

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Prior Authorization Requirements

August 1, 2023

General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage for inpatient and outpatient services. This includes UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete and other plans listed in the following “Included Plans” section. Health plans excluded from the requirements are listed in the “Excluded Plans”

To 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 on your Provider Portal dashboard.
- **Phone:** 877-842-3210

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care.

Note: If you are a network provider who is contracted directly with a delegated medical group/IPA, then you must follow the delegate’s protocols. Delegates may use their own systems and forms. They must meet the same regulatory and accreditation requirements as UnitedHealthcare.

Plans with referral requirements: If a member’s health plan ID card says “Referral Required,” certain services may require a referral from the member’s primary care provider and prior authorization obtained by the treating physician. You can find more information about the referral process in the 2023 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide at UHCprovider.com/guides.

The following listed plans require prior authorization for in-network services:

Included Plans

Medicare plans subject to the [UnitedHealthcare West Non-Capitated Supplement](#)

Medicare Advantage HMO, HMO-POS, PPO and Regional PPO plans, including AARP[®] Medicare Advantage[®], UnitedHealthcare[®] The Villages[®] Medicare Advantage[®], UnitedHealthcare[®] Medicare Advantage[®] plans for both individual and employer group members, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Gold and Silver plans

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

UnitedHealthcare[®] Chronic Complete (CSNP)

UnitedHealthcare[®] Nursing Home and UnitedHealthcare[®] Assisted Living Plans (HMO I-SNP), (HMO-POS I-SNP), (PPO I-SNP)

UnitedHealthcare Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNP) and Medicare Advantage benefit plans offered by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan subject to an additional manual, as further described in the benefit plan section of the 2023 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide at [UHCprovider.com/guides](https://www.uhcprovider.com/guides). As explained in the benefit plan section, some UnitedHealthcare Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNP) and Medicare Advantage benefit plans offered by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan are not subject to an additional manual and are therefore subject to the Administrative Guide.

In some instances, we have delegated prior authorization services to a provider group. In these cases, the “For Providers” section on the back of the member’s ID card will list the delegated group managing the prior authorization process. Delegated plans include:

Delegated Plans

Arizona: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO)- Group 92004; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) - Group 92007; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) - Groups: 92008, 92015; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) - Group 90108; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens Plan 1 (PPO) - Groups 92001, 92002; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens Plan 2 (PPO) - Group 92006, 92009; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens Plan 3 (PPO) - Group 92010

Colorado: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) - Groups 90091, 90092, 90093, 90094, 91014, 91015, 91016, 91017; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) - Groups 90039, 90057, 91012, 91013; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Rebate (PPO) - Groups 90097, 90133; 90134, 90135, 91018, 91019, 91020, 91021; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens (PPO)- Groups 90095, 90096, 91010, 91011

Connecticut: The following groups are delegated to Advantage Plus Network: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO)- Group 90125; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (Regional PPO) - Groups 90150, 90151; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Flex (PPO) - Group 90223; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO-POS) - Groups - 27155, 27156, 27062, 27151, 27064, 27153, 27100, 27150

Florida: The following groups are delegated to WellMed Pf: Preferred Care Network MedicareMax (HMO) - Groups 98151, 98152; MedicareMax Chronic (HMO C-SNP)- Groups 90215, 98153, 98154, 98155; Preferred Care Partners: Preferred Choice Broward (HMO) - Group 99791; Preferred Choice Dade (HMO)-Group 99790; Preferred Choice Palm Beach(HMO)- Group 99797; Preferred Medicare Assist (HMO D-SNP) - Groups 99792, 99793, 99796; Preferred Medicare Assist Palm Beach (HMO D-SNP) - Groups 99798, 99799, 99800; Preferred Special Care Miami-Dade (HMO C-SNP) - Groups 99795

Florida: The following groups are delegated to WellMed: AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO-POS) - Groups 82958, 82960, 82969, 82977, 82980, 90028, 90078, 90079; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO)- Groups 70342, 70343, 70344, 70345, 70346, 70347, 70348, 80192, 80193, 80194, 90086, 90089; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (Regional PPO) - Group 72811; AARP Medicare Advantage Focus (HMO-POS) - Groups 70341, 82970; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (Regional PPO) - Group 72790; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Group 82962; AARP Medicare Advantage Premier (HMO-POS) - 82978; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Walgreens (HMO-POS C-SNP) - Groups 95115, 95116, 95117, 95118; UnitedHealthcare The Villages Medicare Advantage (HMO-POS) - Group 82940; UnitedHealthcare The Villages Medicare Focus (HMO-POS) - Group 40199

Georgia: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Rebate (PPO) - Groups 92107, 92108; AARP Medicare Advantage Plus Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Group - 92104; AARP Medicare Advantage Plus Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Group 92105; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens (HMO-POS)- Group 92103; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Choice (Regional PPO) - Group - 92109, 9211; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) - Group 92106; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Patriot (Regional PPO)- Group 92113; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Patriot (Regional PPO) - Group 92115

Hawaii: The following groups are delegated to MDX: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) Groups 77026; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) - Groups 77000, 77007; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) - Groups 77024; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) - Groups 77003, 77008

