

# Prior authorization requirements for STAR+Plus

Effective August 1, 2024

This list contains prior authorization requirements for health care professionals who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan STAR+PLUS for inpatient and outpatient services.

## Submitting prior authorization requests

You can request prior authorization in one of the following ways:

- **Online:** Use the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to [UHCprovider.com](https://UHCprovider.com) and click Sign In in the top-right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your provider portal dashboard.
- **Phone:** 877-842-3210
- **Fax:** 877-940-1972. The fax form is available at [UHCprovider.com/TXcommunityplan](https://UHCprovider.com/TXcommunityplan) > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Prior Authorization Forms

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care. Out-of-network requests must be made by an In-Network provider for all procedures and services, excluding emergent or urgent care

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Bariatric Surgery		43644	43645	Jan. 1, 2015	
		43659	43770		
		43775	43842		
		43845	43846		
		43847	43848		
		43860			
Behavioral Health Services					Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network. Please call 888-887-9003 when referring for mental health and substance use services
Bone Growth Stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures		20975	20979	Jan. 1, 2015	
		11971		Oct. 1, 2022	

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<b>Breast Reconstruction (Non-Mastectomy)</b> Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy		19316	19318	Breast Reconstruction on DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2015	Prior authorization is not required for these codes with Breast Reconstruction DX codes.  Prior authorization is required for all other DX codes.	
		19325	19328				
		19330	19340				
		19342	19350				
		19357	19361				
		19364	19367				
		19368	19369				
		19370	19371				
	19380	19396					
<b>Cancer Supportive Care</b>	Colony-Stimulating Factors	J1449			Oct. 1, 2023	Prior authorization is required for these codes with Oncology DX codes. Prior authorization is not required for these codes with all other DX. Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129	
	Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Factors	J0885					
	Antiemetic Drugs	J1456			July 1, 2023		
		Q5125		Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2023		
	Colony-Stimulating Factors	J1448	J2506				Jan. 1, 2022
		Bone-Modifying Agents	J0897				June 1, 2018
	Colony-Stimulating Factors	Q5120					July 1, 2020
		Q5108	Q5111				Jan. 1, 2019
		J2820					Oct. 1, 2017
	Colony-Stimulating Factors	Q5122		Oncology DX Codes			Feb. 1, 2021
		Q5110					Jan. 1, 2019
		J1442	Q5101				Oct. 1, 2017
	J1447						
<b>Cardiology</b>		93319			June 1, 2022	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echoes prior to performance.  For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal.	
		33270	33207		Oct. 1, 2016		
		33206	33212				
		33208	33214				
		33213	33224				
		33221	33227				
		33225	33229				
		33228	33231				
		33230	33249				
		33240	33263				
		33262	93351				

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		33264	93453		Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard Or, call 866-889-8054.
		93350	93455		
		93452	93457		
		93454	93459		
		93456	93461		
		93458			
		93460			
<b>Cardiovascular</b>		37230	37231	Jan. 1, 2023	Prior authorization requirements applies to members 18yrs and older
		93580		April 1, 2022	
		37220	37221	Sept. 1, 2020	
		37224	37225		
		37226	37227		
		37228	37229		
<b>Cerebral Seizure Monitoring – Inpatient Video EEG</b>		95726		March 1, 2020	Prior authorization is required for inpatient services.
		95720	95718	Jan. 1, 2020	Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.
		95724	95722		
<b>Chemotherapy</b>		J9073	J9074	July 1, 2024	Prior authorization is required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for oncology diagnosis.
		J9075	J9248		
		J9249	J9376		Prior authorization is required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for oncology diagnosis.
		J9361			
		J9051	J9064	Jan. 1, 2024	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 will require prior authorization.
		J9345	J9052		
		J9072	J9172		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 will require prior authorization.
		J9255	J9258		
		J9286	J9321		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 will require prior authorization.
		J9324			
		J9029	J9056	Oct. 1, 2023	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 will require prior authorization.
		J9058	J9059		
		J9063	J9259		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 will require prior authorization.
		J9322	J9323		
		J9347	J9350		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 will require prior authorization.
		J9380			
		J9274	J9298	Jan. 1, 2023	Prior authorization is required for the following codes regardless of cancer diagnosis. For prior authorization, please call <b>866-604-3267</b> .
		J9331	J9332	Oct. 1, 2022	
		J9071	J9273	July 1, 2022	
		J9359			
		J9247	J9318	Jan. 1, 2022	
		J9319			
		J9348	J9353	Oct. 1, 2021	
		Q5123			
		J9037	J9349	May 1, 2021	
		J9317	J9118	Jan. 1, 2021	
		J9144	J9223		
		J9316	J9281		
		J9227	J9304	Nov. 1, 2020	
		Q5107	Q5117	Oct. 1, 2020	
		J9177	J9198	July 1, 2020	

