

# Prior Authorization Requirements for UnitedHealthcare Mid-Atlantic Health Plans

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## General Information

This list contains prior authorization review requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare Mid-Atlantic Health Plans for inpatient and outpatient services.

**To request prior authorization, please submit your request online, or by phone:**

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on 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 tile on your Provider Portal dashboard.
- **Phone: 877-842-3210**

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

Prior authorization is required for elective services. It's the physician's responsibility to obtain relevant prior authorization. However, the facility must verify that coverage approval is on file before performing a service. Payment may be denied for services rendered without prior authorization. All final decisions concerning coverage and payment are based upon plan member eligibility, the member's benefits, the care provider's contract and applicable state law.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization					
<b>Arthroplasty</b>	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				
<b>Arthroscopy</b>	Prior authorization required.	29805	29806	29807	29819		
		29820	29821	29822	29823		
		29824	29825	29826	29827		
		29828	29830	29834	29835		
		29836	29837	29838	29840		
		29843	29844	29845	29846		
		29847	29848	29860	29861		
		29862	29863	29870	29871		
		29873	29874	29875	29876		
		29877	29879	29880	29881		
		29882	29883	29884	29885		
		<b>Arthroscopy (continued)</b>		29886	29887	29888	29889

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		29891	29892	29893	29894
		29895	29897	29898	29899
		29914	29915	29916	

<b>Bariatric surgery</b> Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required.	43644	43645	43659	43770
	Bariatric surgery and other obesity-related services aren't covered by some benefit plans in some situations.	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

<b>Behavioral health services</b> 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.			
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<b>Bone growth stimulator</b> Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required.	20974	20975	20979	
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<b>BRCA genetic testing</b> BRCA 1 and BRCA 2, or breast cancer susceptibility, genetic tests that perform DNA sequencing to look for known gene mutations associated with the development of breast and ovarian cancer	Prior authorization is required for BRCA testing before DNA sequencing is performed. The care provider ordering the test notifies the laboratory conducting the test, and the laboratory notifies UnitedHealthcare.  Genetic counseling is required prior to testing by a qualified care provider to review the hereditary history and discuss the impact of the test on treatment. Once UnitedHealthcare receives notification for BRCA testing from the laboratory, we'll send the member a letter explaining how to access the service.  Genetic testing and/or genetic counseling services aren't covered by some benefit plans. Please call the number on the member's health plan ID card.  The genetic counseling attestation form for care providers and supportive documentation that satisfy additional criteria requirement can be found at <a href="http://UHCprovider.com/priorauth">UHCprovider.com/priorauth</a> > Oncology > Breast Cancer Gene (BRCA) Testing Prior Authorization.	81162	81163	81164	81165
		81166	81215	81216	81217
		81432	81433		

<b>Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)</b> 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	19380	19396



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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
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**

Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal, for a cancer diagnosis.

Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis.

\* 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

**Anti-Emetics that require prior authorization**

**Akynzeo® (palonosetron/fosnetupitant)**

J1454

**Cinvanti™ (aprepitant)**

J0185

**Emend® (fosaprepitant)**

J1453

**Sustol® (granisetron extended release)**

J1627

**Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:**

**Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)**

J0897\*

**Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:**

**Filgrastim (Neupogen®)**

J1442\*

**Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™)**

Q5110\*

**Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®)**

Q5101\*

**Filgrastim-ayow (Releuko)**

Q5125\*

**Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®)**

**Cancer supportive care  
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J2506\*  
**Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria™)**  
 Q5122\*  
**Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®)**  
 Q5120\*  
**Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™)**  
 Q5111\*  
**Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™)**  
 Q5108\*  
**Sargramostim (Leukine®)**  
 J2820  
**Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®)**  
 J1447\*  
**Trilaciclib (Cosela™)**  
 J1448