Idaho: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO-POS) - Group 90219; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) - Group -90216; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) - Group 90217; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 3 (PPO) - Group 90218; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO-POS) - Group 90221; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Groups 38014, 90220; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Groups 44016, 90222; UnitedHealthcare Chronic Complete Assure (PPO C-SNP) - Groups 90305

Kansas: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) - Group 90193; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) - Group 90326; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) - Group 90328; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Group 90167; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Group 90088

Indiana: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare/American Health Network Indiana: AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO-POS) - Groups 00744, 00748, 00749, 00750, 00755, 00758; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) - Group - 90103; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) - 67026, 67030, 67034, 90101; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) - Groups 90126, 90127, 92018, 92020, 92021; AARP Medicare Advantage Focus (PPO) - Group 74000; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) - Group 90041; AARP Medicare Advantage Profile (HMO-POS) - Group 00746;

Kentucky: The following groups are delegated to WellMed: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) - Groups 90137, 90139; AARP Medicare Advantage Flex Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Group 90076; AARP Medicare Advantage Flex Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Group - 90077; AARP Medicare Advantage Flex Plan 6 (HMO-POS) - Groups - 90002, 90141; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Group - 90047; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 3 (HMO-POS) - Group 90044

Missouri: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) - Groups 90194; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) - Groups 90327; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) - Group - 90168; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Group 90152; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (Regional PPO) - Group 99932, 99936; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 3 (Regional PPO) - Group - 90053, 90054

Nevada: The following groups are delegated to Intermountain Healthcare Group (IHC): UnitedHealthcare AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO-POS) - Group 90204; AARP Medicare Advantage Premier (HMO-POS) - Group 90206; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Group 90213; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete (HMO-POS D-SNP) - Group - 90011; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Assist (HMO-POS C-SNP) - Group 90211

Nevada: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO-POS) - Group 90202; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) - Group 92011; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) - Group 92012; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Group - 90209; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Group 90214; AARP Medicare Advantage Premier (HMO-POS) - Group 90205; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - 90212; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens Plan 2 (PPO) - Groups 90027, 92013; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete (HMO-POS D-SNP) - Group 90008, 90009; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Assist (HMO-POS C-SNP) - Group 90210; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Focus (HMO-POS) - Group 90207

New Jersey: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) - Groups 92014, 92016; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Premier (PPO) - Groups 90330; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO-POS) - Groups 09100; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Groups 09102, 09103; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO-POS)- Group 90068, 90069; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 3 (HMO-POS) - Groups 90071, 90072

New Mexico: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO-POS) - Groups 17087, 38011, 38013, 38018; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) - Groups - 90035, 90037; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) - Groups 79710, 79711; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Rebate (PPO) - Groups 79751, 79752; 79755; 79756; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) - Group - 74062; UnitedHealthcare Chronic Complete Assure (PPO C-SNP) - Group 90132;

New Mexico: The following groups are delegated to WellMed: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) – Groups 79718, 79735

New York: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO-POS) - Groups

90189, 90190, 90179, 90180, 90183, 90184, 90185, 90186, 90188; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO)- Groups 90316, 90318, 90319, 90320, 90321, 90322, 90323, 90324; AARP Medicare Advantage Mosaic Choice (PPO) - Groups 09000, 09001; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO-POS) - Groups 90175, 90176; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Group 90169, 90170. 90171, 90172; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Groups 90177, 90178, 90181, 90182; AARP Medicare Advantage Premier Choice (PPO) - Groups 09002, 09003; AARP Medicare Advantage Prime (HMO-POS) - Groups - 90173, 90174; AARP Medicare Advantage Value Care (HMO-POS) - Groups 41034, 90187; AARP Medicare Advantage Value Care (PPO) - Groups 09117, 09118; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (Regional PPO) - Groups 90142, 90143; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 3 (Regional PPO) - Groups 90146, 90147; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 4 (Regional PPO) - Groups 90148, 90149; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Patriot (Regional PPO) - 90144, 90145

Ohio: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) - Groups 90138, 90140; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Flex (PPO) - Group 90049; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 4 (PPO) - Groups 92017; AARP Medicare Advantage Flex Plan 6 (HMO-POS) - Groups 90074; AARP Medicare Advantage Flex Plan 8 (HMO-POS) - Groups 90063; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) - Groups 90001; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Groups 90007; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Groups 90046, 90048; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 3 (HMO-POS) - Group 90045; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 5 (HMO-POS) - Group 90043; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 7 (HMO-POS) - Group 90005

Oregon: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) - Groups 90081, 90604; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) - Groups 90085, 90607; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens (PPO) - Groups 90083, 90084, 90605, 90606; UnitedHealthcare Chronic Complete Assure (PPO C-SNP) - Groups 90304

