

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage/ Peoples Health prior authorization requirements

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General information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for participating UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage health care professionals providing inpatient and outpatient services. This includes UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete® and other plans listed in the included plans section of this document. Health plans not included in the requirements are listed in the excluded plans section. Please submit your prior authorization requests in 1 of the following ways:

- Online: Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In in the top-right corner to log in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. If you don't have a One Healthcare ID, visit UHCprovider.com/access.
- Phone: Call 877-842-3210

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care.

Note: If you are a network health care professional who is contracted directly with a delegated medical group/Independent Practice Association (IPA), then you must follow the delegate's protocols. Delegates may use their own systems and forms. They must meet the same regulatory and accreditation requirements as UnitedHealthcare.

Plans with referral requirements: If a member's health plan ID card says, Referral Required, certain services may require a referral from the member's primary care provider. Prior authorization must also be obtained from the treating physician. See the [2025 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide](#) for more information. The following table includes plans requiring prior authorization for network services.

Plans included

Medicare plans subject to the UnitedHealthcare West Non-Capitated Supplement

Medicare Advantage HMO, HMO-POS, PPO and Regional PPO plans, including AARP® Medicare Advantage, UnitedHealthcare The Villages Medicare Advantage, UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage, Peoples Health

UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete (HMO D-SNP), (HMO-POS D-SNP), (PPO D-SNP), (Regional PPO D-SNP)

UnitedHealthcare Complete Care (HMO C-SNP), (HMO-POS C-SNP), (PPO C-SNP), (Regional PPO C-SNP)

UnitedHealthcare Nursing Home Plan and UnitedHealthcare Care Advantage (HMO I-SNP), (HMO-POS I-SNP), (PPO I-SNP)

Erickson Advantage: Prior authorization is required on the following select set of services:

1. DME with expense greater than \$1,000
2. All out of network services when member requests coverage at in-network rates
3. Elective inpatient hospitalizations
4. Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy to members residing in long-term care facilities
5. Admission to non-Erickson home health care
6. Admission to a non-Erickson skilled nursing facility
7. Routine transportation
8. Experimental and investigational services
9. Potential cosmetic services
10. Transplants

UnitedHealthcare Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNP) and Medicare Advantage benefit plans offered by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan are subject to an additional manual, as further described in the benefit plan section of the [2025 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide](#). As explained in the benefit plan section, some UnitedHealthcare D-SNP and Medicare Advantage benefit plans offered by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan are not subject to an additional manual and are therefore subject to the administrative guide.

In some instances, we have delegated prior authorization services to a care provider group. In these cases, the For Providers section on the back of the member's ID card will list the delegated group managing the prior authorization process. These following plans are included.

Delegated plans

Arizona

The following groups are delegated to Banner Health Network:
HCFAD7-661, HCFAD7-662, HCFA0D-60V, HCFA0F-60X

Arizona – OptumCare

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:
90108, 90397, 90398, 90399, 90400, 90451, 90452, 90765, 90766, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90823, 90824, 90825, 90826, 90919, 90920, 90921, 90922, 90924, 90927, 90974, 90990, HCFA0B-60T, -HCFA0C-60U, HCFA0D-60V, HCFA0E-60W, HCFA0F-60X, HCFAC9-660, HCFAD7-661, HCFAD7-662, HCFAH4-66S

Colorado

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

Groups 90091, 90092, 90093, 90094, 90095, 90096, 90225, 90227, 90229, 90231, 90233, 90235, 90237, 90239, 90241, 90243, 90245, 90247, 90249, 90251, 90621, 90627, 90841, 90843, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90850, 90851, 90852, 90853, 90854, 90855, 90856, 90977, 90979, 90981, 90983

Colorado: The following groups are delegated to PHP Prime: Groups 90224, 90226, 90228, 90230, 90232, 90234, 90236, 90238, 90240, 90242, 90244, 90246, 90248, 90250, 90628

Connecticut

The following groups are delegated to Advantage Plus Network (OptumCare):

27062, 27064, 27100, 27150, 27151, 27153, 27155, 27156, 90150, 90151, 90464, 90465, 90969, 90970

Florida – The following groups are delegated to Florida-Preferred Care-WellMed:

Groups 99790, 99791, 99795, 99797, 98151, 98152, 90215

Florida – The following groups are delegated to WellMed:

40199, 70341, 70342, 70343, 70344, 70345, 70346, 70347, 70348, 72790, 72811, 80192, 80193, 80194, 82940, 82958, 82960, 82962, 82969, 82970, 82977, 82978, 82980, 90028, 90078, 90079, 90086, 90349, 90350, 90351, 90352, 90359, 90360, 90403, 95115, 95116, 95117, 95118

Georgia

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90372, 90373, 90374, 90375, 90458, 90467, 90753, 90756, 90757, 90951, 90952, 92109, 92111, 92113

Hawaii

The following groups are delegated to MDX:

90792, 90793, 90794, 90795, 90803, 90804, 90279

Idaho

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

38014, 44016, 90219, 90220, 90221, 90222, 90305, 90431, 90432, 90433, 90798, 90799, 90800, 90813, 90835, 90836, 90857, 90858, 90859, 90860, 90911, 90912, 90913, 92127, 92128

Indiana

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

00744, 00746, 00748, 00749, 00750, 00758, 90468, 90469, 90470, 90471, 90472, 90473, 90782, 90783, 90784, 90785, 90801, 90814, 90815, 90822, 90829, 90830, 90831, 90876, 90877, 90878, 90879, 90880, 90881

Kansas

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

Groups 90088, 90167, 90326, 90328, 90493, 90805, 90806, 90874, 90875, 90955, 90967

Kentucky

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90002, 90044, 90047, 90076, 90077, 90137, 90141, 90485, 90488, 90492, 90929, 90935, 90936, 90937, 90942, 90956, 90959

Missouri

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90152, 90168, 90327, 90329, 90474, 90494, 90495, 90634, 90807, 90808, 90918, 90933, 90960, 90961, 90968, 90971, 90972, 90973, 90988, 90989, 99932, 99936

Nevada

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90008, 90009, 90027, 90202, 90205, 90207, 90209, 90210, 90212, 90214, 90253, 90255, 90264, 90265, 90266, 90267, 90269, 90499, 90752, 90953, 91629, 91630, 91633, 91643, 91646, 92011, 92012, 92013

New Jersey

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90068, 90069, 90071, 90072, 09100, 09102, 09103, 92014, 92016, 90330

New Mexico

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

38011, 38013, 90132, 90270, 90271, 90710, 90762, 90763, 90828, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90975, 90976

New Mexico

The following groups are delegated to WellMed:

90280, 90282, 90284, 90786, 90789, 90861, 90862, 90865

New York

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

09000, 09001, 09117, 09118, 41034, 90144, 90145, 90146, 90147, 90181, 90182, 90183, 90184, 90185, 90186, 90187, 90188, 90316, 90322, 90323, 90324, 90475, 90476, 90477, 90478, 90479, 90480, 90483, 90484, 90886, 90887, 90888, 90889

Ohio

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90001, 90043, 90045, 90046, 90048, 90049, 90138, 90486, 90487, 90489, 90490, 90491, 90496, 90895, 90925, 90926, 90928, 90930, 90931, 90932, 90934, 90938, 90939, 90940, 90941, 90943, 90944, 90945, 90946, 90948, 90957, 90958, 90962, 90963, 90964, 90965, 90966

Oregon: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: Groups 90287, 90288, 90290, 90291, 90293, 90294, 90304, 90796, 90816, 90817, 90818, 90819, 90820, 90821, 90906, 90907, 90909, 90910, 92116, 92117, 90797

South Carolina

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90380, 90381, 90388, 90457, 90459, 90466, 90764, 90868, 90869, 90870, 90873, 90954, 90985, 90986, 90987

Tennessee: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: Groups 90382, 90383, 90384, 90385, 90386, 90387, 90445, 90446, 90447, 90448, 90639, 90640, 90641, 90642, 90643

Texas – The following groups are delegated to HealthTexas Medical Group:

The following groups apply:

90258, 90713, 90715, 90719, 90721, 90730, 90770, 91635, 91637, 91640, 92124, 92142, TX99TXDSNPP9, TX99TXDSNPF9

Texas – WellMed

The following groups apply:

