

Prior Authorization Requirements for UnitedHealthcare

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General Information

This list contains notification/prior authorization review requirements for care providers who participate with United Healthcare Commercial for inpatient and outpatient services, as referenced in the [2022 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide](#)

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

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

To provide notification/request prior authorization, please submit your request online or by phone:

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to [UHCprovider.com](#) and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal dashboard.
- **Phone: 877-842-3210**

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

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

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

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

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

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (cont.)		C50.219	C50.311	C50.312	C50.319
		C50.411	C50.412	C50.419	C50.511
		C50.512	C50.519	C50.611	C50.612
		C50.619	C50.811	C50.812	C50.819
		C50.911	C50.912	C50.919	C50.029
		C50.021	C50.022	C50.121	C50.122
		C50.129	C50.221	C50.222	C50.229
		C50.321	C50.322	C50.329	C50.421
		C50.422	C50.429	C50.521	C50.522
		C50.529	C50.621	C50.622	C50.629
		C50.821	C50.822	C50.829	C50.921
		C50.922	C50.929	C79.81	D05.90
		D05.00	D05.01	D05.02	D05.10
		D05.11	D05.12	D05.80	D05.81
		D05.82	D05.91	D05.92	Z85.3
		Z90.10	Z90.11	Z90.12	Z90.13
		Z42.1			

Cancer supportive care	<p>Prior authorization required for colony- stimulating factor drugs and bone- modifying agent administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis</p> <p>*Codes J0897, J1442, J1447, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120, Q5122 and Q5125 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.</p>	<u>Anti-Emetics that require prior authorization:</u>			
		Akynzeo® (palonosetron/fosnetupitant)			
		J1454			
		Cinvanti™ (aprepitant)			
		J0185			
		Emend® (fosaprepitant)			
		J1453 J1456			
		Sustol® (granisetron extended release)			
		J1627			
		<u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u>			
		Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)			
		J0897*			
		<u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u>			
		Filgrastim (Neupogen®)			
		J1442*			
		Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™)			
		Q5110*			
Filgrastim-ayow (Releuko)					
Q5125*					
Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®)					

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Cancer supportive care (cont.)		<p>Q5101*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®)</p> <p>J2506*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria™)</p> <p>Q5122*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®)</p> <p>Q5120*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™)</p> <p>Q5111*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™)</p> <p>Q5108*</p> <p>Sargramostim (Leukine®)</p> <p>J2820</p> <p>Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®)</p> <p>J1447*</p> <p>Trilaciclib (Cosela™)</p> <p>J1448</p> <p>For prior authorization requests, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129.</p>																																
Cardiology	Notification/prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants, and stress echocardiograms prior to performance	<p>For notification/prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require notification/prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Cardiology > Commercial.</p>																																
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	<p>Cardiology</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>33285</td> <td>37220*</td> <td>37221*</td> <td>37224*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>37225*</td> <td>37226*</td> <td>37227*</td> <td>37228*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>37229*</td> <td>37230*</td> <td>37231*</td> <td>93580**</td> </tr> <tr> <td>93653</td> <td>93656</td> <td>E0616</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>**Prior authorization is required for patients ages 18 and older. See the Congenital Heart Disease section in this document for patients under age 18</p> <p>*Prior authorization not required for the following diagnosis codes:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>E08.52</td> <td>E09.52</td> <td>E10.52</td> <td>E11.52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E13.52</td> <td>I70.221</td> <td>I70.222</td> <td>I70.223</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I70.228</td> <td>I70.229</td> <td>I70.231</td> <td>I70.232</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I70.233</td> <td>I70.234</td> <td>I70.235</td> <td>I70.238</td> </tr> </table>	33285	37220*	37221*	37224*	37225*	37226*	37227*	37228*	37229*	37230*	37231*	93580**	93653	93656	E0616		E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52	E13.52	I70.221	I70.222	I70.223	I70.228	I70.229	I70.231	I70.232	I70.233	I70.234	I70.235	I70.238
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Cardiovascular (cont.)		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
		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

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Cardiovascular (cont.)		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171
		M86.172	M86.179	M86.18	M86.19
		M86.20	M86.251	M86.252	M86.259
		M86.261	M86.262	M86.269	M86.271
		M86.272	M86.279	M86.28	M86.29
		M86.30	M86.351	M86.352	M86.359
		M86.361	M86.362	M86.369	M86.371
		M86.372	M86.379	M86.38	M86.39
		M86.40	M86.451	M86.452	M86.459
		M86.461	M86.462	M86.469	M86.471
		M86.472	M86.479	M86.48	M86.49
		M86.50	M86.551	M86.552	M86.559
		M86.561	M86.562	M86.571	M86.572
		M86.579	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60
		M86.651	M86.652	M86.659	M86.661
		M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	M86.672
		M86.679	M86.68	M86.69	M86.8X0
		M86.8X5	M86.8X6	M86.8X7	M86.8X8
		M86.8X9	M86.9	I96	L03.115
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	S35.511A
		S35.512A	T82.312A	T82.318A	T82.319A
		T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	T82.399A
	T82.898A	I73.00	I73.01	I73.1	
	I73.81				
Cartilage implants	Prior authorization required	27412	27415	27416	29866
		29867	29868	J7330	S2112
Cerebral seizure monitoring– Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Prior authorization required for inpatient services	95700	95711	95712	95713
	Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center	95714	95715	95716	95718
		95720	95722	95724	95726
Chemotherapy services	Notification/prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal, for a cancer diagnosis	Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require prior authorization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000–J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642), Leuprolide acetate (J1950), Leuprolide (J1952) • 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 For prior authorization requests, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 .			
Clinical trials	Prior authorization required	S9988	S9990	S9991	