Texas: The following groups are delegated to WellMed: AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO-POS) - Groups 00300, 00304, 00306, 00309, 90312, 90315; AARP Medicare Advantage Ally (HMO-POS) - Group 90129; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO)- Groups 17064, 17065, 17066, 72806, 72807, 72814, 72815, 77018, 77019, 79717, 79730, 90112, 90113, 90114, 90115; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO-POS) - Groups 00308, 96000; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Groups 90122, 90123; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Groups 90116, 90117; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens (PPO) - Groups 90110, 90111; UnitedHealthcare Chronic Complete (HMO-POS C-SNP) - Groups 90117, 90119, 90120, 90121; UnitedHealthcare Chronic Complete Ally (HMO-POS C-SNP) - Group 90130; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete (HMO-POS D-SNP) - Groups 00307, 90165; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete (HMO-POS D-SNP) - Groups TX99TXDSNPF1, TX99TXDSNPF2, TX99TXDSNPF3, TX99TXDSNPP1, TX99TXDSNPP2, TX99TXDSNPP3, TX99TXSNH2FW, TX99TXSNH2PW; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Ally (HMO-POS D-SNP) - Groups 90131, 90164; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Choice (Regional PPO D-SNP) - Group 99952; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Choice Premier (PPO D-SNP) - Groups TX99TXSNPF1W, TX99TXSNPP1W; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Select (HMO-POS D-SNP) - Groups 00012, 00303, 00305, 00310, 90029, 9031, 90032, 90166, 90313, 90314, TX99TXDSNP5F, TX99TXDSNP5P; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Choice (Regional PPO) - Groups 99953, 99955; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Gold (Regional PPO C-SNP) - Groups 99951, 99954; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Silver (Regional PPO C-SNP) - Group 99950

Utah: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) - Group 90034; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Rebate (PPO) - Groups 92101, 92102; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO-POS) - Group 42004; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Group 42000; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Group 42030; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Choice (PPO D-SNP) - Group 90064; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Select (PPO D-SNP) - Group 90065; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Assist (HMO-POS C-SNP) - Group 90055

Washington: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) - Groups 90158, 90162, 90609; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) - Group 90160, 90608; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) - Group 90059, 90611; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO-POS) - Group 90156; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) - Group 90058, 90610; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Group 90153; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Group 90155

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

Excluded Plans

The UnitedHealthcare Prior Authorization Program does not apply to the following excluded benefit plans. However, these benefit plans may have separate notification or prior authorization requirements. For details, please refer to the 2023 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide at [UHCprovider.com/guides](https://www.uhcprovider.com/guides).

Erickson Advantage[®] Plans

UnitedHealthcare Medicare DirectSM (PFFS)

For the Preferred Care Network and Preferred Care Partners of Florida groups above, please refer to the Preferred Care Network and Preferred Care Partners for Prior Authorization Requirements, located at [UHCprovider.com/priorauth](https://www.uhcprovider.com/priorauth) > Advance Notification and Plan Requirement Resources > Plan Requirement Resources.

Other benefit plans such as Medicaid, CHIP and Uninsured that aren't Medicare Advantage plans.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT [®] or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Behavioral health services Plan exclusions: None Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network	Many of our benefit plans only provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.	For specific codes requiring prior authorization, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card to refer for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services.			
Bone growth stimulator Plan exclusions: None Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979	
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Plan exclusions: None Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	11920 19318 19340 19361 19369 19396	11921 19325 19342 19364 19370 L8600	11922 19328 19350 19367 19371	19316 19330 19357 19368 19380
Prior authorization is not required for the following diagnosis codes:					
C50.019 C50.011 C50.012 C50.111					
C50.112 C50.119 C50.211 C50.212					
C50.219 C50.311 C50.312 C50.319					
C50.411 C50.412 C50.419 C50.511					
C50.512 C50.519 C50.611 C50.612					
C50.619 C50.811 C50.812 C50.819					
C50.911 C50.912 C50.919 C50.029					
C50.021 C50.022 C50.121 C50.122					

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (cont.)		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
Plan exclusions:
Institutional Special Needs Plans (ISNP)

Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent(s) administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis

*Codes J1442, J1447, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, and Q5122 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.

Anti-emetics that require prior authorization:

Akynzeo® (palonosetron/fosnetupitant)

J1454

Cinvanti™ (aprepitant)

J0185

Emend® (fosaprepitant)

J1453

Sustol® (granisetron extended release)

J1627

Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:

Filgrastim (Neupogen®)

J1442*

Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™)

Q5110*

Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®)

Q5101

Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®)

J2506

Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria™)

Q5122*

Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®)

Q5120

Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™)

Q5111*

Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™)

Q5108*

Sargramostim (Leukine®)

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Cancer Supportive Care (continued)

J2820
Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®)
 J1447*
Trilaciclib (Cosela™)
 J1448

Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:

Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)
 J0897

Antiemetic Drugs
 J1456

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**.

Cardiology

Plan exclusions:

UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home and UnitedHealthcare® Assisted Living Plans (HMO SNP), (HMO-POS SNP), (PPO SNP)

Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, electrophysiology (EP) implants and stress echocardiograms prior to performance

For more information, please see the Cardiology Prior Authorization Protocol for Medicare Advantage section in the Administrative Guide.

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 **866-889-8054**.

For more details and the CPT® codes that require prior authorization, please visit **UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Cardiology**.

