Prior authorization requirements for Surest health plans

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General information

This list contains notification/prior authorization review requirements for participating UnitedHealthcare commercial plan health care professionals providing inpatient and outpatient services for members enrolled in Surest® plans.

This list changes periodically. Updates are announced routinely in the UnitedHealthcare Network News.

Please submit your request in 1 of the following ways:

- Online: Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In at the top-right corner to log in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. If you don't have a One Healthcare ID, visit UHCprovider.com/access.
- Phone: Call 877-237-0006

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

Surest Flex plan – Flexible coverage activation

Some members have the Surest Flex plan, which includes the feature of flexible coverage. Services that require flexible coverage activation are listed in the following table. The member must activate flexible coverage at least 3 business days in advance of receiving the service. Services that require flexible coverage activation do not require prior authorization.

require prior authoriz	zation.						
Procedures and services	Additional information		CS codes and/or prior authorization				
Arthroplasty		Prior authorization required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan members 24365 27120 Prior authorization is required for Surest plan members Flexible coverage activation is required for Surest Flex plan members 23470 23472 23473 23474					
		24360	23472 24361	23473 24362	24363		
		24370	24371	25441	25442		
		25443	25444	25446	25449		
		27125	27130	27132	27134		
		27137	27138	27437	27438		
		27440	27441	27442	27443		
		27445	27446	27447	27486		
		27487	27700	27702	27703		
Arthroscopy		Prior authoriza	ation required for bot	th Surest plan and Su	rest Flex plan members		
			-	29892 Surest plan members uired for Surest Flex 29807			
		29820	29821	29822	29823		





Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT [®] or HCPCS co					
Arthroscopy		29824	29825	29826	29827		
(cont.)		29828	29830	29834	29835		
		29836	29837	29838	29840		
		29843	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	29893		
		29894	29895	29897	29898		
		29899	29914	29915	29916		
Bariatric surgery		Bariatric surgery					
Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related		Prior authorization required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan members					
services		43659	43772	43774	43886		
		43887	43888				
			n is required for Sure activation is required 43645		members 43771		
		43773	43775	43842	43843		
		43845	43846	43847	43848		
		43860*	43865 *				
		*Prior authorization for Surest plan med Diagnosis (Dx)	on is required for thes embers	e codes with the dia	gnosis codes below		
		E66.01	E66.09	E66.1	E66.2		
		E66.3	E66.8	E66.9	Z68.1		
		Z68.20	Z68.21	Z68.22	Z68.30		
		Z68.31	Z68.32	Z68.33	Z68.34		
		Z68.35	Z68.36	Z68.37	Z68.38		
		Z68.39	Z68.41	Z68.42	Z68.43		
		Z68.44	Z68.45				
Behavioral health			vioral health services	roquire notification	nrior authorization		

Behavioral health services

The following behavioral health services require notification/prior authorization for Surest plan members.

Prior Authorization is not required for Surest Flex plan members.