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

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

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont.)		21260	21261	21263	21267
		21268	21275	21280	21282
		21295	21740	21742	21743
		28344	30540	30545	30560
		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 authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI and WI.			
		17106	17107	17108	
	*Prior authorization not required when billed with the following diagnosis codes:				
	C43.0	C43.10	C43.111	C43.112	
	C43.121	C43.122	C43.20	C43.21	
	C43.22	C43.30	C43.31	C43.39	
	C43.4	C43.51	C43.52	C43.59	
	C43.60	C43.61	C43.62	C43.70	
	C43.71	C43.72	C43.8	C43.9	
	C44.01	C44.02	C44.09	C44.101	
	C44.1021	C44.1022	C44.1091	C44.1092	
	C44.111	C44.1121	C44.1122	C44.1191	
	C44.1192	C44.121	C44.1221	C44.1222	
	C44.1291	C44.1292	C44.131	C44.1321	
	C44.1322	C44.1391	C44.1392	C44.191	
	C44.1921	C44.1922	C44.1991	C44.1992	
	C44.201	C44.202	C44.209	C44.211	
	C44.212	C44.219	C44.221	C44.222	
	C44.229	C44.291	C44.292	C44.299	
	C44.300	C44.301	C44.309	C44.310	
	C44.311	C44.319	C44.320	C44.321	
	C44.329	C44.390	C44.391	C44.399	
	C44.40	C44.41	C44.42	C44.49	
	C44.500	C44.501	C44.509	C44.510	
	C44.511	C44.519	C44.520	C44.521	
	C44.529	C44.590	C44.591	C44.599	
	C44.601	C44.602	C44.609	C44.611	
	C44.612	C44.619	C44.621	C44.622	
	C44.629	C44.691	C44.692	C44.699	
	C44.701	C44.702	C44.709	C44.711	

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont.)		C44.712	C44.719	C44.721	C44.722
		C44.729	C44.791	C44.792	C44.799
		C44.80	C44.81	C44.82	C44.89
		C44.90	C44.91	C44.92	C44.99
		C46.0	C4A.0	C4A.10	C4A.111
		C4A.112	C4A.121	C4A.122	C4A.20
		C4A.21	C4A.22	C4A.30	C4A.31
		C4A.39	C4A.4	C4A.51	C4A.51
		C4A.52	C4A.52	C4A.59	C4A.60
		C4A.61	C4A.62	C4A.70	C4A.71
		C4A.72	C4A.8	C4A.9	C79.2
		D03.51	D03.52	D04.0	D04.10
		D04.111	D04.112	D04.121	D04.122
		D04.20	D04.21	D04.22	D04.30
		D04.39	D04.4	D04.5	D04.60
		D04.61	D04.62	D04.70	D04.71
		D04.72	D04.8	D04.9	
	Durable medical equipment (DME)	Notification/prior authorization required only for DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000 Prosthetics are not DME – see Orthotics and prosthetics. Some home health care services may qualify under the durable medical equipment requirement but are not subject to the \$1,000 retail purchase or cumulative retail rental cost threshold – see Home health services. Power mobility devices and accessories, lymphedema pumps and pneumatic compressors require notification/prior authorization regardless of the cost.	A7025	A7026	E0194
E0266			E0277	E0296	E0297
E0300			E0302	E0304	E0328
E0329			E0466	E0471	E0483
E0745			E0764	E0766	E0770
E0784			E0984	E0986	E1002
E1003			E1004	E1005	E1006
E1007			E1008	E1010	E1016
E1018			E1236	E1238	E1399
E1830			E2402	E2502	E2504
E2506			E2508	E2510	E2511
E2512			E2599	K0005	K0012
K0014			K0812	K0848	K0849
K0850			K0851	K0852	K0853
K0854			K0855	K0856	K0857
K0858			K0859	K0860	K0861
K0862			K0863	K0864	K0868
K0869			K0870	K0871	K0877
K0878	K0879	K0880	K0884		
K0885	K0886	K0890	K0891		
	S1040				
End-stage renal disease (ESRD) dialysis services Services for treating end-stage renal disease, including outpatient dialysis services	Prior authorization required when members are referred to an out-of-network care provider for dialysis services	For notification/prior authorization, please call 877-842-3210 .			
	Prior authorization not required for ESRD when a member travels outside of the service area	To enroll or refer a member to the UnitedHealthcare ESRD Disease Management Program, please contact the Kidney Resource Service at 866-561-7518 .			