Cardiovascular

Plan exclusions:

None

Prior authorization required

		Cardiology	
E0616	33285	93653	93656
37220*	37221*	37224*	37225*
37226*	37227*	37228*	37229*
37230*	37231*		

*Prior authorization is not required for the following diagnosis codes:

E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52
E13.52	I70.221	I70.222	I70.223
I70.228	I70.229	I70.231	I70.232
I70.233	I70.234	I70.235	I70.238

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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
		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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	27415	27416		
Plan exclusions:					
None					

Chemotherapy	Notification required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis	Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require notification:			
Plan exclusions:					
Institutional Special Needs Plans (ISNP)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000 - J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642) Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have not yet received an assigned code and will be billed under a miscellaneous Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code 			

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Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call
888-397-8129.

Cochlear and other auditory implants	Prior authorization required	69714	69930	L8614	L8619
		L8690	L8691	L8692	
Plan exclusions:					
None					
A medical device within the inner ear and with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech					
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	15820	15821
		15822	15823	15830	15847
Plan exclusions:					
None					
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	Advance notification required for services, whether scheduled as inpatient or outpatient	15877	15878	15879	17106
		17107	17108	17999	21172
		21175	21179	21180	21181
		21182	21183	21184	21230
		21235	21248	21249	21255
		21256	21260	21261	21263
		21267	21268	21275	21299
		21740	21742	21743	28344
		30540	30545	30560	30620
		31295	31296	31297	31298
		31299	67900	67901	67902
		67903	67904	67906	67908
		67909	67912	67950	67961
Durable medical equipment (DME) Plan exclusions: Institutional Special Needs Plans (ISNP)	Prosthetics are not DME for UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan members – see Prosthetics and Orthotics. Some home health care services may qualify under the DME requirement but aren't subject to the \$1,000 retail purchase or cumulative retail rental cost threshold – see Home health care services. Some payer groups may have different DME advance notification requirements	Prior authorization required regardless of billed amount:			
		E0466	E0766	E1230	E1239
		E2310	E2311	E2321	E2510
		E2609	E2617	K0800	K0801
		K0802	K0806	K0808	K0812
		K0813	K0814	K0815	K0816
		K0820	K0821	K0822	K0823
		K0824	K0825	K0826	K0827
		K0828	K0829	K0830	K0831
		K0835	K0836	K0837	K0838
		K0839	K0840	K0841	K0842
		K0843	K0848	K0849	K0850
		K0851	K0852	K0853	K0854
K0855	K0856	K0857	K0858		

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Durable medical equipment (DME) (continued)	for plan members through their benefit plans.	K0859	K0860	K0861	K0862
		K0863	K0864	K0869	K0870
	<u>For UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plans:</u>	K0871	K0877	K0878	K0879
		K0880	K0884	K0885	K0886
	Power mobility	K0890	K0891	K0898	K0899
	devices/accessories and	Prior authorization required only for a retail purchase or			
	lymphedema pumps	cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000:			
	require notification or prior	E0170	E0193	E0194	E0246
	authorization regardless of	E0277	E0300	E0302	E0304
	the cost.	E0316	E0328	E0329	E0350
		E0373	E0459	E0462	E0465
		E0483	E0603	E0616	E0617
		E0618	E0635	E0636	E0639
		E0640	E0692	E0693	E0694
		E0700	E0710	E0740	E0746
		E0761	E0764	E0770	E0782
		E0783	E0784	E0785	E0786
		E0830	E0970	E0983	E0984
		E0986	E0988	E1002	E1003
		E1004	E1005	E1006	E1007
		E1008	E1009	E1010	E1011
		E1017	E1018	E1020	E1029
		E1030	E1035	E1036	E1037
		E1050	E1070	E1084	E1085
		E1086	E1087	E1089	E1100
		E1110	E1161	E1170	E1171
		E1172	E1180	E1190	E1195
		E1200	E1222	E1224	E1227
		E1228	E1229	E1231	E1232
		E1233	E1234	E1235	E1236
		E1237	E1238	E1270	E1280
		E1295	E1296	E1297	E1298
		E1310	E1399	E1500	E1510
		E1520	E1530	E1540	E1550
		E1560	E1575	E1580	E1590
		E1592	E1594	E1600	E1615
		E1620	E1625	E1630	E1632
		E1634	E1635	E1636	E1637
		E1639	E1699	E1812	K0020
		K0037	K0039	K0044	K0046

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		K0047	K0050	K0051	K0056
		K0065	K0072	K0073	K0098
		K0105	K0108	K0455	K0609
		K0730	K0743	K0744	K0745
		K0746			

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

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

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

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

To enroll or refer a UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan member to the Optum Kidney Resource Service, please call **866-561-7518**.

Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required				
Plan exclusions:		These surgical codes, when billed with one of the following DX codes:			
None		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
		F64.9	Z87.890		
		14000	14001	14041	15734
		15738	15750	15757	15758
		15775	15776	15780	15781
		15782	15783	15788	15789
		15792	15793	19303	21899
		31599	31899	53410	53420
		53425	53430	54125	54400
		54401	54405	54408	54520
		54660	54690	55175	55180
		55866	56625	56800	56805

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		57106	57110	57291	57292
		57295	57296	57335	57426
		58661	58720	58940	64856
		64892	64896	92507	92508
Home Health Care	Prior Authorization is only required for members residing in and receiving services in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming	99503 G0153 G0158 G0162 G0494 G2169 S9127 S9474	99505 G0155 G0159 G0299 G0495 S9122 S9128	G0151 G0156 G0160 G0300 G0496 S9123 S9129	G0152 G0157 G0161 G0493 G2168 S9124 S9131
		To submit or check the status of a Home Health Authorization request for skilled nursing, physical Therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work or Home Health Aide, please use nH Access (http://access.navihealth.com/) or submit a standard fax cover sheet to 888.815.1808. For questions, please contact 855.851.1127			
	NOTE: This requirement does not apply to FL and TN DSNP				
Hysterectomy (abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries) – inpatient and outpatient procedures	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
Plan exclusions:		58571	58572	58573	
None					
Hysterectomy (vaginal) – inpatient only	No prior authorization required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies	58260	58262	58263	58267
		58270	58275	58280	58290
Plan exclusions:		58291	58292	58294	
None					
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required*	Adakveo®			
Plan exclusions for Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals:		J0791			
Institutional Special Needs Plans (ISNP)		Aduhelm™			
		J0172			
		Amvuttra™			
		J0225			
		Botulinum Toxins			
		J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588
		Crysvita®			
		J0584			

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Injectable medications (continued)	Enjaymo®				
	J1302				
	Entyvio™				
	J3380				
	Evkeeza™				
	J1305				
	Givlaari®				
	J0223				
	Hemgenix®				
	J1411				
	Immune Globulins (IVIG, SCIG)				
	90283	90284	J1459	J1551	
	J1554	J1555	J1556	J1557	
	J1558	J1559	J1561	J1566	
	J1568	J1569	J1572	J1575	
	J1599				
	Injectable Medications – Unclassified				
	C9399	J3490	J3590		
	Korsuva®				
	J0879				
	Krystexxa®				
	J2507				
	Leqembi®				
	J0174				
	Leqvio®				
	J1306				
	Luxturna™				
	J3398				
	Nexviazyme®				
	J0219				
Ocrevus™					
J2350					
Onpattro™					
J0222					
Orencia™					
J0129					
Oxlumo™					
J0224					
Panzyga®					

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Injectable medications (continued)	J1576				
	Radicava®				
	J1301				
	Reblozyl®				
	J0896				
	Ryplazim®				
	J2998				
	Saphnelo™				
	J0491				
	Skyrizi®				
	J2327				
	Soliris				
	J1300				
	Spevigo®				
	J1747				
	Spinraza™				
	J2326				
	Tepezza®				
	J3241				
	Tezspire™				
	J2356				
	Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals*				
	A9513	A9590	A9606	A9607	
	A9699				
	Tzield®				
	J9381				
	Unclassified and Temporary Codes**				
	C9151	C9399	J3490	J3590	
	Ultomiris™				
	J1303				
	Uplizna®				
	J1823				
	Vabysmo®				
	J2777				
Vyvgart™					
J9332					
Zolgensma®					
J3399					

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**For unclassified and temporary codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is only required for Syfovre®

Injectable medications – Step therapy Prior authorization required

Plan exclusions:

Non-Employer Group Medicare Advantage

- Erickson Advantage® plans: H5652-001 through H5652-008
- UnitedHealthcare Medicare Direct (Private Fee-For-Service, PFFS)
- Certain UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete plans:
 - Arizona: H0321-004
 - District of Columbia: H2228-045
 - Minnesota: H7778-001, H7778-002
 - New Jersey: H3113-005
 - New York: H3387-013
 - Tennessee: H0251-004
 - Virginia: H7464-005
- UnitedHealthcare Connected plans (Medicare-Medicaid)
 - Massachusetts: H9239-001
 - Ohio: H2531-001
 - Texas: H7833-001
- UnitedHealthcare Senior Care Options in Massachusetts: H2226-001, H2226-003

Employer Group Medicare Advantage:

- All Group HMO plans
- Select Group PPO plans:
 - Navistar: H2001-869

Bone Density Agents

J3111 J0897

Colony-Stimulating Factors**

J1442	J1447	J1449	Q5108
Q5110	Q5111	Q5122	Q5125
Q5127	Q5130		

Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents

J0885

Hyaluronic Acid Polymers

(FDA approved as medical devices)

J7320	J7321	J7322	J7323
J7324	J7326	J7327	J7329
J7331	J7332		

Immunomodulators

J1745 Q5104

Intravenous Iron Products

J1437 J1439

Rituximab

J9311 J9312 Q5123

Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors

J0178	J0179	J2777	J2778
J2779	Q5124	Q5128	

**For codes J1442, J1447, Q5108 and Q5110, Q5111, Q5122 prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX.

For oncology DX, please see Cancer supportive care section above.