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Chemotherapy (cont.)		J9246	J9358		
		Q5119			
		J0642			March 1, 2020
		J9309			Feb. 1, 2020
		J9119	J9204		Oct. 1, 2019
		J9210	J9269		
		J9313			
		J9030	J9036		Aug. 1, 2019
		J9153	J9057		Jan. 1, 2019
		J9229	J9173		
		J9312	J9311		
		J9022	J9023		April 1, 2018
		J9203	J9285		
		J0640	J0641		Jan. 1, 2017
		J9000	J9015		
		J9017	J9019		
		J9020	J9025		
		J9027	J9032		
		J9033	J9034		
		J9035	J9039		
		J9040	J9041		
		J9042	J9043		
		J9045	J9047		
		J9050	J9055		
		J9060	J9065		
		J9100	J9098		
		J9130	J9120		
		J9150	J9145		
		J9165	J9151		
		J9175	J9160		
		J9178	J9171		
		J9181	J9176		
		J9190	J9179		
		J9201	J9185		
		J9205	J9200		
		J9207	J9206		
		J9209	J9208		
		J9212	J9211		
		J9214	J9213		
		J9216	J9215		
		J9218	J9228		
		J9230	J9245		
		J9261	J9260		
		J9263	J9262		
		J9266	J9264		
		J9268	J9267		
		J9280	J9271		
	J9295	J9293			
	J9301	J9299			
	J9303	J9302			
	J9306	J9305			
	J9308	J9307			
	J9320	J9328			
	J9330	J9340			
	J9351	J9352			
	J9354	J9355			
	J9357	J9360			
	J9370	J9371			
	J9390	J9395			
	J9400	J9600			

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		J9999	Q2017		
		Q2043	Q2050		
		C9399	J3590	Jan. 1, 2015	
		J3490			
		J1950	Oncology DX Codes	July 1, 2021	Requires prior authorization for oncology and non-oncology DX. For non-oncology DX see Injectable medications section below. For Oncology DX please submit requests online by using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129
		J9155	J9202	Jan. 1, 2015	
		J9217	J9225		
		J9226			
<b>Circumcision</b>		54150	54160	Jan. 1, 2015	Prior authorization is required for members older than age 1.
		54161	54162		
<b>Cochlear Implants and Other Auditory Implants</b>		69729	69730	Mar. 1, 2023	
		L8619		Jan. 1, 2017	
		69714	69930	Jan. 1, 2015	
	A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	L8614	L8690		
		L8691	L8692		
<b>Cosmetic &amp; Reconstructive Procedures</b>		14020*	14021*	July 1, 2021	*will NOT require prior auth when billed with skin cancer diagnoses
		14041	14061*		
		11960	15821	Jan. 1, 2015	
	Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	15820	15823		
		15822	15847		
		15830	17107		
		17106	17999		
		17108	21138		
		21137	21172		
		21139	21179		
		21175	21181		
		21180	21183		
		21182	21230		
		21184	21256		
	Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function	21235	21280		
		21275	21295		
		21282	21742		
		21740	28344		
		21743	67900		
		30620	67902		
		67901	67904		
		67903	67908		