00012, 00300, 00303, 00304, 00305, 00306, 00307, 00308, 00309, 00310, 17064, 72806, 72807, 72814, 72815, 77018, 77019, 90029, 90031, 90032, 90110, 90111, 90112, 90114, 90115, 90116, 90117, 90118, 90119, 90120, 90121, 90122, 90123, 90129, 90130, 90131, 90164, 90165, 90166, 90312, 90313, 90314, 90315, 90711, 90712, 90714, 90716, 90717, 90718, 90720, 90722, 90723, 90724, 90725, 90726, 90727, 90728, 90729, 90731, 90732, 90733, 90734, 90735, 90736, 90737, 90767, 90768, 90769, 90771, 90772, 90773, 90774, 90775, 90776, 90777, 90778, 90779, 90780, 90781, 90790, 90791, 90914, 90915, 90916, 90917, 91612, 91613, 91632, 91636, 91642, 91644, 96000, 99950, 99951, 99952, 99953, 99954, 99955, TX99TXDSNP5F, TX99TXDSNP5P, TX99TXDSNP5Q, TX99TXDSNPF1, TX99TXDSNPF2, TX99TXDSNPF3, TX99TXDSNPF8, TX99TXDSNPP1, TX99TXDSNPP2, TX99TXDSNPP3, TX99TXDSNPP8, TX99TXDSNPQ1, TX99TXDSNPQ2, TX99TXDSNPQ3, TX99TXSNH2FW, TX99TXSNH2PW, TX99TXSNH2QW, TX99TXSNPF6W, TX99TXSNPF8W, TX99TXSNPP6W, TX99TXSNPP8W, TX99TXSNPQ6D, TX99TXSNPQ8W

Utah

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

42000, 42004, 42022, 42030, 90034, 90055, 90064, 90065, 90268, 90301, 90302, 90303, 91627, 91628, 92101, 92102

Virginia:

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

Groups 90648, 90649, 90650, 90651, 90652

Washington – Independent Clinics of Washington

The following groups apply:

90363, 90364, 90365, 90366, 90367, 90368, 90371, 90377, 90379, 90390, 90413, 90424, 90892, 90896, 90903, 91648, 91653, 91657, 92120

Washington – OptumCare

The following groups apply:

90361, 90362, 90369, 90370, 90376, 90378, 90389, 90391, 90393, 90409, 90410, 90415, 90416, 90423, 90427, 90532, 90533, 90534, 90535, 90536, 90537, 90633, 90738, 90739, 90740, 90741, 90742, 90743, 90744, 90745, 90746, 90747, 90748, 90749, 90750, 90751, 90866, 90890, 90891, 90894, 90898, 90899, 90900, 90901, 90902, 91647, 91650, 91651, 91652, 91655, 91656, 92118, 92119

Washington – Seattle Medical Group

The following groups apply:

90411, 90425, 90893, 90897, 90904, 91649, 91654, 91658, 92143

Wisconsin

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90439, 90453, 90455, 90508, 90509, 90510, 90511, 90512, 90513, 90514, 90515, 90516, 90517, 90518, 90519, 90520, 90521, 90522, 90523, 90524, 90525, 90526, 90527, 90528, 90529, 90530, 90617, 90618, 90619, 90620

This prior authorization requirement does not apply to the following plans:

Excluded plans

The UnitedHealthcare prior authorization program does not apply to the following excluded benefit plans. However, these benefit plans may have separate notification or prior authorization requirements. For details, please see the [2025 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide](#)

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Direct private fee-for-service (PFFS)

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
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 use services.			
Plan exclusions: None Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network					
Bone growth stimulator	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979	
Plan exclusions: None Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures					
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)	Prior authorization required	19316	19318	19325	L8600
Plan exclusions: None Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy		Prior authorization is not required for the following diagnosis codes:			
		C50.019	C50.011	C50.012	C50.111
		C50.112	C50.119	C50.211	C50.212
		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	Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent(s) administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis *Codes J1442, J1447, J9332, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5122 and	<u>Anti-emetics that require prior authorization:</u>			
Plan exclusions: Institutional Special Needs Plans (I-SNP)		Akynzeo™ (palonosetron/fosnetupitant)			
		J1454			
		Cinvanti® (aprepitant)			
		J0185			
		Emend® (fosaprepitant)			
		J1453			
		Sustol® (granisetron extended release)			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization
Cancer supportive care (cont.)	Q5125 also require prior authorization for non-oncology diagnosis (Dx). See injectable medications section.	<p>J1627</p> <p><u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442*</p> <p>Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym®) Q5110*</p> <p>Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2506</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-appg (Nyvepria®) Q5122*</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>Filgrastim-ayow (Releuko®) Q5125*</p> <p><u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®) J0897</p> <p><u>Antiemetic drugs</u> J1456</p> <p><u>Colony-stimulating factors</u> J1449</p> <p><u>Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents</u> J0885</p> <p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to UHCprovider.com to sign in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 888-397-8129.</p>

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization
Cardiology Plan exclusions: UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home and UnitedHealthcare® Assisted Living Plans (HMO-SNP), (HMO-POS HMO-SNP), (PPO-SNP)	Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, electrophysiology (EP) implants and stress echocardiograms prior to performance For more information, please see the Cardiology Prior Authorization Protocol for Medicare Advantage section in the 2024 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide.	Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal at UHCprovider.com . Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-3210 . For more details and the list of CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification .

Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	E0616	33285	Cardiology	93653	93656
Plan exclusions: None		37220*	37221*	Vascular	37224*	37225*
		37226*	37227*		37228*	37229*
		37230*	37231*			

*Prior authorization is not 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

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Cardiovascular (cont.)		I70.444	I70.445	I70.448	I70.449
		I70.461	I70.462	I70.463	I70.468
		I70.469	I70.521	I70.522	I70.523
		I70.528	I70.529	I70.531	I70.532
		I70.533	I70.534	I70.535	I70.538
		I70.539	I70.541	I70.542	I70.543
		I70.544	I70.545	I70.548	I70.549
		I70.561	I70.562	I70.563	I70.568
		I70.569	I70.621	I70.622	I70.623
		I70.628	I70.629	I70.631	I70.632
		I70.633	I70.634	I70.635	I70.638
		I70.639	I70.641	I70.642	I70.643
		I70.644	I70.645	I70.648	I70.649
		I70.661	I70.662	I70.663	I70.668
		I70.669	I70.721	I70.722	I70.723
		I70.728	I70.729	I70.731	I70.732
		I70.733	I70.734	I70.735	I70.738
		I70.739	I70.741	I70.742	I70.743
		I70.744	I70.745	I70.748	I70.749
		I70.761	I70.762	I70.763	I70.768
		I70.769	I72.3	I72.4	I72.8
		I72.9	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72
		I77.77	I77.79	I74.3	I74.4
		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021
		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

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
		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	27415	27416		
Plan exclusions: None					
Chemotherapy	Notification required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis	Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require notification:			
Plan exclusions: I-SNP		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000–J9999), leucovorin (J0640), levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642) 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 HCPCS code 			
		For notification, please submit requests online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and sign in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 888-397-8129 .			
Cochlear and other auditory implants	Prior authorization required	69714	69930	L8614	L8619
		L8690	L8691	L8692	
Plan exclusions: None A medical device within the inner ear and with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech					
Continuous Glucose monitor	Prior authorization required	A4238	A4239	E2102	E2103
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	15820	15821
		15822	15823	15830	15847
Plan exclusions: None		15877	15878	15879	17106
	Advance notification	17107	17108	17999	21172
		21175	21179	21180	21181

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	required for services, whether scheduled as inpatient or outpatient	21182	21183	21184	21230
		21235	21248	21249	21255
		21256	21260	21261	21263
		21267	21268	21275	21299
		21740	21742	21743	28344
		30540	30545	30560	30620
		31295	31296	31297	31298
		31299	67900	67901	67902
		67903	67904	67906	67908
		67909	67912	67950	67961
	67966	Q2026			
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prosthetics are not DME for UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan members – see prosthetics and orthotics.	Prior authorization required regardless of billed amount:			
Plan exclusions: Institutional Special Needs Plans (I-SNP)	Some home health care services may qualify under the DME requirement but aren't subject to the \$1,000 retail purchase or cumulative retail rental cost threshold – see Home health care services.	E0466	E0766	E1230	E1239
		E2510	K0801	K0806	K0808
		K0831	K0835	K0836	K0837
		K0838	K0839	K0840	K0841
		K0842	K0843	K0848	K0849
		K0850	K0851	K0852	K0854
		K0855	K0856	K0857	K0858
		K0859	K0860	K0861	K0862
		K0863	K0864	K0877	K0884
		K0890	K0891	K0898	K0899
		Prior authorization required only for a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000:			
		E0170	E0194	E0277	E0300
		E0302	E0304	E0316	E0328
		E0329	E0373	E0483	E0616
		E0618	E0635	E0636	E0639
	E0640	E0692	E0693	E0694	
	E0740	E0761	E0764	E0770	
	E0784	E0984	E0986	E0988	
	E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005	
	E1006	E1007	E1008	E1009	
	E1010	E1017	E1035	E1036	
	E1161	E1232	E1233	E1234	
	E1235	E1236	E1237	E1238	
	E1399	K0108	K0455	K0730	
	Power mobility devices/accessories and lymphedema pumps require notification or prior authorization regardless of the cost.				
	The following Colorado and				