- Acute inpatient
- Residential treatment center
- Partial hospitalization

Submit notification online or by calling 877-237-0006





Procedures and	Additional	CPT® or HCPCS co	odes and/or				
services	information	how to obtain prior	r authorization				
Behavioral health		Prior authorization is required for Surest plan members					
services – Outpatient: applied behavioral				urest Flex plan memb	ers		
analysis		To submit online:					
•		1. Go to Optum Provi	ider Express at provi c	derexpress.com			
		Under the Autism/ABA Corner category, click on Autism/ABA Information					
		3. Click on: Treatmer	nt Plan Request for Ul	HSS/BIND/NTCA provi	ders		
		the portal. As part of	this form, the question	Treatment Request F n will appear: What typ vocate Request from the	e of plan does the		
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures		Prior authorization required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan members 20974 20975 20979					
Breast reconstruction		Prior authorization	required for both S	urest plan and Sures	t Flex plan members		
(non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the		15771	19300	19316	19325		
breast except when		19328	19330	19340	19342		
following mastectomy		19350	19357	19361	19364		
		19367	19368	19369	19370		
		19371	19396	L8600			
		Prior authorization is required for Surest plan members					
		Flexible coverage activation is required for Surest Flex plan members					
		19318 Notification/prior authorization is <u>not</u> required for the following Dx codes:					
		C50.011	C50.012	C50.019	C50.021		
		C50.022	C50.029	C50.111	C50.112		
		C50.119	C50.121	C50.122	C50.129		
		C50.211	C50.212	C50.219	C50.221		
		C50.222	C50.229	C50.311	C50.312		
		C50.319	C50.321	C50.322	C50.329		
		C50.411	C50.412	C50.419	C50.421		
		C50.422	C50.429	C50.511	C50.512		
		C50.519	C50.521	C50.522	C50.529		
		C50.611	C50.612	C50.619	C50.621		
		C50.622	C50.629	C50.811	C50.812		
		C50.819	C50.821	C50.822	C50.829		
		C50.911	C50.912	C50.919	C50.921		
		C50.922	C50.929	C79.81	D05.00		
		D05.01	D05.02	D05.10	D05.11		
		D05.12	D05.80	D05.81	D05.82		
		D05.90	D05.91	D05.92	Z42.1		
		Z85.3	Z90.10	Z90.11	Z90.12		
		Z90.13					
Cancer supportive	*Codes J1442, J1447,	Prior authorization	required for both Su	rest plan and Surest	Flex plan members		

Cancer supportive care

*Codes J1442, J1447, J1449, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111,

Prior authorization required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan members when administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer Dx

Antiemetics that require prior authorization:





Procedures and Additional CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or services information how to obtain prior authorization **Cancer supportive** Q5120, Q5122 and Palonosetron/fosnetupitant (Akynzeo®) care (cont.) Q5125 also require prior J1454 authorization for nononcology Dx. See Aprepitant (Cinvanti™) injectable medications J0185 section. For oncology prior Fosaprepitant (Emend®) authorization requests, J1453 please submit requests online by using the Prior Fosaprepitant (Teva®) Authorization and J1456 Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Granisetron extended release (Sustol®) Provider Portal. Log into J1627 **UHCProvider.com/Prior** Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization: Authorization and Notification homepage Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®) and select 'Oncology' J0897 from the 'Select prior authorization type for Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization: submission' dropdown Eflapegrastim-xnst (Rolvedon™) Or, call 888-397-8129 J1449* Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442* Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym®) Q5110* Filigrastim-ayow (Releuko®) Q5125* Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101* Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2506* Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria®) Q5122* Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®) Q5120* Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (Udenyca®) Q5111* Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila®) Q5108* Sargramostim (Leukine®)

J2820

J1447*

Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®)

Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents





Procedures and services	Additional information		CS codes and/o				
Cancer supportive		Epoetin alfa					
care (cont.)		J0885	(Lpogen)				
Cardiovascular			ation required fo	or hoth Surest nla	n and Surest	Flex plan members	
system		33285	33289*	3722		37221*	
		37224*	37225*	3722	ô *	37227*	
		37228*	37229*	3723		37231*	
		93580**	C2624	E061		J. 20.	
				l for Surest plan r			
				required for Sur		members	
		93653	93656	·	•		
			horization for these codes is <u>not</u> required with the following Dx. thorization is required for patients ages 18 and older. See the conge				
			n for patients und		o and older. Se	se the congenital heart	
		Dx codes:	·	_			
		E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52		
		E13.52	170.221	170.222	170.223		
		170.228 170.233	170.229 170.234	170.231 170.235	170.232 170.238		
		170.233	170.234	170.242	170.238		
		170.244	170.241	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		
		170.528 170.533	170.529 170.534	170.531 170.535	170.532 170.538		
		170.533	170.534 170.541	170.535 170.542	170.538		
		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		
		170.761 170.769	170.762 172.3	170.763 172.4	170.768 172.8		
		170.769	172.3 177.2	172.4 177.70	172.0 177.72		
		11 2.0	111.2	111.10	111.12		