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- Johnson & Johnson: H2001-869
- Bristol-Myers Squibb: H2001-869
- Verizon: H2001-869
- United Auto Workers (UAW) Trust: H2001-875
- U.S. Government of the Virgin Islands (USGVI): H2001-859, H2001-868

Inpatient admission	Notification required
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Inpatient admissions – post-acute services Plan exclusions: None	Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute care hospitals • Acute inpatient rehabilitation • Critical access hospitals • Long-term acute care hospitals • Skilled nursing facilities <p>Note: These plans are excluded from the skilled nursing facility prior authorization requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home 	naviHealth manages prior authorization for in-scope membership. Phone: 855-851-1127 Fax: 844-244-9482
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Non-emergency air transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
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Plan exclusions: None Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations					
Orthognathic surgery Plan exclusions: None	Prior authorization required	21120 21125 21143	21121 21127 21145	21122 21141 21146	21123 21142 21147

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Treatment of maxillofacial (jaw) functional impairment		21150	21151	21154	21155
		21159	21160	21188	21193
		21194	21195	21196	21198
		21199	21206	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247		
Orthotics Plan exclusions: None	Prior authorization required for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L0112	L0140	L0150	L0170
	L0200	L0220	L0452	L0462	
	L0464	L0466	L0468	L0480	
	L0482	L0484	L0486	L0622	
	L0623	L0624	L0629	L0631	
	L0632	L0634	L0636	L0638	
	L0700	L0710	L0810	L0820	
	L0830	L0859	L0999	L1000	
	L1001	L1005	L1200	L1300	
	L1310	L1499	L1630	L1640	
	L1680	L1685	L1700	L1710	
	L1720	L1730	L1755	L1834	
	L1844	L1904	L1920	L2000	
	L2005	L2010	L2020	L2030	
	L2034	L2036	L2037	L2038	
	L2040	L2050	L2060	L2070	
	L2080	L2090	L2126	L2136	
	L2232	L2320	L2387	L2520	
	L2525	L2526	L2627	L2628	
	L2800	L2861	L3160	L3201	
	L3202	L3203	L3204	L3206	
	L3207	L3208	L3209	L3211	
	L3212	L3213	L3214	L3215	
	L3250	L3251	L3252	L3253	
	L3254	L3255	L3257	L3265	
	L3320	L3485	L3649	L3674	
	L3720	L3764	L3765	L3766	
	L3891	L3900	L3901	L3904	
	L3921	L3956	L3961	L3967	
	L3971	L3973	L3975	L3976	
	L3977	L3978	L4000	L4030	
	L4040	L4045	L4050	L4055	
	L4631				

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Orthopedic surgeries	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110
Plan exclusions:		22112	22114	22206	22207
US Virgin Island policies 67006,		22210	22212	22214	22220
67007, 67008, 24755, 25309,		22222	22224	22532	22533
23930, 97003, 97004, 97005,		22548	22551	22554	22556
97006, 97007, 97008		22558	22590	22595	22600
Spine and joint surgeries		22610	22612	22630	22633
		22800	22802	22804	22808
		22810	22812	22818	22819
		22830	22849	22850	22852
		22855	22856	22861	22864
		22865	22867	22869	22899
		23470	23472	24360	24361
		24362	24363	24365	25441
		25442	25444	25446	25449
		27120	27122	27125	27130
		27132	27134	27137	27138
		27412	27445	27446	27447
		27486	27487	27700	29834
		29837	29838	29840	29844
		29845	29846	29847	29866
		29867	29868	29891	29892
		29894	29895	29897	29898
		29899	29914	29915	29916
		63001	63003	63005	63011
		63012	63015	63016	63017
		63020	63030	63040	63042
		63045	63046	63047	63050
		63051	63055	63056	63064
		63075	63077	63081	63085
		63087	63090	63101	63102
		63170	63172	63173	63185
		63190	63191	63197	63200
		0200T	0201T	J7330	
Out-of-network services	Please note that your				
Plan exclusions: None	agreement with				
A recommendation from a	UnitedHealthcare may				
network physician or health care	include restrictions on				
provider	directing plan members				
to a hospital, physician or other	outside of the				
health care provider who isn't	UnitedHealthcare network.				
contracted	Plan members who use				
with UnitedHealthcare	non-network physicians,				
	health care professionals				
	or facilities may have				

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increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.

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

A network physician or health care professional directs a member to an out-of-network facility, physician or other health care provider and the member's benefit plan doesn't include benefits for out-of-network services.

A network physician or health care provider directs a member to an out-of-network facility, physician or other health care provider and the member's benefit plan includes benefits for out-of-network services – but there are no available in-network care providers for the type of specialty services needed.

A network physician or health care provider requests in-network cost sharing or benefit level because there aren't in-network care providers for the type of specialty services needed.