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Arizona HMO/HMO-POS PBPs under CMS Contract H0609, have a preferred vendor relationship with Preferred Home Care, for select DME services, which may require authorization if performed by different DME provider, other than Preferred Home Care, call 800-636-2123 for more information

End-stage renal disease/dialysis services

Plan exclusions:

None
 Services for the treatment of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) require advance notification – includes outpatient dialysis services

Advance notification is required if a plan member is referred to an out-of-network provider for dialysis services. The purpose of steering to an in-network dialysis center is to avoid high cost-shares for plan members, even when they may have out-of-network benefits.

Advance notification/prior authorization isn't required for ESRD when a UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan member travels outside of the service area.

Note: Your agreement with us may include restrictions on referring plan members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network.

Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal at **UHCprovider.com**. After you sign in, select the Prior Authorization and Notification on your dashboard. Or, you can call **877-842-3210**.

Gender dysphoria treatment

Prior authorization required

55970 55980
 These **surgical codes, when billed** with one of the following **Dx codes:**

Plan exclusions:

None

F64.0 F64.1 F64.2 F64.8
F64.9 Z87.890



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		14000	14001	14041	15734
		15738	15750	15757	15758
		15775	15776	15780	15781
		15782	15783	15788	15789
		15792	15793	19303	21899
		31599	31899	53410	53420
		53425	53430	54125	54400
		54401	54405	54408	54520
		54660	54690	55175	55180
		55866	56625	56800	56805
		57106	57110	57291	57292
		57295	57296	57335	57426
		58661	58720	58940	64856
		64892	64896	92507	92508
Home health care – Managed by Home & Community Care (formerly naviHealth)	Prior authorization is only required for members residing in and receiving services in Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee**, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming	99503 G0153 G0158 G0162 G0494 G2169 S9127 S9474	99505 G0155 G0159 G0299 G0495 S9122 S9128	G0151 G0156 G0160 G0300 G0496 S9123 S9129	G0152 G0157 G0161 G0493 G2168 S9124 S9131
		To submit or check the status of a home health authorization request for skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work or home health aide, please use nH Access at access.navihealth.com . Or, you can fax the information to 888-815-1808. For questions, please call 855-851-1127.			
		*Peoples Health does not use Home & Community Care (formerly naviHealth). Enter authorization request through UHCprovider.com .			
		Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal at UHCprovider.com . After you sign in, select the Prior Authorization and Notification on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-3210 .			
		NOTE: This requirement does not apply to Florida D-SNP.			

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Hysterectomy (abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries) – Inpatient and outpatient procedures	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	
Plan exclusions:					
None					
Hysterectomy (vaginal) – Inpatient only	No prior authorization required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies	58260	58262	58263	58267
		58270	58290	58291	58292
		58294			
Plan exclusions:					
None					
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required*	Adakveo			
		J0791			
		Aduhelm			
		J0172			
		Adzyna			
		J7171			
		Amvuttra			
		J0225			
		Asthma**			
		J2786		J2182	
		Beqvez			
		J1414			
		Botulinum toxins			
		J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588
		J0589			
		Bone density agents**			
		J3111	J0897		
		Briumvi			
		J2329			
		Colony-stimulating factors**			
		J1442	J1447	J1449	Q5108
		Q5110	Q5120	Q5122	Q5125
		Q5127	Q5130		
		Consentyx IV			
		J3247			
		Crysvita			
		J0584			
		Elevidys			
		J1413			
		Enjaymo			
		J1302			
		Entyvio			
		J3380			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)	Evkeeza				
	J1305				
	Givlaari				
	J0223				
	Hemgenix				
	J1411				
	Hyaluronic acid polymers**				
	J7320	J7321	J7322	J7323	
	J7324	J7326	J7327	J7329	
	J7331	J7332			
	Immune globulins (IVIG, SCIG)**				
	90283	90284	J1459	J1551	
	J1554	J1555	J1556	J1557	
	J1558	J1559	J1561	J1566	
	J1568	J1569	J1572	J1575	
	J1576	J1599			
	Infliximab**				
	J1745				
	Intravenous iron products**				
	J1437	J1439			
	Izervay				
	J2782				
	Jubbonti Wyost				
	Q5136				
	Kisunla				
	J0175				
	Krystexxa**				
J2507					
Leqembi					
J0174					
Leqvio**					
J1306					
Luxturna					
J3398					
Qalsody					
J1304					
Ocrevus					
J2350					
OmvoH					
J2267					
Onpattro					
J0222					

