
		63650	63655	63662	63664
		63685	63688	64553	64570
		L8679	L8680	L8682	L8683
		L8685	L8686	L8687	L8688
Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI.					
		63661	63663		

Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states			
		20930	20931	20939	22100
		22101	22102	22103	22110
		22112	22114	22116	22206
		22207	22208	22210	22212
		22214	22216	22220	22222
		22224	22226	22510	22511
		22512	22515	22532	22533
		22534	22548	22551	22552
		22554	22556	22558	22585
		22586	22590	22595	22600
		22610	22612	22614	22630
		22632	22633	22634	22800
		22802	22804	22808	22810
		22812	22818	22819	22830
		22840	22841	22842	22843
		22844	22845	22846	22847
		22848	22849	22850	22852
		22853	22854	22855	22856
		22857	22858	22859	22861
		22862	22899	27279	27280
		63001	63003	63005	63011
		63012	63015	63016	63017
		63020	63030	63035	63040
		63042	63043	63044	63045
		63046	63047	63048	63050
		63051	63055	63056	63057
		63064	63066	63075	63076
		63077	63078	63081	63082
		63085	63086	63087	63088
		63090	63091	63101	63102
		63103	63170	63172	63173
		63185	63190	63191	63197
		63200	63250	63251	63252



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Spinal surgery (cont.)		63265	63266	63267	63268
		63270	63271	63272	63273
		63275	63276	63277	63278
		63280	63281	63282	63283
		63285	63286	63287	63290
		63295	63300	63301	63302
		63303	63304	63305	63306
		63307	63308	0098T	
		22513	22514		
Stimulators – not related to spine Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Prior authorization required	Bone growth stimulator			
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
		Neurostimulator			
		43647	43648	43881	43882
		61863	61864	61867	61868
		61885	61886	64555	64568
		64590	64595		
Transplant Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related services before pre-treatment or evaluation	Prior authorization required for transplant or transplant-related services before pre-treatment or evaluation	Bone marrow harvest			
		38240	38241	38242	S2150
	For cellular and gene therapy services, including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Amtagvi (lifiluecel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene), Carvykti™ (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Casgevy™ (exagamlogene autotemcel) Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel), Lantidra™ (donislecel), Lenmeldy™ (atidarsagene autotemcel), Lyfgenia™ (lovotibeglogene autotemcel), Skysona® (elivaldogene autoemcel), Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel), Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel) and Zytenglo™ (betibeglogene autotemcel) please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.	Evaluation for transplant			
		99205			
		Heart			
		33940	33944	33945	
		Heart/lung			
		33930	33935		
		Intestine			
		44132	44133	44135	44136
		S2053			
		Kidney			
		50300	50320	50323	50340
		50360	50365	50370	50547
		Kidney/Pancreas			
		S2065			
		Liver			
47135	47143	47147			
Lung					
32850	32851	32852	32853		

Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI.

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Transplant (cont.)		32854	32856	S2060	S2061
		Pancreas			
		48551	48552	48554	
		Services related to transplants			
		32855	33933	38206	38208
		38209	38210	38212	38213
		38214	38215	38232*	44137
		44715	44720	44721	47133
		47140	47141	47142	47144
		47145	47146	50325	S2054
		S2140	S2142	S2152	
		Cellular and Gene Therapy			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		C9399	J3393	J3394	J3490
		J3590	Q2041	Q2042	Q2053
		Q2054	Q2055	Q2056	
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis			
Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals	Prior authorization required	A9513 A9699	A9590	A9606	A9607
		To submit a Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non PAR providers, to submit a Pre Determination request for Outpatient Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals, the provider must log into UHCProvider.com and follow this pathway: Prior Authorization and Notification Main Menu and select the Submission and Status link within Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology and Radiation Oncology Transactions			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36470	36471	36473	36474
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins in the treatment of venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		36475	36476	36478	36479
		37243	37700	37718	37722
		37780			
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required	Please call the notification number on the member's 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		33927	33928	33929	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983			