Outpatient Therapy (PT/OT/ST, Chiropractic)

Prior authorization is required for contracted providers in AR, GA, NJ, and SC

Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy

92507	92508	92521	92522
92523	92524	92526	92626
92627	96105	97012	97016
97018	97022	97024	97026
97028	97032	97033	97034
97035	97036	97039	97110
97112	97113	97116	97124
97139	97140	97150	97161
97162	97163	97164	97165

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Outpatient Therapy (cont.)		97166	97167	97168	97530
		97533	97535	97537	97542
		97545	97546	97750	97755
		97760	97761	97799	G0129
		G0281	G0282	G0283	
		Chiropractic			
		98940	98941	98942	
		Optum providers: For authorization in AR, GA, NJ, and SC, please submit requests online at www.optumhealthphysicalhealth.com or call 800-873-4575			
		UHC Providers: For authorization in AR, GA, NJ, and SC, 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/Outpatient Therapy on your Provider Portal dashboard or call 866-416-6594			
Pain Management	Prior authorization required	62350	62351	62360	62361
Plan exclusions:		62362			
None					
Potentially unproven services (including experimental/investigational and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	28890	33289	36514	64405
	Services, including medications, determined not to be effective for treatment of a medical condition	64722	64744	66180	95965
		95966	C2624		
Plan exclusions:	Services determined not to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes, due to:				
None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials Cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature				
Private Duty Nursing	Prior authorization is only required procedure T1000 for the following Group Retiree plans only	12268	12350	12394	12404
		12405	12406	12407	12408
		12413	12414	12415	12416
		12417	12418	12419	12422
		12423	12424	12427	12428

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Private Duty Nursing (cont.)		12429	12430	12431	12433
		12434	12435	12436	12437
		12438	12440	12441	12442
		12443	12444	12445	12446
		12826	12834	12835	12840
		12986	12987	12988	13295
		13296	13353	13354	13355
		13464	13465	13466	13467
		13470	13483	13517	13518
		13519	13522	13523	13546
		13711	13804	13850	13852
		13875	13895	13896	15304
		15305	15306	15307	15330
		15331	15336	15337	15375
		15403	15404	15405	15406
		15408	15409	15410	15412
		15413	15414	15415	15416
		15417	15418	15424	15425
		15426	15428	15429	15451
		15550	15605	15606	15627
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		15937	15938	16175	16188
		16190	16191	16205	16206
		16207	16208	16233	16234
		16235	16236	16325	16326
		16327	27070		
Prostate procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="518 1671 781 1734">• Prior authorization required 	52441	52442		
Plan exclusions:					
None					

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Prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L5010	L5020	L5050	L5060
Plan exclusions:		L5100	L5105	L5150	L5160
None		L5200	L5210	L5220	L5230
		L5250	L5270	L5280	L5301
		L5312	L5321	L5331	L5341
		L5400	L5420	L5500	L5505
		L5510	L5520	L5530	L5535
		L5540	L5560	L5570	L5580
		L5585	L5590	L5595	L5600
		L5610	L5611	L5613	L5614
		L5616	L5639	L5643	L5649
		L5651	L5681	L5683	L5700
		L5701	L5702	L5703	L5707
		L5724	L5726	L5728	L5780
		L5781	L5782	L5795	L5814
		L5818	L5822	L5824	L5826
		L5828	L5830	L5840	L5845
		L5848	L5856	L5857	L5858
		L5930	L5960	L5961	L5966
		L5968	L5973	L5979	L5980
		L5981	L5987	L5988	L5990
		L6000	L6010	L6020	L6026
		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	L6624	L6638
	L6646	L6648	L6693	L6696	
	L6697	L6707	L6709	L6712	
	L6713	L6714	L6715	L6721	
	L6722	L6880	L6881	L6882	
	L6883	L6884	L6885	L6895	
	L6900	L6905	L6910	L6920	
	L6925	L6930	L6935	L6940	
	L6945	L6950	L6955	L6960	
	L6965	L6970	L6975	L7007	

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Prosthetics (cont.)		L7008 L7170 L7186 L8035 L8043 L8505	L7009 L7180 L7190 L8039 L8044 L8604	L7040 L7181 L7191 L8041 L8049 L8609	L7045 L7185 L7499 L8042 L8499 L8699
Radiation Therapy	Prior authorization required	<p>Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT) 77014 77387 G6001 G6002 G6017</p> <p>Prostate Spacer 55874</p> <p>Proton Beam Therapy (PBT) 77520 77522 77523 77525</p> <p>Special/Associated Services 77331 77370 77399 77470</p> <p>Standard Radiation Therapy (2D/3D) 77401 77402 77407 77412 G6003 G6004 G6005 G6006 G6007 G6008 G6009 G6010 G6011 G6012 G6013 G6014</p> <p>Prior authorization set-up in the claims system base on the ICD10 diagnosis codes listed below when a Standard 2D/3D Radiation Therapy technique is requested/utilized.</p> <p>Breast - ICD10: C50.011-C50.929, D05.00-D05.92, C84.7A Prostate - ICD10: C61 Bone Mets - ICD10: C79.51-C79.52 Lung Cancer - ICD10: C34.00-C34.92</p> <p>Y90 (Implantable Beta-Emitting Microspheres for Treatment of Malignant Tumors) 79445</p>			
Radiology Plan exclusions: UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home and UnitedHealthcare® Assisted Living Plans (HMO SNP), (HMO-POS SNP), (PPO SNP)	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these Advanced Outpatient Imaging Procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain PET scans Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures For more information, please see the Outpatient Radiology Prior	Care providers ordering an Advanced Outpatient Imaging Procedure are responsible for providing notification/requesting prior authorization before scheduling the procedure. 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 866-889-8054 .			