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	Please note: Your agreement with us may include restrictions on referring members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network.				
Foot surgery	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI and WI.			
		28285	28289	28291	28292
		28296	28297	28298	28299
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	
Gastroenterology Endoscopy (GI)	Prior Authorization required for participating physicians for esophagogastroduodenoscopies (EGD), capsule endoscopies, diagnostic and surveillance colonoscopies.	Capsule Endoscopy			
		91110	91111	91113	
		Colonoscopy (Lower Gastrointestinal)			
		44388*	44389*	44390	44391
		44392*	44394*	44401	44402
		44403	44404	44405	45378*
		45379*	45380*	45381*	45382
		45384*	45385*	45386*	45388
		45389	45390*	45393	45398*
		EGD (Upper Gastrointestinal)			
		43200*	43201	43202*	43204
		43205	43211	43212	43213
		43214	43215	43216	43217
		43220*	43226*	43227	43229*
		43233	43235*	43236*	43239*
		43241	43243	43244	43245
		43246	43247*	43248*	43249*
		43250*	43251*	43254*	43255*
		43266	43270*		
		Colonoscopy - Screening ONLY (SOS Only Applies) (Lower Gastrointestinal)			
		G0105	G0121		

* Site of Service (SOS) also may apply.

For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider portal button in the top right hand corner. Then, select the Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology, Radiation Oncology, and Gastroenterology Endoscopy tile on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.

For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com > Prior Authorization > Gastroenterology

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Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	Notification or prior authorization required for the following regardless of diagnosis code:					
		55970	55980				
		Notification or prior authorization required for the following when submitted with a diagnosis code F64.0, F64.1, F64.2, F64.8, F64.9 or Z87.890:					
		14000	14001	14041	15734		
		15738	15750	15757	15758		
		19303	53410	53430	54125		
		54520	54660	54690	55175		
		55180	56625	56800	56805		
		57110	57335	58260	58262		
		58290	58291	58292	58661		
		58720	58940	64856	64892		
		64896					
		Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA gene testing	Prior authorization required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting. Care providers requesting laboratory testing will be required to complete the prior authorization/notification process, which includes indicating the laboratory and test name. Payment will be authorized for those CPT codes registered with the Genetic and Molecular Testing Prior Authorization/Notification Program for each specified genetic test. Notification/prior authorization required for BRCA testing before DNA sequencing is performed. The ordering care provider must notify the laboratory conducting the test and the laboratory will notify UnitedHealthcare.	81162	81163	81164	81228
				81229	81277	81349	81400
81401	81402			81403	81404		
81405	81406			81407	81408		
81410	81411			81412	81413		
81414	81415			81416	81417		
81418	81420			81425	81426		
81431	81432			81433	81435		
81436	81437			81438	81439		
81440	81441			81443	81445		
81448	81449			81460	81465		
81471	81479			81507	81518		
81519	81520			81521	81522		
81523	81542			81546	81595		
81599	87505			87506	87507		
0006M	0007M			0018U	0022U		
0023U	0026U			0037U	0047U		
0055U	0060U			0087U	0088U		
0094U	0101U			0102U	0103U		
0111U	0129U			0154U	0170U		
0171U	0173U			0175U	0179U		
0209U	0212U			0213U	0214U		
0215U	0216U			0217U	0218U		
0237U	0238U			0239U	0242U		
0245U	0288U			0289U	0294U		
0306U	0307U			0318U	0319U		
0320U	0321U			0323U	0327U		
0332U	0341U	0345U	0355U				
0364U	0388U	0389U	0395U				
0398U	S3870						

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Home health care – Non- nutritional	Notification/prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	T1000	T1002	T1003	
Hysterectomy – Inpatient only Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization required for inpatient vaginal hysterectomies Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies	58267	58270	58294	
Hysterectomy – Inpatient and outpatient procedures Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	
Infertility Diagnostic and treatment services related to the inability to achieve pregnancy	Prior authorization required	55870	58321	58322	58323
		58345	58752	58760	58970
		58974	58976	76948	89250
		89251	89253	89254	89255
		89257	89258	89259	89260
		89261	89264	89268	89272
		89280	89281	89290	89291
		89335	89337	89342	89343
		89344	89346	89352	89353
		89354	89356	S4011	S4013
		S4014	S4015	S4016	S4022
		S4023	S4025	S4026	S4028
		S4030	S4031	S4035	S4037
The following codes only require prior authorization if the DX code is also listed:					
		52402	54500	54505	55550
		58140	58145	58146	58545
		58546	58660	58662	58670
		58672	58673	58740	58770
		89398			
DX codes:					
		E23.0	N46.01	N46.021	N46.022
		N46.023	N46.024	N46.025	N46.029
		N46.11	N46.121	N46.122	N46.123
		N46.124	N46.125	N46.129	N46.8
		N46.9	N97.0	N97.1	N97.2
		N97.8	N97.8	N97.9	N98.1
Injectable medications A drug capable of being injected intravenously through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously or intra-muscularly	Prior authorization required Specific state rules may apply. For more information on whether authorization is required or not, and to submit a prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non-PAR providers, to submit a Pre- Determination request, the	Alpha1-Proteinase Inhibitors			
		J0256	J0257		
		Anemia			
		J0896	J1437	J1439	Q0138
		Asthma			
		J0517	J2182	J2356	J2357

