

Prior authorization requirements for Maryland Medicaid

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General information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Maryland participating care providers for inpatient and outpatient services. To request prior authorization, please submit your request online or by phone:

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In in the top-right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your provider portal dashboard.
- **Phone:** Call 866-604-3267

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care. Out-of-network physicians, facilities and other health care providers must request prior authorization for all procedures and services, excluding emergent or urgent care.

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Abortion (pregnancy termination)	Prior authorization required — carved out by the state	Please call the number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
Acupuncture	Prior authorization required	97811	97814	S8930	
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644 43775 43847	43645 43842 43848	43659 43845 43860	43770 43846
Behavioral health services	Prior authorization required Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.	For specific codes requiring prior authorization, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card to refer for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services.			
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast, except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	11971 19328 19350 19367 19371	19316 19330 19357 19368 19380	19318 19340 19361 19369 19396	19325 19342 19364 19370 L8600

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization
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Cancer supportive care	<p>Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agents administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis.</p> <p>*Codes J1442, J1447, J1448, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120, Q5122 and Q5125 will also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See the Injectable medications section below</p>	<p><u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Bio similar (Zarxio®) Q5101*</p> <p>Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442*</p> <p>Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110*</p> <p>Filgrastim-ayow (Releuko®) Q5125*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-apgf, biosimilar (Nyvepria®) Q5122*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2506</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®) Q5120*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™) Q5111*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™) Q5108*</p> <p>Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820</p> <p>Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447*</p> <p>Trilaciclib (Cosela™) J1448*</p> <p><u>Bone-modifying agents that require prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Denosumab (Xgeva®) J0897</p> <p><u>Antiemetic codes that require prior authorization:</u></p> <p>J0185 J1453 J1454 J1627</p> <p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To access the tool, go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In in the top-right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your provider portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129.</p>
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Cardiology	<p>Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echoes prior to performance</p>	<p>Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In in the top-right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification 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/MDcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.</p>
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Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	37220	37221	37224	37225
		37226	37227	37228	37229



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Cardiovascular (cont.)		37230	37231	93580	
		*Prior authorization 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
		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

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Cardiovascular (cont.)		M86.051	M86.052	M86.059	M86.061
		M86.062	M86.069	M86.071	M86.072
		M86.079	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1
		M86.10	M86.151	M86.152	M86.159
		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171
		M86.172	M86.179	M86.18	M86.19
		M86.20	M86.251	M86.252	M86.259
		M86.261	M86.262	M86.269	M86.271
		M86.272	M86.279	M86.28	M86.29
		M86.30	M86.351	M86.352	M86.359
		M86.361	M86.362	M86.369	M86.371
		M86.372	M86.379	M86.38	M86.39
		M86.40	M86.451	M86.452	M86.459
		M86.461	M86.462	M86.469	M86.471
		M86.472	M86.479	M86.48	M86.49
		M86.50	M86.551	M86.552	M86.559
		M86.561	M86.562	M86.571	M86.572
		M86.579	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60
		M86.651	M86.652	M86.659	M86.661
		M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	M86.672
		M86.679	M86.68	M86.69	M86.8X0
		M86.8X5	M86.8X6	M86.8X7	M86.8X8
		M86.8X9	M86.9	I96	L03.115
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	S35.511A
		S35.512A	T82.312A	T82.318A	T82.319A
		T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	T82.399A
		T82.898A	I73.00	I73.01	I73.1
		I73.81			

Chemotherapy

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:

- Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000–J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642), Lupron Depot (J1950)
- 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

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Cochlear and other auditory implants