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		67906	67911		
		67909	67914		
		67912	67916		
		67915	67921		
		67917	67923		
		67922	67950		
		67924	67966		
		67961			
		Q2026			
Continuous Glucose Monitor		A4238	A4239	Feb. 1, 2023	
		E2102	E2103		
		A9276	A9277	Oct. 1, 2021	
		A9278			
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) – Incontinence Supplies					<p>Prior authorization is required for incontinence supplies through the service coordinator when not provided by Tenderheart Health Outcomes.</p> <p>To obtain incontinence supplies from Tenderheart Health Outcomes, please call <b>866-295-2319</b>.</p> <p>To obtain incontinence supplies from a provider other than Tenderheart Health Outcomes, please call the service coordinator at <b>800-349-0550</b>.</p>
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)		E2298		May 1, 2024	Prior authorization is required only for codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.
	E0639	E0640		Feb. 1, 2021	
	A9900	E0465		May 1, 2019	Prosthetics are not DME – see the <i>Orthotics and Prosthetics</i> section.
	E0637				
	E0277	E0328		April 1, 2019	
	E0329	E0470			
	E0471	E0652			Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see the <i>Home Health Care</i> section.
	E1130	E1825			
	E2310	E2311			
	E2512				
	E0481			Oct. 1, 2017	
	E0766			April 1, 2017	
	E0466			Jan. 1, 2016	
	A9279	E0194		Jan. 1, 2015	
	E0265	E0300			
	E0445	E0457			
	E0460	E0483			
	E0636	E0638			
	E0641	E0642			
	E0669	E0700			
	E0710	E0745			
	E0762	E0764			
	E0784	E1002			
	E1003	E1004			
	E1005	E1006			
	E1007	E1008			
	E1009	E1010			
	E1035	E1161			
	E1229	E1231			
	E1232	E1233			

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<b>Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (cont.)</b>		E1234	E1235		
		E1236	E1237		
		E1238	E1239		
		E1399	E2100		
		E2227	E2228		
		E2327	E2325		
		E2351	E2329		
		E2510	E2373		
		E2599	E2511		
		E2627	E2626		
		E2629	E2628		
		E8001	E2630		
		K0008	K0005		
		K0108	K0013		
		K0849	K0848		
		K0851	K0850		
		K0853	K0852		
		K0855	K0854		
		K0857	K0856		
		K0859	K0858		
		K0861	K0860		
		K0863	K0862		
		K0868	K0864		
		K0870	K0869		
		K0877	K0871		
		K0879	K0878		
		K0884	K0880		
	K0886	K0885			
	K0891	K0890			
	T1999	S1040			
<b>Enteral Services</b> In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube		B4034	B4035	May 1, 2019	
		B4036	B4104		
		B4103	B4150		
		B4149	B4153		
		B4152	B4158		
		B4155	B4160		
		B4159			
		B4161			
	B9002	B9998	Jan. 1, 2015		
<b>Experimental &amp; Investigational (and/or Linked Services)</b>		33477		May 2, 2016	
		36514	66180	Jan. 1, 2015	
		64722	E1831		
		A9274			
<b>Femoroacetabular Impingement Syndrome (FAI)</b>		29914	29915	Oct. 1, 2015	
		29916			
<b>Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)</b>		31253	31257	July 1, 2018	
		31259			
		31240	31254	May 2, 2016	
		31255	31256		
		31267	31276		
	31287	31288			
	55970	55980	July 1, 2018		Prior authorization is required for these codes with any DX.