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Injectable medications (cont.)	provider must log into UHCPProvider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the upper right corner. Submit the request using the Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on the Provider Portal Dashboard. For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum: 888-397-8129	J2786			
		Blood Modifying Agents			
		J0223	J1300	J1302	J1303
		Cardiology			
		J1306			
		Central Nervous System Agents			
		J0172 ⁴	J0222	J0225	J1301
		J1426	J1427	J1428	J1429
		J2326	J3032	J9332	
		Collagenase			
		J0775			
		Dermatology			
		J7352			
		Endocrine			
		J0224	J0584	J0800	J2507
		J3241	J1932		
		Enzyme Replacement Therapy - POS 19 and 22 only			
		J0180	J0218	J0219	J0221
		J0567	J1322	J1458	J1743
		J1931	J2504	J2840	J3397
		Enzyme Deficiency (Gaucher Disease)			
		J1786	J3060		
		Enzyme Deficiency (Gaucher Disease) - POS 19 and 22 only			
		J3385			
		Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents³			
		J0885			
		Gene Therapy			
		J1411	J3398	J3399	
		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				
Hematologic					
J0596	J0597	J0598	J1290		

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Injectable medications (cont.)	HIV			
		J0739	J0741	J1746
				J1961
	Immune Globulin			
		90283	90284	J1459
		J1556	J1557	J1558
		J1561	J1566	J1568
		J1572	J1575	
				J1555
				J1559
				J1569
	Immune Modulator			
		J9381	J0491	J0638
		J1823	J9210	J9312
		Q5119	Q5123	
				J0490
				Q5115
	Inflammatory Conditions			
		J0491	J0129	J0717
		J1745	J1747	J2327
		J3262	J3358	J3380
		Q5104	Q5121	
				J1602
				J3245
				Q5103
	Medical Benefit Therapeutic Equivalent Medications⁵			
	Immune Globulin			
		J1551	J1554	J1576
	Sodium hyaluronate			
		J7320	J7321	J7322
		J7325	J7326	J7327
		J7331	J7332	
				J7324
				J7329
	Multiple sclerosis			
		J0202	J2350	
	Multiple sclerosis - POS 19 and 22 only			
		J2323		
	Neutropenia²			
		J1442	J1447	J1449
		Q5101	Q5108	Q5110
		Q5120	Q5122	Q5125
		Q5130		
				J2506
			Q5111	
			Q5127	
Rare Conditions				
	J1305	J2998		
RSV Prophylaxis				
	90378			
Sickle Cell Disease				
	J0791			
Unclassified and Temporary Codes¹				
	J3490	J3590	C9399	

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization	
Injectable medications (cont.)		<p>Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i>. Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Commercial Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Determination Guidelines for UnitedHealthcare Commercial Plans.</p> <p>¹ For unclassified and temporary codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is only required for Nexviazyme®, Nulibry™ and Revcovi™</p> <p>² For codes J1442, J1447, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111 Q5120, Q5122 and Q5125 prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX. For oncology DX please see <i>Cancer supportive care</i> section above. For non-oncology DX submit online at UHCProvider.com > UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal > Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on your Provider Portal dashboard or call 877-842-3210</p> <p>³ For code J0885 prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX. Prior authorization is not required for ESRD diagnosis.</p> <p>⁴ As stated in the UHC medical drug policy, Aduhelm® is unproven and not medically necessary for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease due to insufficient clinical evidence of efficacy.</p> <p>⁵ Some members may not have coverage for these drugs</p>	
Inpatient admissions-post-acute services	<p>Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute care hospitals • Acute inpatient rehabilitation • Critical access hospitals • Long-term acute care hospitals • Skilled nursing facilities 		
MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p>MR-guided focused ultrasound is a covered service for certain benefit plans, subject to the terms and conditions of those benefit plans, which generally are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A physician and/or facility must confirm coverage of the service for the member. • A hospital and/or facility must be contracted with UnitedHealthcare. Members have no out-of-network benefits for MRgFUS. • A member must consent in writing to the procedure acknowledging that UnitedHealthcare doesn't 	0071T	0072T

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	<p>believe sufficient clinical evidence has been published in peer-reviewed medical literature to conclude the service is safe and/or effective.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member must agree in writing to not hold UnitedHealthcare responsible if they're not satisfied with the results. • A physician and facility must have demonstrated experience and expertise in MRgFUS, as determined by UnitedHealthcare. • A physician and facility must follow U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA)-labeled indications for use. 				
Non-emergency air transport Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations	Prior authorization required	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21050 21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21210 21243 21247 21296	21060 21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21244 21248 21299	21121 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21208 21240 21245 21249	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209 21242 21246 21255
Orthotics	Prior authorization required only for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L0220 L0636 L1685 L1755 L2020 L2038 L3485 L3904 L3976	L0482 L0638 L1700 L1844 L2034 L2330 L3766 L3961 L3977	L0484 L1640 L1710 L1846 L2036 L3251 L3900 L3971	L0486 L1680 L1720 L2005 L2037 L3253 L3901 L3975
Out-of-network services A recommendation from a network physician or other health care	Prior authorization required Your agreement with UnitedHealthcare may include restrictions on directing members outside the health plan network.				