Prior authorization required

A medical device within the inner ear and with an

69710	69711	69714	69930
L8614	L8619	L8627	L8628
L8690	L8691	L8692	L8693
L8694			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech					
Continuous glucose monitor	Prior authorization required with type 2 diabetes diagnosis	A4226 A9278	A4239 E0787	A9276 E2102	A9277 E2103
Cosmetic and reconstructive	Prior authorization required	11960	13101	13132	14040
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function		14060	14301	15820	15821
		15822	15823	15830	15847
		17106	17107	17108	17999
		21137	21138	21139	21172
		21175	21179	21180	21181
		21182	21183	21184	21230
		21235	21256	21275	21280
		21282	21295	21552	21740
		21742	21743	21931	28344
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		30620	67900	67901	67902
		67903	67904	67906	67908
		67909	67911	67912	67914
		67915	67916	67917	67921
		67922	67923	67924	67950
		67961	67966	Q2026	
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	Prior authorization required only for the codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	A9279	A9280	A9900	E0194
		E0265	E0266	E0270	E0277
		E0300	E0328	E0329	E0445
		E0457	E0465	E0466	E0470
		E0471	E0483	E0486	E0620
	Prosthetics are not DME — see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> .	E0636	E0637	E0652	E0656
		E0669	E0670	E0675	E0693
		E0694	E0700	E0710	E0745
		E0762	E0764	E0766	E0784
		E0984	E0986	E1002	E1003
		E1004	E1005	E1006	E1007
		E1008	E1009	E1010	E1030
		E1035	E1036	E1130	E1161
		E1229	E1231	E1232	E1233
		E1234	E1235	E1236	E1237
		E1238	E1239	E1825	E2100
		E2227	E2228	E2230	E2300
		E2301	E2310	E2311	E2322
		E2325	E2327	E2329	E2331
		E2351	E2373	E2510	E2511

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (cont.)		E2512	E2599	E2626	E2627
		E2628	E2629	E2630	E8000
		K0005	K0008	K0013	K0108
		K0812	K0830	K0831	K0848
		K0849	K0850	K0851	K0852
		K0853	K0854	K0855	K0856
		K0857	K0858	K0859	K0860
		K0861	K0862	K0863	K0864
		K0868	K0869	K0870	K0871
		K0877	K0878	K0879	K0880
		K0884	K0885	K0886	K0890
		K0891	S1040	T1999	T5999
		V2786	V5269	V5270	V5271
		V5272	V5274	V5281	V5282
		V5283	V5286	V5287	V5288
	V5290				
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B4034	B4035	B4036	B4100
		B4102	B4103	B4104	B4149
		B4150	B4152	B4153	B4155
		B4158	B4159	B4160	B4161
		B9002	B9998		
Experimental and Investigational (and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	33477	36514	64722	65765
		65767	66180	A4638	A6000
		E0231	E1831	S0810	S1030
		S1031	S2102	S9988	S9990
		S9991			
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	
Gender dysphoria	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		
		These surgical codes with the following DX codes :			
		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
		F64.9	Z87.890		
		14000	14001	14020*	14021*
		14041	14061*	14301	14302
		15734	15738	15750	15757
		15758	19303	31899	53410
		53430	54125	54400	54401
		54405	54520	54660	54690

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Gender dysphoria treatment (cont.)		55175	55180	56625	56800
		56805	57110	57335	58661
		58720	58940	64856	64892
		64896			
		*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
		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

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Gender dysphoria treatment (cont.)		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	
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.	81105	81106	81107	81108
		81109	81110	81111	81120
		81121	81161	81162	81163
		81164	81165	81166	81167
		81168	81170	81171	81172
		81173	81174	81175	81176
		81177	81178	81179	81180
		81181	81182	81183	81184
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		81189	81190	81191	81192
		81193	81194	81200	81201
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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (cont.)		81350	81351	81352	81353
		81355	81357	81360	81361
		81362	81363	81364	81370
		81371	81372	81373	81375
		81376	81377	81378	81379
		81380	81381	81382	81383
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		81445	81448	81460	81465
		81470	81471	81479	81507
		81518	81519	81520	81521
		81522	81523	81525	81546
		81554	81595	81599	87481
		87482	87505	87506	87507
		87510	87511	87512	87623
		87797	87798	87799	87800
		87801	0001U	0004M	0006M
		0007M	0016U	0017U	0018U
		0022U	0023U	0026U	0027U
		0030U	0031U	0032U	0033U
		0034U	0040U	0046U	0049U
		0055U	0060U	0068U	0070U
		0071U	0072U	0073U	0074U
		0075U	0076U	0084U	0087U
		0088U	0111U	0129U	0136U
		0137U	0154U	0155U	0157U
		0158U	0159U	0160U	0161U
		0169U	0170U	0171U	0172U
		0173U	0175U	0177U	0179U
		0180U	0181U	0182U	0183U
		0184U	0185U	0186U	0187U
		0188U	0189U	0190U	0191U
		0192U	0193U	0194U	0195U
		0196U	0197U	0198U	0199U
		0200U	0201U	0203U	0205U
		0209U	0214U	0215U	0216U
		0217U	0218U	0221U	0222U
		0229U	0230U	0231U	0232U
		0234U	0235U	0236U	0237U
		0238U	0245U	0246U	0250U
		0252U	0253U	0254U	0258U
	0260U	0262U	0264U	0265U	
	0266U	0267U	0268U	0269U	
	0270U	0271U	0272U	0273U	