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	Authorization Protocol for Medicare Advantage section in the Administrative Guide.	For more details and the CPT® codes that require notification/prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Radiology.			
Rhinoplasty	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
Plan exclusions:		30435	30450	30460	30462
None		30465			
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation					
Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital	Prior authorization is only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting	Breast Lesion/Cyst/Tumor Removal			
Plan exclusions:	Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)	19125			
• AK DSNP	Prior authorization is not required for care providers in AK, HI, KY, MA, UT, WI	Carpal Tunnel Surgery			
• HI DSNP		29848			
• KY DSNP		Colonoscopy and Biopsy*			
• MA DSNP		44388	44389	44391	44408
• UT DSNP		45330	45378	45379	45380
• WI DSNP		45381	45382	45384	45385
		45386	45388	45389	45390
		45393	G0105	G0121	
	*SOS Prior authorization is NOT required for these codes for Vermont and Maine	Corneal Transplant			
		65756			
		Cystoscopy			
		52000	52001	52005	52007
		52204	52214		
		Deviated Septum Repair			
		30520			
		Eye Surgery			
		65855	66183	66982	66984
		67036	67040	67041	67042
		67108	67113	67145	67210
		67228	67917		
		Fractured Arm			
		23615	23630	24515	24516
		24665	24666	25545	25605
		25606	25607	25608	25609
		Glaucoma Procedures			
		65820	66170		
		Hernia Repair			

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (continued)		49505	49521	49525	49550
		49553	49650	49651	
		Knee Arthroscopy			
		29870	29874	29875	29876
		29877	29879	29880	29881
		29888			
		Other Bladder Surgeries			
		51720	51728	51729	52287
		52300	52310	52315	52330
		52332	52341	52344	52351
		52354	52356	53445	
		Other Female Genital Surgeries			
		57240	57260	57288	58558
		Other Foot/Toe Surgeries			
		28120	28285	28288	28291
		28296			
		Other Male Genital Surgeries			
		55040			
		Other Nervous System Surgeries			
		64718	64721		
		Other Prostate Surgeries			
		52630	55700		
		Other Therapeutic Procedures of the Muscle/Tendon			
		23430	26055	26123	
		Other Urethra Surgeries			
		52275	52276	52281	52282
		52285			
		Pain Management			
		62270	62321	62322	62323
		64418	64483	64490	64493
		64510	64633	64635	
		Percutaneous Vertebral Augmentation			
		22514			
		Removal of Bladder Tumors			
		52224	52234	52235	
		Removal of Kidney Stones			
		50590			
		Shoulder Arthroscopy			
		29823	29824	29827	29828

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (continued)		Skin Graft				
		14040	14060	14301	15100	
		15120	15220	15240	15260	
		Treatment/Removal of Bladder Stones				
		52320	52325	52352	52353	
		Upper GI Endoscopy - Esophagus / Stomach / Small Intestine*				
		43235	43236	43237	43238	
		43239	43240	43241	43242	
		43245	43247	43248	43249	
		43250	43251	43253	43254	
		43255	43259			
	Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	Prior authorization required	21685	41512	41530	41599
	Plan exclusions: None Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries, including, but not limited to: palatopharyngoplasty – oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery that includes laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty. Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies.	42145			
Spine Surgery	Prior authorization required	20930	20931	20939	22854	
Plan exclusions: None		22858				
Stimulators	Prior authorization required		Bone Growth Stimulator			
Plan exclusions: None Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760	
		Neurostimulator				
		61850	61863	61864	61867	
		61868	61885	61886	63650	
		63655	63685	64555	64568	
		64590	L8682	L8683		
Therapeutic radiology services	Prior authorization required	Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)				
Plan exclusions: None		77385	77386	G6015	G6016	
		Stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) and stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT)				
		77371	77372	77373	G0339	
		G0340				

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Transplant of tissue or organs Plan exclusions: None Organ or tissue transplant or transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or evaluation Request for transplant or transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or evaluation	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services, including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi®. Carvykti™ (Ciltacabtagene Autoleucel), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel), Skysona® (elivaldogene autotemcel) Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel), Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel) and Zynteglo® (betibeglogene autotemcel) please call the Optum Transplant Case Management Team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.
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Evaluation for transplant

99205

Bone marrow harvest

38240 38241 38242

Heart/lung

33930 33935

Heart

33940 33944 33945

Lung

32850 32851 32852 32853

32854 32856 S2060 S2061

Kidney

50300 50320 50323 50340

50360 50365 50370 50547

Pancreas

48551 48552 48554

Liver

47135 47143 47147

Intestine

44132 44133 44135 44136

Services related to transplants

32855 33933 38208 38209

38210 38212 38213 38214

38215 38232* 44137 44715

44720 44721 47133 47140

47141 47142 47144 47145

47146 50325 S2152

CAR T-cell Therapy

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Transplant of tissue or organs (continued)		Q2055	Q2056	*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.	
		Temporary and Unclassified			
		C9399*	J3490*	J3590*	*For unclassified code C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is required for Skysona and Zynteglo
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	37243	37700	37718	37722
Plan exclusions:		37780	37799		
None					
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins in the treatment of venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities					
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)		Please call the Optum VAD Case Management Team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
Plan exclusions:					
None		33927	33928	33929	33975
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983			