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<b>Gender Dysphoria Treatment</b>		56805 57335	Gender Dysphoria Treatment DX Codes		Prior authorization is only required for these codes with these DX codes.
<b>Genetic and Molecular Testing to Include BRCA Gene Testing</b>	Genetic Testing	81520		Dec. 1, 2022	Prior authorization is required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting.
	BRCA Genetic Testing	81163 81164		Jan. 1, 2019	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.
	Genetic Testing	81229		Oct. 1, 2021	Notification/prior authorization is 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.
		0111U 0129U		Nov. 1, 2019	
		81400 81401 81402 81403 81404 81405 81406 81407 81408 81410 81411 81519		Feb. 1, 2019	
<b>Home Health Care</b>		G0162		Jan. 1, 2018	
		G0299 G0300		March 1, 2016	
		99503 G0153		Jan. 1, 2015	
		S9474			
<b>Injectable Medications</b>	Adzyna	J7171		July 1, 2024	Prior authorization through Optum SGP
	Cosentyx IV	J3247			
	Omvoh	J2267			
	Elfabrio®	J2508		June 1, 2024	Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i> . Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at <b>UHCprovider.com &gt; Menu &gt; Policies and Protocols &gt; Community Plan Policies &gt; Medical &amp; Drug Policies and Coverage</b>
	Lamzede®	J0217			
	Rystiggo®	J9333			
	Vyvgart Hytrulo®	J9334			
	Eylea HD®	J0177		April 1, 2024	
	Izervay®	J2782			
	Pombiliti®	J1203			
	Roctavian®	J1412			
	Vyjuvek®	J3401			
	Acthar Gel®	J0801		Feb. 1, 2024	
	Cortrophin Gel®	J0802			
	Elevidys®	J1413			
	Qalsody®	J1304			
Hemgenix®	J1411		Dec. 1, 2023		
Leqembi®	J0174				



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Injectable Medications (cont.)	Briumvi®	J2329		Nov. 1, 2023	Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.	
	Panzyga®	J1576				
	Syfovre®	J2781				
	Cimerli™	Q5128			July 1, 2023	*Please obtain prior notification for Synagis through OptumRx prior notifications services at <b>800-310-6826</b> .
	Rolvedon™	J1449				
	Spevigo®	J1747				
	Tzielid™	J9381				
	Xenpozyme™	J0218				
	Eylea®	J0178		VEGF	May 1, 2023	
	Beovu®	J0179				
	Vabysmo®	J2777				
	Lucentis®	J2778				
	Susvimo™	J2779				
	Byooviz™	Q5124				
	Amvuttra®	J0225			Apr. 1, 2023	
	Fylnetra®	Q5130				
	Lanreotide®	J1932				
	Skyrizi®	J2327				
	Stimufend®	Q5127				
	Enjaymo®	J1302			Feb. 1, 2023	
	Vabysmo®	J2777				
					Jan. 1, 2023	
	Prolia®	J0897				
	Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals	A9607				
	Releuko®	Q5125			Oct. 1, 2022	
	Scenesse®	J7352				
	Tezspire®	J2356				
	Apretude™	J7039			Aug 1, 2022	
	Leqvio®	J1306				
	Vyvgart™	J9332				
	Cutaquig®	J1551				
	Susvimo™	C9085			May 1, 2022	
Nexviazyme®	J0219					
Saphnelo™	J0491					
Aralast NP®	J0256			April 1, 2022		
Prolastin-C®						
Zemaira®						
Glassia®	J0257					
Nexviazyme®	J3490	J3590				
	C9085					
Aldurazym®	J1931					
Elapraxe®	J1743					
Fabrazyme®	J0180					
Kanuma®	J2840					
Lumizyme®	J0221					
Mepsevii®	J3397					
Naglazyme®	J1458					
Revcovj®	J3590					
Vimizim®	J1322					
Adulhelm®	J0172			Feb. 1, 2022		
Saphnelo™	C9086					
Fensolvi®	J1951			Oct. 1, 2021		
Amondys 45	C9075	J3490		Sept. 1, 2021		
Krystexxa®	J2507			Aug 1, 2021		
Nplate®	J2796					