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing (cont.)		0274U	0276U	0277U	0278U
		0282U	0285U	0286U	0287U
		0288U	0289U	0290U	0291U
		0292U	0293U	0294U	0296U
		0297U	0298U	0299U	0300U
		S3870			
		Biomarkers			
		81538	83950	88271	88274
		88275	88299	88341	88342
		88360	88361	88377	88381
	89240				
Hearing aid services	Prior authorization required	V5171	V5172	V5181	V5211
		V5212	V5213	V5214	V5215
		V5221	V5230	V5250	V5254
		V5255	V5256	V5257	V5258
		V5259	V5260	V5261	V5267
		V5299			
Home health care	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	G0156	G0162	G0299	G0300
		G0493	G0494	G0495	G0496
		S9122	S9123	S9124	
Hospice	Prior authorization required	T2044	T2045		
Hysterectomy	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58260
		58262	58263	58267	58270
		58275	58290	58291	58292
		58541	58542	58543	58544
		58550	58552	58553	58554
		58570	58571	58572	58573
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required*	Actemra®			
		J3262			
		Acthar®			
		J0800			
		Adakveo®			
		J0791			
		Aldurazyme®			
		J1931			
		Amvuttra®			
		J0225			
		Aralast NP, Prolastin-C, Zemaira			
		J0256			
		Avsola™			
Q5121					

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)	Benlysta				
	J0490				
	Beovu				
	J0179				
	Berinert				
	J0597				
	Botulinum Toxins				
	J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588	
	Brineura™				
	J0567				
	Byooviz™				
	Q5124				
	Cabenuva				
	J0741				
	Cerezyme®				
	J1786				
	Cimzia®*				
	J0717				
	Cinqair®				
	J2786				
	Cinryze®				
	J0598				
	Crysvita®				
	J0584				
	Cutaquig®				
	J1551				
	Elaprase®				
	J1743				
	Elelyso®				
	J3060				
	Enjaymo®				
J1302					
Entyvio®					
J3380					
Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents					
J0885					
Eylea					
J0178					
Evenity®					
J3111					
Evkeeza™					
J1305					
Exondys-51					

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)		J1428			
		Fabrazyme®			
		J0180			
		Fasenra®			
		J0517			
		Fensolvi®			
		J1951			
		Feraheme®			
		Q0138			
		Firmagon®			
		J9155			
		Fynetra®			
		Q5130			
		Gamifant®			
		J9210			
		Givlaari®			
		J0223			
		Glassia®			
		J0257			
		Ilaris®			
		J0638			
		Ilumya®			
		J3245			
		Inflectra®			
		Q5103			
		Injectafer®			
		J1439			
		IVIG			
		90283	90284	J1459	J1554
		J1555	J1556	J1557	J1559
		J1561	J1566	J1568	J1569
		J1572	J1575	J1599	
		Kalbitor			
	J1290				
	Kanuma®				
	J2840				
	Krystexxa®				
	J2507				
	Lanreotide				
	J1932				
	Lemtrada®				
	J0202				
	Leqvio®				

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization		
Injectable medications (cont.)		J1306		
	Lucentis			
		J2778		
	Lumizyme®			
		J0221		
	Lupron Depot®			
		J1950		
	Lupron Depot, Eligard®			
		J9217		
	Luxturna™			
		J3398		
	Makena®/17P			
		J1726	J1729	J2675
	Mepsevii®			
		J3397		
	Monoferric®			
		J1437		
	Naglazyme®			
		J1458		
	Nplate®			
		J2796		
	Nucala®			
		J2182		
	Ocrevus™			
		J2350		
	Octreotide Acetate			
		J2354		
	Onpattro®			
		J0222		
	Orencia®			
	J0129			
Oxlumo®				
	J0224			
Panzyga®				
	J1576			
Parsabiv™				
	J0606			
Prolia® ***				
	J0897			
Radicava®				
	J1301			
Reblozyl®				
	J0896			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
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Injectable medications (cont.)