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization		
Injectable medications (cont.)	Orencia			
	J0129			
	Oxlumo			
	J0224			
	Radicava			
	J1301			
	Reblozyl			
	J0896			
	Rituximab**			
	J9311	J9312		Q5123
	Roctavian			
	J1412			
	Ryplazim			
	J2998			
	Rystiggo			
	J9333			
	Saphnelo**			
	J0491			
	Skyrizi			
	J2327			
	Soliris			
	J1300			
	Spevigo			
	J1747			
	Spinraza			
	J2326			
	Syfovre			
	J2781			
	Tepezza			
	J3241			
	Tezspire			
	J2356			
Therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals				
A9513	A9590	A9606	A9607	
A9699				
Tocilizumab**				
J3262				
Tremfya IV				
J1628				
Tzield				
J9381				
Unclassified and temporary codes*				

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)		J3490	J3590	C9172	C9399
		Uplizna			
		J1823			
		Vabysmo			
		J2777			
		Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitors**			
		J0177	J0178	J0179	J2777
		J2778	J2779	Q5124	Q5128
		Vyepti**			
		J3032			
		Vyjuvek			
		J3401			
		Vyvgart			
		J9332			
		Vyvgart® Hytrulo			
		J9334			
		Zolgensma			
		J3399			
		Zymfentra			
		J1748			
	<p>To submit a prior authorization, use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal at uhcprovider.com. After you sign in, select the Prior Authorization link. From the “Create a new authorization submission” section, select Specialty Pharmacy from the dropdown menu. Or, you can call 888-397-8129</p> <p>*Hympavzi, Ocrevus Zunovo, Pavblu, PiaSky, Rivfloza, Yimmugo</p> <p>**Drug is also included in the Part B Step Therapy Program</p>				

Inpatient admission	Notification required	
Inpatient admissions – Post-acute services	Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services:	Home & Community Care (formerly naviHealth) manages prior authorization for in-scope membership. Phone: 855-851-1127 Fax: 844-244-9482
Plan exclusions: None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute care hospitals Acute inpatient rehabilitation Critical access hospitals Long-term acute care hospitals Skilled nursing facilities 	<p>*Peoples Health does not use Home & Community Care (formerly naviHealth). Enter authorization request using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal.</p> <p>*AIP DSNP plans should not route to naviHealth and are serviced by the Optum PACM team</p> <p>Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. After you sign in at UHCprovider.com, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-3210.</p>
	Note: These plans are excluded from	

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	the skilled nursing facility prior authorization requirement: UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home Plans				
Non-emergency air transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
Plan exclusions: None Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations					
Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization required	21120	21121	21122	21123
		21125	21127	21141	21142
Plan exclusions: None Treatment of maxillofacial (jaw) functional impairment		21143	21145	21146	21147
		21150	21151	21154	21155
		21159	21160	21188	21193
		21194	21195	21196	21198
		21199	21206	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247		
Orthotics	Prior authorization required for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000				
Plan exclusions: None					
Orthopedic surgeries	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
Plan exclusions: U.S. Virgin Island policies 67006, 67007, 67008, 24755, 25309, 23930, 97003, 97004, 97005, 97006, 97007, 97008 Spine and joint surgeries		22210	22212	22214	22220
		22222	22224	22532	22533
		22548	22551	22554	22556
		22558	22590	22595	22600
		22610	22612	22630	22633
		22800	22802	22804	22808
		22810	22812	22818	22819
		22830	22849	22850	22852
		22855	22856	22861	22867
		22869	22899	23470	23472
		24360	24361	24362	24363
		24365	25441	25442	25444
		25446	25449	27120	27122
		27125	27130	27132	27134

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Orthopedic surgeries (cont.)		27137	27138	27412	27445
		27446	27447	27486	27487
		27700	29834	29837	29838
		29840	29844	29845	29846
		29847	29866	29867	29868
		29891	29892	29894	29895
		29897	29898	29899	29914
		29915	29916	63001	63003
		63005	63011	63012	63015
		63016	63017	63020	63030
		63040	63042	63045	63046
		63047	63050	63051	63055
		63056	63064	63075	63077
		63081	63085	63087	63090
		63101	63102	63170	63172
		63173	63185	63190	63191
		63197	63200	0200T	0201T
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Out-of-network services

Plan exclusions: None

A recommendation from a network physician or health care professional to a hospital, physician or other health care professional who's out-of-network

Please note that your agreement with UnitedHealthcare may include restrictions directing plan members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network. Plan members who use out-of-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.