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<b>Injectable Medications (cont.)</b>	Octreotide Acetate	J2354			
	Sandostatin® LAR	J2353			
	Signifor® LAR	J2502			
	Somatuline® Depot	J1930			
	Firmagon®	J9155			July 1, 2021
	IVIG	J1554			
	Lupron Depot®	J1950			
	Lupron Depot, Eligard®	J9217			
	Supprelin® LA	J9226			
	Trelstar®	J3315			
	Triptodur®	J3316			
	Truxima®	Q5115			
	Viltepso™	J1427			
	Zoladex®	J9202			
	Avsola®	Q5121			April 1, 2021
	Uplizna®	J1823			
	Vyepti™	J3032			Jan. 1, 2021
	Tepezza®	J3241			Dec. 1, 2020
	Cinryze®	J0598			Oct. 1, 2020
	Ruconest®	J0596			
	Adakveo®	J0791			July 1, 2020
	Givlaari®	J0223			
	Reblozyl®	J0896			
	Ruxience®	Q5119			
	Vyondys 53®	J1429			
	Xembify®	J1558			
	Zolgensma®	J3399			
	Benlysta	J0490			April 1, 2020
	Cimzia®	J0717			
	Rituxan®	J9312			
	Rituxan Hycela®	J9311			
	Stelara IV®	J3358			
	Therapeutic Radio-Pharmaceuticals	A9590			March 1, 2020
Sodium Hyaluronate	J7331	J7332		Nov. 1, 2019	
Therapeutic Radio-Pharmaceuticals	A9513				
Evenity™	J3111			Oct. 1, 2019	
Gamifant®	J9210				
Onpattro™	J0222				
Sodium Hyaluronate	J7320	J7321			
	J7322	J7324			
	J7325	J7326			
	J7327	J7329			
Ultomiris™	J1303				
White blood cell colony-stimulating factors	J1442	J1447			
	Q5101	Q5110			
Therapeutic Radio-Pharmaceuticals	A9699			May 1, 2019	
Actemra®	J3262			Jan. 1, 2019	

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	Brineura™	J0567			
	Crysvita®	J0584			
	Entyvio®	J3380			
	Fasenra™	J0517			
	Ilumya™	J3245			
	Inflectra®	Q5103			
	Luxturna™	J3398			
	Orencia®	J0129			
	Radicava®	J1301			
	Remicade®	J1745			
	Renflexis®	Q5104			
	Simponi Aria	J1602			
	Parsabiv™	J0606		Nov. 1, 2018	
	Sublocade™	Q9991	Q9992	July 1, 2018	
	Ilaris®	J0638		April 1, 2018	
	Exondys 51™	J1428		Jan. 1, 2018	
	IVIG	J1555			
	Ocrevus™	J2350			
	Spinraza™	J2326			
	Lemtrada®	J0202		Oct. 1, 2017	
	Soliris®	J1300			
	Cinqair®	J2786		April 1, 2017	
	Nucala®	J2182			
	IVIG	J1575		May 1, 2016	
	Acthar®	J0800		Jan. 1, 2015	
	Botulinum Toxin	J0585	J0586		
		J0587	J0588		
	IVIG	90284	J1459		
		J1556	J1557		
		J1559	J1561		
		J1566	J1568		
		J1569	J1572		
		J1599			
	Synagis®*	90378			
	Xolair®	J2357			
<b>Injectable Medications – Unclassified</b>	Rivfloza	C9399	J3490	July 1, 2024	Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i> . Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at <b>UHCprovider.com</b> > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.
<b>Joint Replacement</b>		23470	23472	Jan. 1, 2015	
		23473	23474		
		24360	24361		

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Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures		24362	24363		
		24370	24371		
		27120	27130		
		27125	27134		
		27132	27138		
		27137	27446		
		27412	27486		
		27447	29866		
		27487	29868		
		29867			
<b>Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)/Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS)</b>					Prior authorization is obtained by the member's UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Service Coordinator during the person-centered care planning process, which includes an assessment and determination of needs.
<b>Non-Emergent Air Ambulance Transport</b>		A0430	A0431		
		A0435	A0436	Jan. 1, 2015	
<b>Non-Emergent Ground Ambulance TX MANDATE</b>		A0382	A0398		
		A0420	A0422	April 1, 2016	
		A0424	A0425		
		A0426	A0428		
		A0433	A0434		
<b>Orthognathic Surgery</b> Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment		21121	21123		
		21125	21127	Jan. 1, 2015	
		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			
	21255	21296			
	21299				
<b>Orthotics and Prosthetics</b>		L8000	L8001		
		L8002	L8010	Jan. 1, 2019	<b>Prior authorization is required for all STAR+PLUS members for orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.</b>
		L8015	L8020		
		L8030	L8031		
		L8032	L8035		
		L8039			
	L8499		Jan. 1, 2015		
	L3763	L5683			
	L5999		April 1, 2019	<b>Prior authorization is required for all WAIVER plan members regardless of billed amount (this is not a benefit to non-waiver members).</b>	
	L1810	L1832	Jan. 1, 2019		
	L1843	L1932			
	L1951	L1960			
	L2280	L2999			