Releuko®				
Q5125				
Remicade®				
J1745				
Renflexis®				
Q5104				
Riabni™				
Q5123				
Rituxan®				
J9312				
Rituxan Hycela®				
J9311				
Rolvedon™				
J1449				
Ruconest®				
J0596				
Ruxience®				
Q5119				
Sandostatin® LAR				
J2353				
Saphnelo				
J0491				
Signifor® LAR				
J2502				
Simponi Aria®				
J1602				
Skyrizi®				
J2327				
Sodium Hyaluronate				
J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324	
J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329	
J7331	J7332			
Soliris®				
J1300				
Somatuline® Depot				
J1930				
Spevigo®				
J1747				
Spinraza®				
J2326				
Stelara®				
J3358				
Stimufend®				

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)	Q5127				
	Sunlenca				
	J1961				
	Supprelin® LA				
	J9226				
	Synagis®*				
	90378				
	Tepezza				
	J3241				
	Tezspire				
	J2356				
	<u>Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals</u>				
	A9513	A9590	A9606	A9607***	
	A9699				
	Trelstar®				
	J3315				
	Triptodur®				
	J3316				
	Trogarza				
	J1746				
	Truxima®				
	Q5115				
	Tzield™				
	J9381				
	Ultomiris®				
	J1303				
	Unclassified Codes*				
	J3590				
	Uplinza				
	J1823				
	Vabysmo				
	J2777				
	Vantas™				
J9225					
Viltepso					
J1427					
Vimizim®					
J1322					
Vyepti®					
J3032					
Vyondys 53®					
J1429					
White Blood Cell Colony Stimulating Factors					

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)		J1442	J1447	J1448	J2506
		Q5101	Q5108	Q5110	Q5111
		Q5120	Q5122		
		Xembify®			
		J1558			
		Xenpozyme			
		J0218			
		Xolair®			
		J2357			
		Zoladex®			
		J9202			
		Zolgensma®			
		J3399			
		<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 on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or call 888-397-8129. Prior authorization required for Revcovi.</p> <p>*** For code J0897- prior authorization is only required for non oncology indications.</p> <p>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 & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our Review at Launch Medication List. Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list.</p> <p>The Review at Launch for New to Market Medications Policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.</p>			
	Inpatient stays	Prior authorization required for all inpatient stays			
Joint replacement (cont.)	Prior authorization required	24360	24361	24362	24363
		24370	24371	27120	27125
		27130	27132	27134	27137
		27138	27412	27446	27447
		27486	27487	29866	29867
		29868	J7330	S2112	
Musculoskeletal	Prior authorization required	Shoulder Surgery			
		23470	23472	23473	23474
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431		
Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment		21141	21142	21143	21145
		21146	21147	21150	21151
		21154	21155	21159	21160
		21188	21193	21194	21195
		21196	21198	21199	21206
		21208	21209	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247	21248	21249
		21255	21296	21299	
		Orthotics and prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for orthotics and prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	L0112	L0170
L0464	L0480			L0482	L0484
L0486	L0624			L0629	L0631
L0632	L0634			L0636	L0637
L0638	L0640			L0700	L0710
L0810	L0820			L0830	L0859
L1000	L1005			L1200	L1300
L1310	L1499			L1680	L1685
L1700	L1710			L1720	L1730
L1755	L1820			L1832	L1834
L1840	L1844			L1845	L1846
L1860	L1945			L1950	L1970
L2000	L2005			L2010	L2020
L2030	L2034			L2036	L2037
L2038	L2060			L2106	L2108
L2126	L2136			L2350	L2510
L2526	L2627			L2628	L3230
L3265	L3649			L3671	L3674
L3720	L3730			L3740	L3763
L3764	L3900			L3901	L3904
L3905	L3961			L3971	L3975
L3976	L3977			L3999	L4000
L4010	L4020			L4631	L5010
L5020	L5050			L5060	L5100
L5105	L5150			L5160	L5200
L5210	L5220			L5230	L5250
L5270	L5280			L5301	L5312
L5321	L5331			L5341	L5400
L5420	L5460			L5500	L5505
L5510	L5520			L5530	L5535
L5540	L5560			L5570	L5580
L5585	L5590			L5595	L5600
L5610	L5613			L5614	L5616
L5639	L5640			L5642	L5643
L5644	L5646			L5647	L5648
L5649	L5651			L5653	L5661