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provider to a hospital, physician or other health care provider who is not contracted with UnitedHealthcare	Your patients who use non-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.				
Pain Management and Injection	Prior authorization required	62320	62322	62324	62325
		62326	62327	62350	62351
		62360	62361	64451	64484
		64520	64620	64640	E0782
		E0783	E0785	E0786	G0260
Physical Therapy/ Occupational Therapy (PT/OT) Clinical Submissions		For specific information on prior authorization requirements based upon Provider Specialty or for network status inquiries, please visit myoptumhealthphysicalhealth.com > Tools and Resources and use the UHC Quick Group Check. Or, call OptumHealth Physical Health 888-329-5182 .			
Potentially unproven services (including experimental/ investigational and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	26340	33289	33361	33362
		33363	33364	33365	33366
		33369	33477	36514	64722
		A9274	C2624		
Services, including medications, determined to be ineffective in treating a medical condition and/or to have no beneficial effect on health outcomes					
Determination made when there's insufficient clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials or cohort studies in the prevailing published, peer-reviewed medical literature					
Pregnancy	Voluntary notification for case and disease management enrollment:	Upon confirmation of pregnancy, please notify us for ICD-10-CM codes:			
	Please provide us with voluntary notification of a pregnancy diagnosis. Notification allows UnitedHealthcare to enroll a pregnant member in the Healthy Pregnancy Program, our case and disease management program, before their baby's arrival. As part of these programs, members will have access to the Healthy Pregnancy app and other available resources. Voluntary notification doesn't indicate or imply coverage,	009.00	009.01	009.02	009.03
		009.10	009.11	009.12	009.13
		009.211	009.212	009.213	009.219
		009.291	009.292	009.293	009.299
		009.30	009.31	009.32	009.33
		009.40	009.41	009.42	009.43
		009.511	009.512	009.513	009.519
		009.521	009.522	009.523	009.529
		009.611	009.612	009.613	009.619
		009.621	009.622	009.623	009.629

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Pregnancy (cont.)	which is determined according to the member's benefit plan. Please notify us only once per pregnancy. We're not requesting notification for ancillary services, such as ultrasound and lab work. After notification, please contact us if the member is no longer appropriate for the Healthy Pregnancy Program – for example, if a pregnancy is terminated.	O09.70	O09.71	O09.72	O09.73
		O09.891	O09.892	O09.893	O09.899
		O09.90	O09.91	O09.92	O09.93
		O12.00	O12.01	O12.02	O12.03
		O12.10	O12.11	O12.12	O12.13
		O12.20	O12.21	O12.22	O12.23
		O21.0	O21.1	O21.8	O21.9
		O24.011	O24.012	O24.013	O24.111
		O24.112	O24.113	O24.311	O24.312
		O24.313	O24.811	O24.812	O24.813
		O24.911	O24.912	O24.913	O26.00
		O26.01	O26.02	O26.03	O26.831
		O26.832	O26.833	O26.839	O30.001
		O30.002	O30.003	O30.011	O30.012
		O30.013	O30.031	O30.032	O30.033
		O30.041	O30.042	O30.043	O30.091
		O30.092	O30.093	O30.101	O30.102
		O30.103	O30.111	O30.112	O30.113
		O30.121	O30.122	O30.123	O30.191
		O30.192	O30.193	O30.201	O30.202
		O30.203	O30.211	O30.212	O30.213
		O30.221	O30.222	O30.223	O30.291
		O30.292	O30.293	O30.91	O30.92
		O30.93	O47.00	O47.02	O47.03
		O47.1	O47.9	O60.00	O60.02
		O60.03	O99.011	O99.012	O99.013
		O99.280	O99.89	Z32.01	Z33.1
Z34.00	Z34.01	Z34.02	Z34.03		
Z34.80	Z34.81	Z34.82	Z34.83		
Z34.90	Z34.91	Z34.92	Z34.93		
	Z36				
Prostate Procedures	Prior authorization required	52441 55874	52442	53850	55866
Prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L5010	L5050	L5060	L5100
		L5105	L5150	L5160	L5200
		L5210	L5230	L5250	L5270
		L5280	L5301	L5321	L5331
		L5400	L5420	L5530	L5535
		L5540	L5585	L5590	L5616
		L5639	L5643	L5649	L5651
		L5681	L5683	L5703	L5707
L5724	L5726	L5728	L5780		