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Orthotics and Prosthetics (cont.)		L3000	L3010		
		L3020	L3216		
		L3221	L3960		
		L4631	L5000		
		L5611	L5620		
		L5624	L5629		
		L5631	L5637		
		L5645	L5647		
		L5649	L5650		
		L5671	L5673		
		L5679	L5685		
		L5700	L5701		
		L5704	L5705		
		L5707	L5845		
		L5910	L5920		
		L5940	L5962		
		L5972	L5986		
		L8420	L8500		
		L1812	L1820		Jan. 1, 2018
		L1830	L1831		
		L1836	L1847		
		L1834			March 1, 2016
		L0112	L0170		Jan. 1, 2015
		L0456	L0462		
		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	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			
	L3764	L3900			
	L3901	L3904			

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Orthotics and Prosthetics (cont.)		L3905	L3961		
		L3971	L3975		
		L3976	L3977		
		L3999	L4000		
		L4010	L4020		
		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	L5648		
		L5651	L5653		
		L5661	L5682		
		L5702	L5703		
		L5706	L5716		
		L5718	L5722		
		L5724	L5726		
		L5728	L5780		
		L5790	L5795		
		L5811	L5812		
		L5814	L5816		
		L5818	L5822		
		L5824	L5826		
		L5828	L5830		
		L5848	L5857		
		L5858	L5930		
		L5950	L5960		
		L5961	L5964		
		L5966	L5968		
		L5973	L5976		
		L5979	L5980		
		L5981	L5982		
	L5984	L5987			
	L5988	L5990			
	L6000	L6010			
	L6020	L6050			
	L6055	L6100			
	L6110	L6120			
	L6130	L6200			
	L6205	L6250			
	L6300	L6310			
	L6320	L6350			

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		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	L8610		
<b>Outpatient Therapy</b>		70371	92626	July 1, 2017	Prior authorization is required for all re-evaluations and other therapy codes listed. Initial evaluations do not require prior authorization.
		92627	92630		
		92633	96105		
		97024	97032		
		97035	97036		
		97139	97150		
		97164	97168		
		97530	97533		
		97535	97542*		
		97545	97546		
		97750	97760		
		97761	G0281		
		G0282	G0283		
		S9152			
		92507	92508		
	92526	97012			
	97014	97016			
	97018	97022			



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		97026	97028		
		97033	97034		
		97039	97110		
		97112	97113		
		97116	97124		
		97140	97799		
		G0129	G0151		
		G0152	S8990		
	<b>OR billed with these revenue codes:</b>	419	420	Jan. 1, 2015	** Prior authorization required for nursing facilities only
		421	422		
		423	424		
		429	430		
		431	432		
		433	434		
		439	440**		
		441**	977		
		978			
<b>Potentially Unproven Services</b>		33289	C2624	Apr. 1, 2023	
<b>Private Duty Nursing</b>		T1000	T1002	Jan. 1, 2015	
		T1003			
<b>Prostate Procedures</b>		37243	53850	April 1, 2022	
		55874			
<b>Proton Beam Therapy</b>		77520	77522	Jan. 1, 2015	
		77523	77525		
	Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge				
<b>Psychological Testing</b>		96116	96121	Oct. 1, 2019	Prior authorization will not be required for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022
		96130	96131		
		96132	96133		
		96136	96137		
<b>Radiology</b>		75580		Jan. 1, 2024	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.
		0697T	0698T	June 1, 2022	
		0710T	0711T		
		0712T	0713T		
		76391		Mar. 1, 2020	For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the 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 on your Provider Portal dashboard Or, call 866-889-8054.
		76390	78830	Jan. 1, 2020	
		78831	78832		
		77046	77047	Jan. 1, 2019	
		77048	77049		
		70336	70450	Jan. 1, 2015	
		70460	70470		
		70480	70481		
		70482	70486		
		70487	70488		