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization				
Orthotics and prosthetics (cont.)		L5673	L5682	L5683	L5700	
		L5702	L5703	L5705	L5706	
		L5716	L5718	L5722	L5724	
		L5726	L5728	L5780	L5790	
		L5795	L5811	L5812	L5814	
		L5816	L5818	L5822	L5824	
		L5826	L5828	L5830	L5845	
		L5848	L5857	L5858	L5930	
		L5950	L5960	L5961	L5962	
		L5964	L5966	L5968	L5973	
		L5976	L5979	L5980	L5981	
		L5982	L5984	L5986	L5987	
		L5988	L5990	L5999	L6000	
		L6010	L6020	L6050	L6055	
		L6100	L6110	L6120	L6130	
		L6200	L6205	L6250	L6300	
		L6310	L6320	L6350	L6360	
		L6370	L6380	L6382	L6384	
		L6400	L6450	L6500	L6550	
		L6570	L6580	L6582	L6584	
		L6586	L6588	L6590	L6621	
		L6623	L6624	L6646	L6648	
		L6686	L6687	L6689	L6690	
		L6692	L6693	L6694	L6695	
		L6696	L6697	L6704	L6707	
		L6708	L6709	L6711	L6712	
		L6713	L6714	L6715	L6880	
		L6881	L6882	L6883	L6884	
		L6885	L6895	L6900	L6905	
		L6910	L6915	L6920	L6925	
		L6930	L6935	L6940	L6945	
		L6950	L6955	L6960	L6965	
		L6970	L6975	L7007	L7008	
		L7009	L7040	L7045	L7170	
		L7180	L7181	L7185	L7186	
		L7190	L7191	L7405	L8040	
		L8042	L8043	L8044	L8045	
		L8046	L8047	L8499	L8609	
		L8610	L8612	L8631	L8659	
	Outpatient therapy	Prior authorization required for members ages 21 and older	92507	92508	92526	92630
			92633	97010	97012	97014
			97016	97018	97022	97024
			97026	97028	97032	97033
			97034	97035	97036	97039
			97110	97112	97113	97116