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Prosthetics (cont.)		L5795	L5814	L5818	L5822
		L5824	L5826	L5828	L5830
		L5840	L5845	L5848	L5856
		L5858	L5930	L5960	L5966
		L5968	L5973	L5979	L5980
		L5981	L5987	L5988	L6000
		L6010	L6020	L6026	L6050
		L6055	L6120	L6130	L6200
		L6205	L6310	L6320	L6350
		L6360	L6370	L6400	L6450
		L6570	L6580	L6582	L6584
		L6586	L6588	L6590	L6621
		L6624	L6638	L6648	L6693
		L6696	L6697	L6707	L6881
		L6882	L6884	L6885	L6900
		L6905	L6910	L6920	L6925
		L6930	L6935	L6940	L6945
		L6950	L6955	L6960	L6965
		L6970	L6975	L7007	L7008
		L7009	L7040	L7045	L7170
		L7180	L7181	L7185	L7186
		L7190	L7191	L7499	L8042
		L8043	L8044	L8049	V2629
Radiation Therapy	Prior authorization required	IGRT			
		77014	77387	G6001	G6002
		G6017			
		IMRT			
		Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy			
		77385	77386	G6015	G6016
		Proton Beam			
		Focused radiation therapy that uses beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)			
		77520	77522	77523	77525
		Special/Associated Services			
		77331	77370	77399	77470
		SRS/SBRT			
		77371	77372	77373	G0339
		G0340			
		Standard Radiation Therapy (2D/3D)			
		Prior Auth required only when obtained with diagnosis codes in the following ranges: C34.00 - C34.92, C50.011 - C50.929, C61, C79.51 - C79.52, C84.7A, D05.00 - D05.92			
		77401	77402	77407	77412
		G6003	G6004	G6005	G6006
		G6007	G6008	G6009	G6010
		G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014

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Radiation Therapy (cont.)		Y90 Implantable Beta-Emitting Microspheres for treatment of malignant tumors S2095 79445 To submit an online request for prior authorization, sign in to UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal to access the Prior Authorization and Notification tool. Select the "Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology, and Radiation Therapy" box. After selecting Commercial as the product type, you will be directed to another website to process the authorization requests			
Radiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans • Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures 	Care providers ordering an Advanced Outpatient Imaging Procedure are responsible for providing notification/requesting prior authorization before scheduling the procedure. For notification/prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool tile on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require notification/prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Radiology > Commercial.			
Rhinoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Site of service (SOS) – Office-based program	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting or ambulatory surgery center Prior authorization not required if performed in an office Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI.	Dermatologic 11402 11403 11406 11422 11404 11420 11421 11423 11424 11426 11442 General Surgery 19000 Muscular/Skeletal 27096 64479 64490 64493 20552 20553 Neurologic 62270 62321 64633 64635 OB/GYN 57460 Respiratory 31579			
Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	Carpal tunnel surgery 64721 Cataract surgery 66821 66982 66984 Cosmetic and reconstructive			

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (cont.)	Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI.	13101	13132	14040	14060
		14301	21552	21931	
		Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures			
		21320	30140	30520	69436
		69631			
		Gynecologic procedures			
		57522	58353	58558	58563
		58565			
		Hernia repair			
		49505	49650	49651	
		Liver biopsy			
		47000			
		Miscellaneous			
		20680			
		Ophthalmologic			
		65426	65730	65855	66170
		66761	67028	67036	67040
		67228	67311	67312	
		Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy			
		42821	42826		
		Urologic procedures			
50590	52000	52005	52204		
52224	52234	52235	52260		
52281	52310	52332	52351		
52352	52353	52356	54161		
55040	55700				
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, MA, PR, RI, TX, UT, VI and WI.	Auditory System			
		69100	69110	69140	69145
		69205	69222	69310	69320
		69421	69424	69433	69440
		69450	69505	69550	69602
		69610	69620	69632	69633
		69635	69636	69641	69642
		69643	69644	69645	69646
		69650	69660	69661	69662
		69801	69805	69806	

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (cont.)		Cardiovascular System				
		33215	33216	33241	36000	
		36010	36012	36215	36246	
		36556	36569	36571	36581	
		36582	36589	36590	36821	
		36901	36902	37242	37248	
		37607	37609	37761	37765	
		37766	37785			
			Digestive System			
			40810	40812	41110	
		41112	41113	41520	42104	
		42106	42140	42408	42420	
		42425	42440	42800	42810	
		42831	45172	45990	46080	
		46200	46220	46221	46250	
		46255	46257	46261	46270	
		46505	46612	46910	46946	
		49550				
			Endocrine System			
		62281				
			Eye and Ocular Adnexa			
		65400	65420	65435	65436	
		65710	65750	65755	65756	
		65772	65778	65779	65780	
		65800	65815	65820	65850	
		65865	65875	65920	66172	
		66185	66250	66682	66710	
		66711	66825	66840	66850	
		66852	66983	66985	66986	
	66987	66988	67005	67010		
	67025	67039	67041	67042		
	67043	67101	67105	67107		
	67108	67110	67113	67120		
	67121	67145	67210	67218		
	67220	67221	67314	67316		
	67318	67345	67400	67412		
	67414	67420	67445	67550		
	67560	67700	67800	67801		
	67805	67808	67840	67875		
	67880	67935	67938	67971		
	67973	67975	68100	68110		