Procedures and	Additional		S codes and/or		
services	information	how to obtain	prior authorizati	ion	
Cardiovascular system (cont.)	information	Now to obtain 177.77 174.5 175.022 T82.818A S81.809A M86.051 M86.062 M86.079 M86.10 M86.161 M86.172 M86.20 M86.261 M86.272 M86.30 M86.361 M86.372 M86.361 M86.372 M86.40 M86.461 M86.472 M86.50 M86.561 M86.579 M86.651 M86.651 M86.679 M86.8X5 M86.8X9 L03.116 Q27.8 S35.512A T82.338A	177.79 174.8 175.023 T82.868A S91.301A M86.052 M86.069 M86.08 M86.151 M86.151 M86.251 M86.251 M86.262 M86.279 M86.351 M86.362 M86.379 M86.351 M86.362 M86.379 M86.451 M86.551 M86.562 M86.669 M86.58 M86.652 M86.68 M86.68 M86.8X6 M86.9 Q27.30 Q27.9 T82.312A T82.392A	174.3 174.9 175.029 S81.801A S91.302A M86.059 M86.071 M86.09 M86.152 M86.169 M86.18 M86.252 M86.269 M86.28 M86.352 M86.369 M86.38 M86.452 M86.369 M86.38 M86.452 M86.369 M86.38 M86.452 M86.469 M86.48 M86.552 M86.571 M86.59 M86.69 M86.671 M86.69 M86.8X7 196 Q27.32 Q87.2 T82.318A T82.398A	I74.4 I75.021 I75.89 S81.802A S91.309A M86.061 M86.072 M86.1 M86.159 M86.171 M86.19 M86.259 M86.271 M86.29 M86.371 M86.39 M86.371 M86.39 M86.459 M86.459 M86.559 M86.572 M86.60 M86.661 M86.672 M86.8X0 M86.8X8 L03.115 Q27.39 S35.511A T82.319A T82.399A
Cartilage implants			ion required for	both Surest plan a	and Surest Flex plan members
			ge activation is	•	mbers t Flex plan members 29866
Cerebral seizure monitoring – Inpatient video electroencephalogram (EEG)	required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory	Prior authorizat receiving inpatier 95700 95714 95720		95712 95716 95724	95713 95718 95726
Chemotherapy services	For oncology prior authorization requests, please submit requests online by using the Prior	Prior authorizat when administe Injectable chem	red in an outpatiotherapy drugs	tient setting for a c that require prior	





• Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000–J9999), leucovorin (J0640), levoleucovorin

• Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have not yet received an assigned code and

(J0641, J0642), leuprolide acetate (J1950, J1954), leuprolide (J1952)

• Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code

will be billed under a miscellaneous HCPCS code

online by using the Prior

Provider Portal. Log into

UHCProvider.com/Prior

Authorization and

Notification tool on

UnitedHealthcare

Procedures and	Additional	CPT® or HC	PCS codes and/or		
services	information	how to obta	in prior authorization		
Chemotherapy services (cont.)	Authorization and Notification homepage and select 'Oncology' from the 'Select prior authorization type for submission' dropdown Or, call 888-397-8129				
Clinical trials 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)		Prior authori S9988	zation required for bo S9990 S9991	th Surest plan and Sui	rest Flex plan members
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 authori 69710 L8619	zation required for bo 69714 L8690	th Surest plan and Sui 69930 L8691	rest Flex plan members L8614 L8692
Congenital heart					rest Flex plan members
disease Congenital heart		33250	33251	33254	33255
disease-related		33256	33257	33258	33259
services, including pre-		33261	33390	33391	33404
treatment evaluation		33414	33415	33416	33417
		33468	33476	33478	33500
		33501	33502	33503	33504
		33505	33506	33507	33600
		33602 33611	33606 33612	33608 33615	33610 33617
				33622	33641
		33619 33645	33620 33647	33660	33665
		33670	33675	33676	33677
		33681	33684	33688	33690
		33692	33694	33697	33702
		33710	33720	33724	33726
		33730	33732	33735	33736
		33741	33745	33746	33750
		33755	33762	33764	33766
		33767	33768	33770	33771
		33767	33768	33776	33777
			33779	33780	33781
		33778 33782	33779		33788
		33782	33783	33786	
		33002	33003	33814	33820