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Outpatient therapy (cont.)		97124	97129	97130	97139
		97140	97150	97151	97152
		97153	97154	97155	97156
		97157	97158	97530	97533
		97535	97537	97545	97750
		97755	97799		
Pain injections and management	Prior authorization required	64490	64493		
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1002	T1003		
Potentially unproven services	Prior authorization required	33289	C2624		
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022	37243	52441	52442	53850
		53852	55866	55873	
Radiation therapy	Prior authorization required	IGRT			
		77014	77387		
		IMRT			
		Intensity-modulated radiation therapy			
		77385	77386		
		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	
		Standard radiation therapy (2D/3D)			
Prior authorization 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		
Y90					
Implantable beta-emitting microspheres for treatment of malignant tumors					
79445					
Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In in the top-right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification 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/MDcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.					
Radiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Radiology (cont.)	advanced outpatient imaging procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures 	<p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To access the tool, go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In in the top-right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your portal dashboard. Or call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/MDcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.</p>			
Rhinoplasty and septoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
Shoulder Surgery	Prior authorization required	Musculoskeletal System*			
		29805	29806	29807	29819
		29820	29822	29823	29824
Shoulder Surgery (cont.)		29825	29826	29827	29828
		*Site of service also applies			
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital	<p>Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting</p> <p>Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center (ASC)</p>	<p>Auditory system 69205</p> <p>Cardiovascular system 36590 36832</p> <p>Carpal tunnel surgery 64721</p> <p>Cataract surgery 66821 66982 66984 66987 66988</p> <p>Colonoscopy 45378 45380 45384 45385</p> <p>Cosmetic and reconstructive 13101 13132 14040 14060 14301 21552 21931</p> <p>Digestive system 42415 42440 43200 43236 43237 43238 43242 43245 43246 43247 43248 43251 43254 43255 43259 44360 44361 45171 45334 45335 45381 45390 45990 46020 46040 46050 46200 46220 46221 46250 46255 46261</p>			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (cont.)		46270	46275	46288	46505
		46750	46910	46946	
		Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures			
		21320	30140	30520	69436
		69631			
		Eye and ocular adnexa			
		65710	65820	66250	66710
		66711	66825	66986	67010
		67041	67042	67105	67108
		67113	67840	68110	68115
		68320	68720	68815	
		Gynecologic procedures			
		57240	57250	57461	57520
		57522	58353	58558	58561
		58562	58563	58565	
		Hemic and lymphatic systems			
		38500	38510	38525	
		Hernia repair			
		49505	49650	49651	
		Integumentary system			
		10121	11440	11450	11624
		11770	13121	15100	15120
		15240	19020	19120	19125
		Liver biopsy			
		47000			
		Male genital system			
		54840			
		Miscellaneous			
		20680			
		Musculoskeletal system			
		20552	20553	21012	21013
		21336	21554	21555	21556
		21930	22902	22903	23071
		23075	24071	27327	27337
		27632	28035	28039	28041
		28060	28080	28090	28104
		28110	28118	28119	28124
		28285	28289	28292	28296
		28297	28298	28299	29806
		29835	29840	29845	29846
		29848	29861	29875	29876
		29877	29879	29880	29881
		29882	29888	29893	G0260
		Nervous system			
		64561	64640		
		Ophthalmologic			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (cont.)		65426	65730	65855	66170
		66761	67028	67036	67040
		67228	67311	67312	
		Respiratory system			
		30802	30930	31525	31535
		31536	31541	31624	
		Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy			
		42820	42821	42825	42826
		42830			
		Upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy			
		43235	43239	43249	
		Urologic procedures			
		50590	52000	52005	52204
		52224	52234	52235	52260
		52276	52281	52287	52310
	52320	52332	52344	52351	
	52352	52353	52356	54161	
	55040	55700	57288		
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treating obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Sleep studies	Prior authorization required	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
		22210	22212	22214	22220
		22224	22510	22511	22512
		22513	22514*	22515	22532
		22533	22548	22551	22554
		22556	22558	22586	22590
		22595	22600	22610	22612
		22630	22633	22800	22802
		22804	22808	22810	22812
		22818	22819	22830	22849
		22850	22852	22855	22856
		22861	22864	22865	22899
		63001	63003	63005	63011
		63012	63015	63016	63017
		63020	63030	63040	63042
		63045	63046	63047	63050

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization					
Spinal surgery (cont.)		63055	63056	63064	63075		
		63077	63081	63085	63087		
		63090	63101	63102	63170		
		63172	63173	63185	63190		
		63191	63200	63250	63251		
		63252	63265	63267	63268		
		63270	63271	63272	63286		
		63300	63301	63302	63303		
		63304	63305	63306	63307		
		63308	0095T	0098T	0164T		
		*SOS applies					
	Stimulators Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Prior authorization required	Bone growth stimulator				
			E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760	
Neurostimulator							
43648			43881	43882	61863		
61864			61867	61868	61885		
61886			63650	63655	63685		
64553			64555	64568	64570		
64590			0312T	0313T	0314T		
0315T			0316T	0317T	L8680		
L8682			L8685	L8686	L8687		
L8688							
Transplants			Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services, including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), call the UnitedHealthcare Community and State Transplant Case Management team at 888-936-7246 , or use the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
				32850	32851	32852	32853
	32854	32855		32856	33930		
	33933	33935		33940	33944		
	33945	38208		38209	38210		
	38212	38213		38214	38215		
	38232*	38240		38241	38242		
	44132	44133		44135	44136		
	44137	44715		44720	44721		
	47133	47135		47140	47141		
	47142	47143		47144	47145		
	47146	47147		48551	48552		
	48554	50300		50320	50323		
	50325	50340		50360	50365		
	50370	50547		S2060	S2061		
	S2152						
	CAR T-cell therapy						
	0537T	0538T		0539T	0540T		

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Transplants (cont.)		Q2041	Q2042	Q2056	
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36468	36473	36475	36478
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		37700	37718	37722	37765
		37766	37780		
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required	Please call the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card. Then, fax the form provided by the nurse to the Optum VAD Case Management team at 855-282-8929 .			
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	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			