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<b>Radiology (cont.)</b>		70490	70491		For more details, please visit <a href="https://UHCprovider.com/TXCommunityPlan">UHCprovider.com/TXCommunity Plan</a> > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.
		70492	70496		
		70498	70540		
		70542	70543		
		70544	70545		
		70546	70547		
		70548	70549		
		70551	70552		
		70553	70554		
		70555	71250		
		71260	71270		
		71275	71550		
		71551	71552		
		71555	72125		
		72126	72127		
		72128	72129		
		72130	72131		
		72132	72133		
		72141	72142		
		72146	72147		
		72148	72149		
		72156	72157		
		72158	72159		
		72191	72192		
		72193	72194		
		72195	72196		
		72197	72198		
		73200	73201		
		73202	73206		
		73218	73219		
		73220	73221		
		73222	73223		
		73225	73700		
		73701	73702		
		73706	73718		
		73719	73720		
		73721	73722		
		73723	73725		
		74150	74160		
		74170	74174		
		74175	74176		
		74177	74178		
		74181	74182		
		74183	74185		
		74261	74262		
		74263	75557		
		75559	75561		
		75563	75571		
		75572	75573		
		75574	75635		
	76376	76377			
	76380	76497			
	76498	77021			
	77084	78012			
	78013	78014			
	78015	78016			
	78018	78070			
	78071	78072			
	78075	78099			
	78226	78199			

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<b>Radiology (cont.)</b>		78264	78227		
		78266	78265		
		78300	78299		
		78306	78305		
		78399	78315		
		78452	78451		
		78454	78453		
		78466	78468		
		78469	78472		
		78473	78481		
		78483	78494		
		78496	78499		
		78579	78580		
		78582	78597		
		78598	78599		
		78608	78609		
		78699	78707		
		78708	78709		
		78799	78800		
		78801	78802		
		78803	78804		
	78811	78812			
	78813	78814			
	78815	78816			
	78999	G0235			
	G0252	S8092			
	S8037				
<b>Rhinoplasty and Septoplasty</b>		30400	30410	Jan. 1, 2015	
		30420	30430		
	Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	30435	30450		
		30460	30462		
		30465			
<b>Sinuplasty</b>		31298		July 1, 2018	
		31295	31296	Aug. 3, 2015	
		31297			
<b>Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital</b>	Auditory System	69205		July 1, 2020	Prior authorization is only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC).
	Cardiovascular System	36590	36832		
	Carpal Tunnel Surgery	64721			
	Cataract Surgery	66821	66982		
		66984			
	Colonoscopy	45378	45380		
		45384	45385		
	Cosmetic & Reconstructive	13101	13132		
		14040	14060		
		14301	21552		
		21931			
	Digestive System	42415	42440		
		43200	43236		
		43237	43238		
		43242	43245		
	43246	43247			
	43248	43251			
	43254	43255			
	43259	44360			
	44361	45171			

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<b>Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (cont.)</b>		45334	45335		
		45381	45390		
		45990	46020		
		46040	46050		
		46200	46220		
		46221	46250		
		46255	46261		
		46270	46275		
		46288	46505		
		46750	46910		
	46946				
	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			
	Female Genital System	57240	57250		
		57461	57520		
		58561	58562		
	Gynecologic Procedures	57522	58353		
		58558	58563		
		58565			
	Hemic and Lymphatic Systems	38500	38510		
		38525			
	Hernia Repair	49505	49585		
		49587	49650		
		49651	49652		
		49653	49654		
		49655			
	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	22903		
		22902	23075		
		23071	27327		
		24071	27632		
		27337	28039		
		28035	28060		
		28041	28090		
		28080	28110		