Procedures and services	Additional information		S codes and/or prior authorization					
Congenital heart		33822	33824	33840	33845			
disease (cont.)		33851	33852	33853	33894			
		33895	33897	33917	33920			
		33924	33925	33926	93580*			
		93581	93582	93583	93593			
		93594	93595	93596	93597			
		93598						
		*For patients agdocument. Prior authorizates Flexible covera	For prior authorization, please call 888-936-7246 *For patients ages 18 and older, see the cardiovascular system section within this document. Prior authorization is required for Surest plan members Flexible coverage activation is required for Surest Flex plan members. For prior authorization, please call 888-936-7246					
Continuous glucose		Prior authoriza	tion required for bot	h Surest plan and Su	rest Flex plan members			
monitor		with Type 2 Dial	etes Diagnosis					
		A4226	A4238	A4239	A9276			
		A9277	A9278	E0787	E2102			
		E2103						
Cosmetic and					rest Flex plan members			
reconstructive		11960	11970	11971	14020*			
procedures		14021*	14061*	14302	15570			
		15572	15574	15730	15733			
		15740	15756	15769	15773			
		15820	15821	15822	15823			
		15830	15847	15877	15878			
		15879	17106	17107	17108			
		17999	21137	21138	21139			
		21172	21175	21179	21180			
		21181	21182	21183	21184			
		21230	21235	21256	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			
		*Prior authorizat	ion is not required wh	en billed with the follow	wing Dx 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			





Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT [®] or HCPC how to obtain p	S codes and/or prior authorization		
Cosmetic and		C43.4	C43.51	C43.52	C43.59
reconstructive		C43.60	C43.61	C43.62	C43.70
procedures (cont.)		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
		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)

Prosthetics are not DME – See Prior authorization required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan members For the DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000





Procedures and services	Additional information		CS codes and/or prior authorization		
Durable medical	orthotics and	A7025	A7026	E0194	E0265
equipment (cont.)	prosthetics.	E0266	E0277	E0296	E0297
	Some home health care services may qualify	E0300	E0302	E0304	E0328
	under the durable	E0329	E0466	E0471	E0483
	medical equipment	E0745	E0764	E0766	E0770
	requirement but are not subject to the \$1,000	E0784	E0984	E0986	E1002
	retail purchase or	E1003	E1004	E1005	E1006
	cumulative retail rental	E1007	E1008	E1010	E1016
	cost threshold – See home health services.	E1018	E1236	E1238	E1399
	Power mobility devices	E1830	E2402	E2502	E2504
	and accessories,	E2506	E2508	E2510	E2511
	lymphedema pumps	E2512	E2599	K0005	K0012
	and pneumatic compressors require	K0014	K0812	K0848	K0849
	notification/prior	K0850	K0851	K0852	K0853
	authorization regardless	K0854	K0855	K0856	K0857
	of the cost.	K0858	K0859	K0860	K0861
		K0862	K0863	K0864	K0868
		K0869	K0870	K0871	K0877
		K0878	K0879	K0880	K0884
		K0885	K0886	K0890	K0891
		S1040	1,0000	110000	110001
End-stage renal disease (ESRD) dialysis services Services for treating end-stage renal disease, including outpatient dialysis services		Authorization an UHCprovider. 877-237-0006. To enroll or reference.	nd Notification tool on com and click Sign In a certain a member to the Uni	tase submit your reque the UnitedHealthcare F at the top-right corner. (itedHealthcare ESRD I desource Service at 86 0	Provider Portal. Go to Or you can call Disease Management
Foot surgery			age activation is requ 28289	Surest plan members uired for Surest Flex p 28291	28292
		28296	28297	28298	28299
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)				Surest plan members uired for Surest Flex p 31254 31259 31288	olan members 31255 31267
Gender dysphoria treatment				h Surest plan and Su equired for the follow	rest Flex plan members ring regardless of Dx
			55980 prior authorization r 0, F64.1, F64.2, F64.8		ring when submitted with
		14000	14001	14041	15734
		15738	15750	15757	15758
		19303	53410	53430	54125
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Procedures and services	Additional information		CS codes and/or prior authorization					
Gender dysphoria		54520	54660	54690	55175			
reatment (cont.)		55180	56625	56800	56805			
		57110	57335	58260	58262			
		58290	58291	58661	58720			
		58940	64856	64892	64896			
Genetic testing/lab services			Prior authorization required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan members When genetic and molecular testing is performed in an outpatient setting.					
		Breast cancer	(BRCA) genetic testi	ng				
			81163 olecular testing	81164	81432			
		81228	81229	81349	81400			
		81401	81402	81403	81404			
		81405	81406	81407	81408			
		81410	81411	81412	81413			
		81414	81415	81416	81417			
		81420	81427	81431	81435			
		81437	81439	81440	81441			
		81445	81448	81449	81450			
		81451	81455	81457	81458			
		81459	81460	81462	81463			
		81464	81465	81471	81479			
		81507	81518	81519	81520			
		81521	81522	81523	81541			
		81546	81552	81595	81599			
		87505	87506	0018U	0022U			
		0023U	0026U	0037U	0047U			
		0048U	0050U	0055U	0087U			
		U8800	0094U	0101U	0102U			
		0103U	0111U	0118U	0129U			
		0154U	0170U	0171U	0179U			
		0209U	0211U	0212U	0213U			
		0214U	0215U	0216U	0217U			
		0218U	0233U	0237U	0238U			
		0239U	0242U	0244U	0245U			
		0250U	0258U	0265U	0268U			
		0269U	0270U	0271U	0272U			
		0273U	0274U	0276U	0277U			
		0278U	0282U	0285U	0288U			
		0289U	0290U	0291U	0292U			
		0293U	0294U	0306U	0307U			
		0318U	0319U	0320U	0326U			
		0327U	0334U	0355U	0364U			
		0378U	0379U	0387U	0388U			





Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPC	S codes and/or prior authorization		
services	iniormation	now to obtain	orior authorization		
Genetic testing/lab		0391U	0395U	0398U	0409U
services (cont.)		0417U	0425U	0426U	0437U
		0444U	0448U	0449U	0465U
		0471U	0473U	0474U	0475U
		0478U	0480U	0481U	0483U
		0484U	0485U	0487U	0493U
		0495U	0499U	0500U	0502U
		0504U	0505U	0506U	0508U
		0509U	S3854	S3865	S3870
Home health care		Prior authorizat	ion required for both T1002	Surest plan and Su T1003	rest Flex plan members
Hysterectomy – Inpatient only Vaginal hysterectomies			ion is required for Su ge activation is requi 58270		olan members 58294
Hysterectomy – Inpatient and			ion is required for Su ge activation is requi		olan members
outpatient procedures		58150	58152	58180	58541
Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries		58542	58543	58544	58550
iaparoscopic surgeries		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	
Infertility		Prior authorizat	ion required for both	Surest plan and Su	rest Flex plan members
•		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 co	odes require prior au	thorization with the	Dx codes listed below
		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
		N46.11	N46.121	N46.122	N46.123





Procedures and services	Additional information		S codes and/or prior authorization				
Infertility (cont.)		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	To submit a prior authorization request	t a prior Prior authorization required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan					
injected intravenously	log into	Alpha 1 protei	nase inhibitors				
through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously	UHCProvider.com/Prior Authorization and	J0256	J0257				
or intra-muscularly	Notification homepage	Anemia					
	and select 'Specialty Pharmacy' from the	J0896	J1437	J1439	Q0138		
	'Select prior	Asthma					
	authorization type for submission' dropdown.	J0517	J2182	J2356	J2357		
	For questions about this	J2786					
	online authorization process, the provider	Blood modifying	ng agents				
	may call Optum SGP	J0223	J1300	J1302	J1303		
	(Specialty Guidance Program): 1-888-397- 8129	J9376					
		Cardiology					
		J1306					
		Central nervous system agents					
		J0172 ⁴	J0174	J0175	J0222		
		J0225	J1301	J1304	J1426		
		J1427	J1428	J1429	J2326		
		J3032	J9332	J9333	J9334		
		Collagenase					
		J0775					
		Complement inhibitors - ophthalmologic use					
		J2781	J2782				
		Endocrine					
		J0224	J0584	J0801	J0802		
		J1932	J2507	J3241			
		Enzyme replace	ement therapy - POS	S 19 and 22 only			
		J0180	J0217	J0218	J0219		
		J0221	J1322	J1458	J1743		
		J1931	J2840	J3397			
		Enzyme replace	ement therapy				
		J0567	J1203				
		Enzyme deficie	ency (Gaucher Disea	se) - POS 19 and 22	only		
		J1786	J3060				
		Enzyme deficie	ency (Gaucher Disea	ise)			
		J3385					





Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT [®] or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization						
ijectable medication	าร	Erythropoies	Erythropoiesis stimulating agents					
cont.)		J0885 ³						
		Gene therapy	<i>(</i>					
		J1411	J1412	J1413	J1414			
		J3398	J3399	J3401				
		Hematologic						
		J0596	J0597	J0598	J1290			
		J7171						
		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				
		Immune glob	ulin					
		90283	90284	J1459	J1551			
		J1555	J1556	J1557	J1558			
		J1559	J1561	J1566	J1568			
		J1569	J1572	J1575				
		Immune mod	lulator					
		J0490	J0491	J0638	J1823			
		J7352	J9210	J9312	J9381			
		Q5115	Q5119	Q5123				
		Inflammatory	conditions					
		J0129	J0717	J1602	J1628			
		J1745	J1747	J2327	J2267			
		J3245	J3247	J3262	J3358			
		J3380	Q5103	Q5104	Q5121			
		Medical bene	fit therapeutic equiv	alent medications ⁵				
		J0179	J1552	J1554	J1576			
		J2508	J7320	J7321	J7322			
		J7324	J7325	J7326	J7327			
		J7329	J7331	J7332	Q5124			

Multiple sclerosis

J2329

J0202





J2350

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT [®] or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization					
Injectable medication (cont.)		Multiple sclere J2323 Neutropenia ² J1442 Q5101 Q5120 Q5130 Rare condition J1305 RSV prophyla		2 only J1449 Q5110 Q5125	J2506 Q5111 Q5127		
		RSV prophylaxis 90378 Sickle cell disease J0791 Unclassified and temporary codes C9399 J3490 J3590					
		Please check our Review at Launch for New to Market Medications policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our Review at Launch Medication List. Predetermination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. ¹ For unclassified and temporary codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior					
		authorization is only required for Nulibry®, Ocrevus Zunovo ^{TM,} Revcovi®, and Rivfloza TM ² For some codes, prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX. For oncology DX please see <i>Cancer supportive care</i> sections above. ³ For code J0885 prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX For oncology DX please see <i>Cancer supportive care</i> sections above Prior authorization is not required for ESRD diagnosis 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					
Inpatient admissions post-acute services	; -	Frior authorization and notification of admission date is required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan members For these facilities providing acute and post-acute inpatient services: Acute care hospitals Acute inpatient rehabilitation Critical access hospitals Long-term acute care hospitals Skilled nursing facilities					
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of	у		•	th Surest plan and So 21121	urest Flex plan members 21123		



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Procedures and services	Additional information		CS codes and/or prior authorization				
Orthognathic surgery	1	21199	21206	21208	21209		
cont.)		21210	21215	21240	21242		
		21243	21244	21245	21246		
		21247	21248	21249	21255		
		21296	21299	-			
Orthotics and prosthetics		Prior authorization required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan members When the codes listed have 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	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		





Procedures and services	Additional information		CS codes and/or prior authorization					
Orthotics and		L7007	L7008	L7009	L7040			
prosthetics (cont.)		L7045	L7170	L7180	L7181			
		L7185	L7186	L7190	L7191			
		L7499	L8042	L8043	L8044			
		L8049	V2629					
Pain management		Prior authoriza 62320	ition required for both 62322	Surest plan and Sur 62324	est Flex plan members 62325			
		62326	62327	62350	62351			
		62360	62361	64451	64484			
		64520	64620	64640	E0782			
		E0783	E0785	E0786	G0260			
Potentially unproven		Prior authoriza	ition required for both	Surest plan and Sur	est Flex plan members			
services (including		26340	36514	64722	A9274			
experimental, investigational, and/or linked services)			Prior authorization is required for Surest plan members Flexible coverage activation is required for Surest Flex plan members					
iiriked services)		33361	33362	33363	33364			
Services, including medications, determined to be ineffective in treating a medical condition and/or to have no beneficial effect on health outcomes 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								
Prostate procedures		52441	55874	•	ırest Flex plan members			
			zation is required for S					
			rage activation is requ	uired for Surest Flex	plan members			
		52442	53850					
Radiation therapy		Prior authoriza	ition required for both	Surest plan and Sur	est Flex plan members			
		Prior authoriz	zation is required for a	an oncology diagnos	is			
		77014	77387	G6001	G6002			
		G6017						
			ciated Services					
		77331	77370	77399	77470			
		77331	11010	11000	11710			





Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT [®] or HCPCS of how to obtain pri				
Radiation therapy		SRS/SBRT				
(cont.)		77371	77372	77373	G0339	
		G0340				
		Y90 (Implantable beta-emitting microspheres for treatment of malignant tumors)				
		79445	S2095			
		Prior authorization is required only when obtained with Dx codes in the following ranges: C34.00–C34.92, C50.011–C50.929, C61, C79.51–C79.52, C84.7A, D05.00–D0 IMRT				
		77385	77386	G6015	G6016	
		Proton beam the	rapy (PBT)			
		77520	77522	77523	77525	
		Standard radiation	on therapy (2D/3D)			
		77401	77402	77407	77412	
		G6003	G6004	G6005	G6006	
		G6007	G6008	G6009	G6010	
		G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014	
Rhinoplasty		Prior authorization required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan members				
Treatment of nasal		30400	30410	30420	30430	
functional impairment and septal deviation		30435	30450	30460	30462	
,		30465				
Sinuplasty		Prior authorization is required for Surest plan members Flexible coverage activation is required for Surest Flex plan members				
		31295	31296	31297	31298	
Sleep disorder tests/treatment Maxillomandibular	Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries, including,	Prior authorization Sleep apnea proce 21685			rest Flex plan members	
advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment	but not limited to, palatopharyngoplasty – Oral pharyngeal	Sleep studies 95805	95807	95808	95810	
of obstructive sleep apnea	reconstructive surgery that includes laser- assisted uvulopalatoplasty.	95811				
Spinal cord			-	•	rest Flex plan members	
stimulators Spinal cord stimulators		63661	63650	63655	63662	
when implanted for pain		63663	63664	63688	64553	
management		64570 L8683	L8679 L8685	L8680 L8686	L8682 L8687	
		L8688	LOUGS	L0000	L0001	
		Prior authorization		urest plan members ired for Surest Flex	olan members	





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Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT [®] or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization					
Spine surgery		Prior authorization required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan members					
		20930	20931	20939	22101		
		22103	22110	22112	22114		
		22116	22206	22208	22212		
		22216	22222	22226	22510		
		22511	22512	22513	22514		
		22515	22532	22556	22585		
		22610	22614	22800	22802		
		22804	22808	22810	22812		
		22818	22819	22830	22841		
		22842	22843	22844	22845		
		22846	22847	22848	22849		
		22850	22852	22853	22854		
		22855	22859	22899	27279		
		27280	63003	63016	63035		
		63046	63048	63055	63064		
		63066	63077	63078	63085		
		63086	63101	63170	63172		
		63173	63185	63190	63191		
		63197	63250	63251	63252		
		63266	63271	63275	63276		
		63277	63278	63280	63281		
		63282	63283	63285	63286		
		63287	63290	63295	63301		
		63302	63305	63306	63308		
			ation is required for S age activation is requ				
		22100	22102	22207	22210		
		22214	22220	22224	22533		
		22534	22548	22551	22552		
		22554	22558	22586	22590		
		22595	22600	22612	22630		
		22632	22633	22634	22840		
		22856	22857	22858	22861		
		22862	63001	63005	63011		
		63012	63015	63017	63020		
		63030	63040	63042	63043		
		63044	63045	63047	63050		
		63051	63056	63057	63075		
		63076	63081	63082	63087		
		63088	63090	63091	63102		
		63103	63200	63265	63267		
		63268	63270	63272	63273		
		63300	63303	63304	63307		