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (cont.)		68115	68135	68320	68440
		68700	68720	68750	68811
		68815			
		Female Genital System			
		56405	56420	56440	56441
		56442	56501	56515	56605
		56620	56700	56740	56810
		56821	57000	57061	57065
		57100	57105	57130	57135
		57240	57250	57260	57268
		57282	57283	57287	57295
		57300	57410	57415	57420
		57421	57425	57452	57454
		57456	57461	57500	57505
		57510	57511	57513	57520
		57530	57700	57720	57800
		58100	58120	58560	58561
		58562			
		Foot Surgery			
		28295			
		Hemic and Lymphatic Systems			
		38221	38222	38500	38505
		38510	38520	38525	38740
		38760			
		Integumentary System			
		10121	10180	11010	11012
		11440	11441	11443	11444
		11446	11450	11451	11462
		11463	11470	11471	11601
		11602	11603	11604	11620
		11621	11622	11623	11624
		11640	11641	11642	11643
		11644	11750	11755	11760
		11770	11772	12031	12032
		12034	12035	12041	12042
		12051	12052	13100	13120
		13121	13131	13151	15100
		15120	15220	15240	15576
		15760	15770	17000	17004
		17110	17111	17311	17313
		19101	19110	19112	19120
		19125			

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Site of service –
Outpatient hospital
expansion (cont.)

Male Genital System

54001	54055	54057	54060
54100	54110	54150	54162
54163	54164	54300	54360
54450	54512	54530	54600
54620	54640	54700	54830
54840	54860	55041	55060
55100	55110	55120	55500
55520	55540		

Musculoskeletal System

20200	20205	20220	20225
20240	20245	20520	20525
20526	20551	20600	20604
20605	20606	20610	20611
20612	20693	20694	20912
21011	21012	21013	21014
21030	21031	21040	21046
21048	21315	21325	21330
21335	21336	21337	21356
21550	21555	21556	21557
21920	21930	21932	21933
22900	22901	22902	22903
23071	23075	23076	23120
23140	23150	23405	23415
23430	23440	23480	23615
23630	23700	24000	24006
24065	24066	24071	24073
24075	24076	24101	24102
24105	24110	24120	24130
24147	24200	24201	24300
24310	24340	24341	24342
24343	24357	24358	24366
24515	24516	24586	24615
24665	24666	25000	25071
25073	25075	25076	25085
25105	25107	25109	25110
25111	25112	25115	25118
25120	25130	25151	25210
25215	25230	25240	25260
25270	25275	25280	25290

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (cont.)		25295	25350	25445	25545
		25605	25606	25607	25608
		25609	25624	25628	25645
		25652	25810	25825	26011
		26020	26045	26055	26070
		26075	26080	26105	26110
		26111	26113	26115	26116
		26121	26123	26160	26180
		26200	26210	26215	26236
		26320	26350	26356	26357
		26392	26410	26418	26420
		26426	26432	26433	26437
		26440	26442	26445	26455
		26480	26500	26502	26516
		26520	26525	26530	26535
		26540	26541	26542	26567
		26608	26615	26650	26665
		26676	26715	26727	26735
		26742	26746	26756	26765
		26841	26842	26850	26860
		26862	26910	26951	26952
		27043	27045	27047	27048
		27062	27093	27095	27310
		27323	27324	27327	27328
		27329	27331	27332	27334
		27335	27337	27339	27340
		27345	27347	27372	27403
		27407	27418	27570	27606
		27613	27614	27618	27619
		27620	27626	27632	27634
		27638	27640	27658	27659
		27665	27680	27685	27690
		27696	27705	27720	27756
		27788	28005	28010	28011
		28020	28022	28035	28039
		28041	28043	28045	28047
		28055	28060	28080	28086
		28088	28090	28092	28100
		28103	28104	28108	28110
		28111	28112	28113	28118
	28119	28120	28122	28124	

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Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (cont.)		28126	28153	28160	28190	
		28192	28193	28200	28208	
		28225	28232	28234	28238	
		28250	28272	28280	28286	
		28288	28306	28310	28312	
		28313	28315	28322	28475	
		28476	28496	28515	28525	
		28645	28666	28675	28755	
		28760	28810	28825	29800	
		29804	29900	29901	29902	
		29906				
			Nervous System			
			64425	64530	64561	64581
		64585	64600	64610	64642	
		64644	64646	64647	64702	
		64718	64719	64774	64776	
		64782	64784	64788	64795	
		64831	64835			
		Respiratory System				
		30000	30020	30100	30110	
		30115	30118	30130	30220	
		30310	30580	30630	30801	
		30802	30930	31020	31030	
		31032	31200	31205	31525	
		31526	31528	31529	31530	
		31535	31536	31540	31541	
		31545	31570	31571	31574	
		31575	31576	31578	31591	
		31611	31622	31623	31624	
		31625	31628	31652	32408	
		32555	32557			
		Urinary System				
		50430	50435	50575	50688	
		51102	51702	51710	51715	
		51720	51726	51728	51729	
		52001	52007	52214	52265	
		52275	52276	52282	52283	
		52285	52287	52300	52315	
		52317	52320	52325	52327	
		52330	52341	52344	52354	
		52450	52500	52630	52640	