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		28104	28119		
		28118	28285		
		28124	28292		
		28289	28297		
		28296	28299		
		28298	29807		
		29806	29822		
		29819	29824		
		29823	29826		
		29825	29828		
		29827	29840		
		29835	29846		
		29845	29861		
		29848	29876		
		29875	29879		
		29877	29881		
		29880	29888		
		29882			
		29893			
	Nervous System	64561	64640		
	Ophthalmologic	65426	65730		
		65855	66170		
		66761	67028		
		67036	67040		
		67228	67311		
		67312			
	Respiratory System	30802	30930		
		31525	31535		
		31536	31541		
		31624			
	Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy	42820	42821		
		42825	42826		
		42830			
	Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	43235	43239		
		43249			
	Urinary System	52276	52287		
		52320	52344		
	Urologic Procedures	50590	52000		
		52005	52204		
		52224	52234		
		52235	52260		
		52281	52310		
		52332	52351		
		52352	52353		
		52356	55040		
		55700	57288		
		21685	41599	Jan. 1, 2015	
		42145			
<b>Sleep Apnea Procedures &amp; Surgeries</b>	Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea				
<b>Spinal Surgery</b>		22510	22511	April 1, 2022	Prior authorization is required. In addition, site of service will be
		22512	22513		

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<b>Spinal Surgery (cont.)</b>		22515			reviewed as part of the prior authorization
		22514		July 1, 2020	
		22100	22101	Jan 1, 2015	
		22102	22110		
		22112	22114		
		22206	22207		
		22210	22212		
		22214	22220		
		22224	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	63001		
		22899	63005		
		63003	63012		
		63011	63016		
		63015	63020		
		63017	63040		
		63030	63045		
		63042	63047		
		63046	63055		
		63050	63064		
		63056	63077		
		63075	63085		
		63081	63090		
		63087	63102		
		63101	63172		
		63170	63185		
		63173	63191		
		63190	63200		
		63250	63251		
		63252	63265		
		63267	63268		
	63270	63271			
	63272	63286			
	63300	63301			
	63302	63303			
	63304	63305			
	63306	63307			
	63308				
<b>Stimulators</b> Implantation of a device that sends	Bone-Growth Stimulator	E0760		Dec. 7, 2015	
		E0747	E0748	Jan. 1, 2015	

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electrical impulses	Neurostimulator	43648	43881	Jan. 1, 2015		
		43882	61863			
		61864	61867			
		61868	61885			
		61886	63650			
		63655	63685			
		64553	64555			
		64568	64570			
		64590	L8680			
		L8682	L8685			
		L8686	L8687			
		L8688				
		<b>Transplants</b>				J3393
J3394						
C9399*	J3490*					
J3590*						
Unclassified*	C9399		J3490	April 1, 2024		
CAR T-Cell Therapy			J3590			
			Q2056		Feb. 1, 2023	
			J9999		July 1, 2022	
			Q2055		Feb. 1, 2022	
			Q2053		July 1, 2021	
			0537T	0538T	Jan. 1, 2019	
			0539T	0540T		
	Q2042					
	Q2041			April 1, 2018		
Transplant Services			32850	32851	Jan. 1, 2015	
			32852	32853		
			32854	32855		
			32856	33930		
			33933	33935		
		33940	33944			
		33945	38208			
		38209	38210			
		38212	38213			
		38214	38215			
		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				
	S2060	50547				
	S2152	S2061				
	38232		Oncology DX codes	Jan. 1, 2015		
<b>Vein Procedures</b>		37765	37766	July 1, 2021		



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Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		36473		April 1, 2017	
		36475	36478	Jan. 1, 2015	
		37700	37718		
		37722	37780		
<b>Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)</b> A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33927	33928	Jan. 1, 2018	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 <b>855-282-8929</b> .
		33929			
		33975	33976	Jan. 1, 2015	
		33979	33981		
		33982	33983		
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