Advance notification is required for Medicare Advantage plan members in the following circumstances:

A network physician or health care professional directs a member to an out-of-network facility, physician or other



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Out-of-network services (cont.)	<p>health care professional and the member's benefit plan doesn't include benefits for out-of-network services.</p> <p>A network physician or health care professional directs a member to an out-of-network facility, physician or other health care professional and the member's benefit plan includes benefits for out-of-network services – but there are no available in-network health care professionals for the type of specialty services needed.</p> <p>A network physician or health care professional requests in-network cost-sharing or benefit level because there aren't in-network health care professionals for the type of specialty services needed.</p>				
Outpatient therapy (PT/OT/ST, chiropractic)	Prior authorization is required for place of service 11-Office, 19-Off Campus-	Physical, occupational and speech therapy (PT/OT/ST)			
	Outpatient-Hospital, 22-On-Campus	92507	92508	92526	97012
	Outpatient Hospital, 24-Ambulatory	97016	97018	97022	97024
	Surgical Center, 49-Independent Clinic, and 62-	97026	97028	97032	97033
	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility. For services in the home, please refer to the Home Health Services category	97034	97035	97036	97039
		97110	97112	97113	97116
		97124	97139	97140	97150
		97164	97168	97530	97533
		97535	97537	97542	97545
		97546	97750	97755	97760
		97761	97799	G0129	G0283
		Chiropractic (only when below codes are billed with AT-modifier)			
		98940	98941	98942	
Plan Exclusions: UnitedHealthcare® Dual Complete plans, UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home and UnitedHealthcare® Assisted Living Plans, Erickson Advantage, Preferred Care Network and Preferred Care Partners of Florida, UHCWest (Colorado until 1/1/25, California, Arizona), Peoples Health Plan, Rocky Mountain Medicare Advantage plans,					

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US Virgin Islands (9/1/24 – 12/31/25)

Pain management	Prior authorization required	62350 62362	62351	62360	62361
Plan exclusions: None					
Potentially unproven services (including experimental/ investigational and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	28890 64722 95966	33289 64744 C2624	36514 66180	64405 95965
Plan exclusions: None	Services, including medications, determined not to be effective for treatment of a medical condition Services determined not to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes, due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials Cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature				
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization is only required for procedure T1000 for the following group retiree plans only.	12268 12405 12413 12417 12423 12429 12434 12438 12443 12826 12986 13296 13464 13470	12350 12406 12414 12418 12424 12430 12435 12440 12444 12834 12987 13353 13465 13483	12394 12407 12415 12419 12427 12431 12436 12441 12445 12835 12988 13354 13466 13517	12404 12408 12416 12422 12428 12433 12437 12442 12446 12840 13295 13355 13467 13518

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Private duty nursing (cont.)		13519	13522	13523	13546
		13711	13804	13850	13852
		13875	13895	13896	15304
		15305	15306	15307	15330
		15331	15336	15337	15375
		15403	15404	15405	15406
		15408	15409	15410	15412
		15413	15414	15415	15416
		15417	15418	15424	15425
		15426	15428	15429	15451
		15550	15605	15606	15627
		15628	15629	15630	15631
		15632	15633	15634	15635
		15636	15637	15638	15639
		15640	15641	15642	15643
		15644	15645	15646	15648
		15672	15673	15725	15726
		15727	15728	15734	15735
		15736	15737	15738	15739
		15740	15741	15742	15743
		15747	15748	15774	15780
		15782	15783	15784	15785
		15786	15787	15788	15789
		15790	15791	15792	15793
		15795	15802	15894	15895
		15937	15938	16175	16188
	16190	16191	16205	16206	
	16207	16208	16233	16234	
	16235	16236	16325	16326	
	16327	27070			
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	52441	52442		
Plan exclusions:					
None					
Prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L5301	L5856	L5968	L5981
Plan exclusions:		L5987			
None					
Radiation therapy	Prior authorization required	Image guided radiation therapy (IGRT)			
		77014	77387	G6001	G6002
		G6017			