Procedures and	Additional	CPT® or HCPCS co	des and/or				
services	information	how to obtain prior					
Spine surgery (cont.)		0098T					
Stimulators Implantation of a device		Prior authorization required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan members Bone growth stimulator					
that sends electrical		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760		
impulses		Neurostimulator					
		43647	43648	43881	43882		
		61863	61864	61867	61868		
		61885	61886	64555	64568		
		64590*	64595	64561	64581		
		*Prior authorization	n is not required for t	the following DX:			
		N32.81	N32.9	N39.3	N39.41		
		N39.42	N39.46	N39.490	N39.498		
		R15.0	R15.1	R15.2	R15.9		
		R30.0	R30.1	R30.9	R32		
		R33.0	R33.8	R33.9	R35.0		
		R35.1	R35.81	R35.89	R39.11		
		R39.12	R39.13	R39.14	R39.15		
		R39.16	R39.19	R39.81	R39.89		
		R39.9	1.00.10	1.00.01	1100.00		
Therapeutic	To submit a Therapeutic		equired for both Sur	net plan and Surget F	llov plan mombors		
radiopharmaceuticals	Radiopharmaceuticals	A9513	A9590	A9606	A9607		
·	prior authorization request for Outpatient Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals, the provider must log onto	A9699					
	UHCProvider.com/Prior Authorization and Notification homepage						
	and select 'Oncology' from the 'Select prior						
	authorization type for						
Transplant Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related services	submission' dropdown Prior authorization is required for transplant and cellular and gene therapy services,	Prior authorization required for both Surest plan and Surest Flex plan members for transplant or transplant-related services including pre-treatment or evaluation. Please call 888-936-7246. Bone marrow harvest					
including pre-treatment or evaluation	including: • Abecma®	38240	38241	38242	S2150		
OI EVAIUALIOII	• Abecma® (Idecaptagene	Cellular and gene t	herapy				
	Cicleucel)	C9399	J3392	J3393	J3394		
	• Amtagvi [™] (lifileucel)	J3490	J3590	Q2041	Q2042		
	Breyanzi® (Liganophragana)	Q2053	Q2054	Q2055	Q2056		
	(Lisocabtagene Maraluecel)	Evaluation for trans 99205	splant				
		Heart					





Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT [®] or HCPCS how to obtain p	codes and/or rior authorization		
Transplant (cont.)	• Carvykti™	33940	33944	33945	
. , ,	(ciltacabtagene	Heart/lung			
	autoleucel)	33930	33935		
	• Casgevy™	Intestine	00000		
	(exagamglogene	44132	44133	44135	44136
	autotemcel) • Kymriah™	S2053	44 100	44 100	44100
	(tisagenlecleucel)				
	• Lantidra™ (donislecel)	Kidney	F0000	50000	50040
	• Lenmeldy™	50300	50320	50323	50340
	(atidarsagene	50360	50365	50370	50547
	autotemcel)	Kidney/pancrea	ıs		
	• Lyfgenia™	S2065			
	(lovotibeglogene autotemcel)	Liver			
	Skysona®	47135	47143	47147	
	(elivaldagene	Lung			
	autoemcel)	32850	32851	32852	32853
	• Tecartus [™]	32854	32856	S2060	S2061
	(brexucabtagene	Pancreas			
	autoleucel)	48551	48552	48554	
	• Tecelra ™		d to transplants		
	(afamitresgene autoleucel)	32855	33933	38206	38208
	• Yescarta™	38209	38210	38212	38213
	(axicabtagene	38214	38215	38232	44137
	ciloleucel)				
	• Zynteglo™	44715	44720	44721	47133
	(betibeglogene	47140	47141	47142	47144
	autotemcel	47145	47146	50325	S2054
		S2140	S2142	S2152	
Transportation		Prior authorization	on required for bo	th Surest plan and Su	rest Flex plan members
		A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
		S9960	S9961		
Uterine fibroid MR-		Prior authorization	on required for bo	oth Surest plan and Su	rest Flex plan members
guided focus ultrasound		0071T	0072T		
Vein procedures		Prior authorizat	ion required for be	oth Surest plan and S	urest Flex plan members
Removal and ablation o	f	36470	36471	36473	36474
the main trunks and		36475	36476	36478	36479
named branches of the saphenous veins in the treatment of venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		37243 37780	37700	37718	37722





Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT [®] or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization					
Ventricular assist devices (VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		Please call 888		the form provided by the	arest Flex plan members the nurse to the Optum VAD 33975 33982		

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