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (cont.)		53020	53230	53260	53265
		53270	53440	53445	53450
		53605	53665	54065	
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required. Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries, including, but not limited to, palatopharyngoplasty – oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery that includes laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty. Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies.	Prior authorization is required for all states. 21685 41599 Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI and WI. 42145			
Sleep studies Laboratory-assisted and related studies, including polysomnography, to diagnosis sleep apnea and other sleep disorders	Prior authorization required Excludes sleep studies performed in the home. Not applicable to sleep apnea procedures and surgeries – see Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries.	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
Specific medications as indicated on the prescription drug list (PDL)	Notification/prior authorization required for certain medications to make sure they're a covered benefit for the indication for which they're prescribed. For a list of medications requiring notification/prior authorization, please refer to the PDL at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Resource Library > Drug Lists and Pharmacy > UnitedHealthcare Prescription Drug List. Please call 800-711-4555 when prescribing medications that require notification/prior authorization. You may also fax specialty medication requests to 877-342-4596.				
Spinal cord stimulators Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states.			
		63650	63655	63662	63664
		63685	63688	64553	64570
		L8679	L8680	L8682	L8683
		L8685	L8686	L8687	L8688
Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI and WI.					
		63661	63663		
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization is required for all states			
		20930	20931	20939	22100
		22101	22102	22103	22110

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization				
Spinal surgery (cont.)		22112	22114	22116	22206	
		22207	22208	22210	22212	
		22214	22216	22220	22222	
		22224	22226	22510	22511	
		22512	22515	22532	22533	
		22534	22548	22551	22552	
		22554	22556	22558	22585	
		22586	22590	22595	22600	
		22610	22612	22614	22630	
		22632	22633	22634	22800	
		22802	22804	22808	22810	
		22812	22818	22819	22830	
		22840	22841	22842	22843	
		22844	22845	22846	22847	
		22848	22849	22850	22852	
		22853	22854	22855	22856	
		22857	22858	22859	22861	
		22862	22899	27279	27280	
		63001	63003	63005	63011	
		63012	63015	63016	63017	
		63020	63030	63035	63040	
		63042	63043	63044	63045	
		63046	63047	63048	63050	
		63051	63055	63056	63057	
		63064	63066	63075	63076	
		63077	63078	63081	63082	
		63085	63086	63087	63088	
		63090	63091	63101	63102	
		63103	63170	63172	63173	
		63185	63190	63191	63197	
		63200	63250	63251	63252	
		63265	63266	63267	63268	
		63270	63271	63272	63273	
		63275	63276	63277	63278	
		63280	63281	63282	63283	
		63285	63286	63287	63290	
		63295	63300	63301	63302	
		63303	63304	63305	63306	
		63307	63308	0098T		
			Prior authorization is required for all states. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization process for the following codes except in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI and WI.			
			22513	22514		

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Stimulators – not related to spine Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Prior authorization required	Bone growth stimulator			
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
		Neurostimulator			
		43647	43648	43881	43882
		61863	61864	61867	61868
		61885	61886	64555	64568
		64590	64595		
Transplant Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related services before pre-treatment or evaluation	Prior authorization required for transplant or transplant-related services before pre-treatment or evaluation	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services, including Abecma® (Idecaptogene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene), Carvykti™ (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel), Skysona® (elivaldogene autoemcel), Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		Bone marrow harvest			
		38240	38241	38242	S2150
		Evaluation for transplant			
		99205			
		Heart			
		33940	33944	33945	
		Heart/lung			
		33930	33935		
		Intestine			
		44132	44133	44135	44136
		S2053			
		Kidney			
		50300	50320	50323	50340
		50360	50365	50370	50547
		Kidney/Pancreas			
		S2065			
		Liver			
		47135	47143	47147	
		Lung			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
32854	32856	S2060	S2061		
Pancreas					
48551	48552	48554			
Services related to transplants					
32855	33933	38206	38208		
38209	38210	38212	38213		
38214	38215	38232*	44137		
44715	44720	44721	47133		

Procedures and services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Transplant (cont.)		47140	47141	47142	47144
		47145	47146	50325	S2054
		S2140	S2142	S2152	
		Cellular Therapy			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		C9399	J3490	J3590	Q2041
		Q2042	Q2053	Q2054	Q2055
		Q2056			
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis			

Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals	Prior authorization required	A9513 A9699	A9590	A9606	A9607
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To submit a Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non PAR providers, to submit a Pre Determination request for Outpatient Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals, the provider must log into UHCProvider.com and follow this pathway: Prior Authorization and Notification Main Menu and select the Submission and Status link within Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology and Radiation Oncology Transactions

Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36468	36470	36471	36473
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins in the treatment of venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		36474	36475	36476	36478
		36479	37243	37700	37718
		37722	37780		

Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required	Please call the notification number on the member's ID card. Then, fax the form provided by the nurse to the Optum VAD Case Management Team at 855-282-8929 .			
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33927	33928	33929	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983			