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Radiation therapy (cont.)		Prostate spacer			
		55874			
		Proton beam therapy (PBT)			
		77520	77522	77523	77525
		Special/associated services			
		77331	77370	77399	77470
		Standard radiation therapy (2D/3D)			
		77401	77402	77407	77412
		G6003	G6004	G6005	G6006
		G6007	G6008	G6009	G6010
	G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014	
	Prior authorization set up in the claims BaseX system on the ICD-10 diagnosis codes listed below when a standard 2D/3D radiation therapy technique is requested/utilized.				
	Breast – ICD-10: C50.011-C50.929, D05.00-D05.92, C84.7A				
	Prostate – ICD-10: C61				
	Bone metastases – ICD-10: C79.51-C79.52				
	Lung cancer – ICD-10: C34.00-C34.92				
	Y90 (Implantable beta-emitting microspheres for treatment of malignant tumors)				
	79445				
	Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. After you sign in at UHCprovider.com , select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-3210 .				

Radiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:	Health care professionals ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification/requesting prior authorization before scheduling the procedure.
Plan exclusions: UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home and UnitedHealthcare® Assisted Living Plans (HMO-SNP), (HMO-POS HMO-SNP), (PPO-SNP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain positron emission tomography (PET) scans Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures <p>For more information, please see the Outpatient Radiology Prior Authorization Protocol for Medicare Advantage section in the 2024</p>	<p>Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. After you sign in at UHCprovider.com, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-3210.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require notification/prior authorization, please see Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification.</p>

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Rhinoplasty	Prior authorization required	30400 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
Plan exclusions: None Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation					
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	Prior authorization required	21685 42145	41512	41530	41599
Plan exclusions: None Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	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				
Spine surgery	Prior authorization required	20930 22858	20931	20939	22854
Plan exclusions: None					
Stimulators	Prior authorization required			Bone growth stimulator	
Plan exclusions: None Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		E0747 Neurostimulator 61850 61868 63655 64590	E0748 61863 61885 63685 L8682	E0749 61864 61886 64555 L8683	E0760 61867 63650 64568
		Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. After you sign in at UHCprovider.com , select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-3210 .			

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Therapeutic radiology services	Prior authorization required	Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)			
		77385	77386	G6015	G6016
Plan exclusions:		Stereotactic radiosurgery and stereotactic body radiation therapy (SRS/SBRT)			
None		77371	77372	77373	G0339
		G0340			
Transplant of tissue or organs	Prior authorization required	For cellular and gene therapy services, including Abecma®(idecaptogene icleucel),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 Zynteglo™(betibeglogene autotemcel) please call the Optum Transplant Case Management team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card			
Plan exclusions:		Evaluation for transplant			
None		99205			
Organ or tissue transplant or transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or evaluation		Bone marrow harvest			
Request for transplant or transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or evaluation		38240	38241	38242	
		Heart/lung			
		33930	33935		
		Heart			
		33940	33944	33945	
		Lung			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32856	S2060	S2061
		Kidney			
		50300	50320	50323	50340
		50360	50365	50370	50547
		Pancreas			
		48551	48552	48554	
		Liver			
		47135	47143	47147	
		Intestine			
		44132	44133	44135	44136
		Services related to transplants			
		32855	33933	38208	38209
		38210	38212	38213	38214
		38215	38232*	44137	44715
		44720	44721	47133	47140
		47141	47142	47144	47145
		47146	50325	S2152	

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Transplant of tissue or organs (cont.)		Cellular and gene therapy			
		J3392	J3393	J3394	Q2041
		Q2042	Q2053	Q2054	Q2055
		Q2056			
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.			
		Temporary and unclassified			
		C9399*	J3490*	J3590*	
		*For unclassified code C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is required for Amtagvi, Lantidra, Lenmeldy, Tecelra			
		Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. After you sign in at UHCprovider.com , select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-3210 .			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	37243	37799		
Plan exclusions:					
None 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					
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)		Please call the Optum VAD Case Management team at 888-936-7246. Or, you can call the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
Plan exclusions:		33927	33928	33929	33975
None		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983			
		*For Peoples Health, enter prior authorization request including CPT codes listed above, using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal.			
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the portal. After you sign in at UHCprovider.com , select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-3210 .			