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Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	Cardiology			
	For Vascular codes, prior authorization required for lower extremity angiogram	33285*	37220*	37221*	37224*
		37225*	37226*	37227*	37228*
		37229*	27230*	37231*	93580**
		93653	93656	E0616	
		**Prior authorization is required for patients ages 18 and older. See the Congenital Heart Disease section in this document for patients under age 18			
		*Prior authorization required for the following diagnosis codes:			
		E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52
		E13.52	I70.221	I70.222	I70.223
		I70.228	I70.229	I70.231	I70.232
		I70.233	I70.234	I70.235	I70.238
		I70.239	I70.241	I70.242	I70.243
		I70.244	I70.245	I70.248	I70.249
		I70.25	I70.261	I70.262	I70.263
		I70.268	I70.269	I70.321	I70.322
		I70.323	I70.329	I70.331	I70.332
		I70.333	I70.334	I70.335	I70.338
		I70.339	I70.341	I70.342	I70.343
		I70.344	I70.345	I70.348	I70.349
		I70.35	I70.361	I70.362	I70.363
		I70.369	I70.421	I70.422	I70.423
		I70.428	I70.429	I70.431	I70.432
		I70.433	I70.434	I70.435	I70.438
		I70.439	I70.441	I70.442	I70.443
		I70.444	I70.445	I70.448	I70.449
<b>Cardiovascular (continued)</b>		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
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

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Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
		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			
<b>Cartilage implant</b>	Prior authorization required.	27412	27415	27416	29866
		29867	29868	J7330	S2112
<b>Cerebral seizure monitoring– Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)</b>	Prior authorization required for inpatient services.	95700	95711	95712	95713
		95714	95715	95716	95718
	Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.	95720	95722	95724	95726
<b>Chemotherapy services</b>	Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal, for a cancer diagnosis.	<b>Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require prior authorization:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000–J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642), Leuprolide acetate (J1950), Leuprolide (J1952)</li> <li>• Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul> For prior authorization requests, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to <a href="http://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> 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 <b>888-397-8129</b> .			
<b>Clinical trials</b> A rigorously controlled study of a new drug, medical device or other treatment on eligible human subjects subject to oversight by an Institutional Review Board (IRB)	Prior authorization required.	S9988	S9990	S9991	
<b>Cochlear and other auditory implants</b> A medical device within the inner ear and with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required.	69710	69714	69930	L8614
		L8692			
<b>Congenital heart disease</b> Congenital heart disease-related services, including pre-treatment evaluation	Prior authorization required.	Please call the Optum® VAD Case Management Team at <b>888-936-7246</b> or the notification number on the member's health plan ID card.			
		<b>Congenital heart disease codes:</b>			
		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
<b>Congenital heart disease (continued)</b>		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
93582	93583	93593	93594
93595	93596	93597	93598

**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	

**Congenital heart disease  
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**Procedures and Services Additional Information**

**CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization**

\*See the Cardiovascular section of this document for patients ages 18 and older,

<b>Continuous glucose monitor</b>	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis.	A4226	A4239	A9276	A9277
		A9278	E0787	K0554	

<b>Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures</b> Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function  Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function	Prior authorization required.	11960	11970	11971	14020
		14021	14061	14302	15570
		15572	15574	15730	15733
		15740	15756	15769	15773
		15820	15821	15822	15823
		15830	15847	15877	15878
		15879	17106	17107	17108
		17999	21137	21138	21139
		21172	21175	21179	21180
		21181	21182	21183	21184
		21230	21235	21256	21260
		21261	21263	21267	21268
		21275	21280	21282	21295
		21740	21742	21743	28344
		30540	30545	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					

<b>Durable medical equipment (DME)</b>	Prior authorization required only for DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	A7025	A7026	E0194	E0265
		E0266	E0277	E0296	E0297
		E0300	E0302	E0304	E0328
		E0329	E0466	E0471	E0483
		E0745	E0764	E0766	E0770
	Prior authorization required for power mobility devices and accessories, lymphedema pumps, regardless of cost. Some payer groups may have different DME prior authorization requirements. Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and Prosthetics</i> . Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health care services</i> .	E0784	E0984	E0986	E1002
		E1003	E1004	E1005	E1006
		E1007	E1008	E1010	E1016
		E1018	E1236	E1238	E1399
		E1802	E1805	E1825	E1830
		E1840	E2402	E2502	E2504
		E2506	E2508	E2510	E2511
		E2512	E2599	K0005	K0012
		K0014	K0812	K0848	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.

For prior authorization, please call **877-842-3210**.

**CPT codes:**  
**Hemodialysis**

90935 90937

**Peritoneal**

90945 90947

**Unlisted dialysis procedure, inpatient or outpatient**

90999

**Post-dialysis infusion therapy**

J0606 J0879

**HCPCS codes:**

S9335 S9339

**Revenue codes:**

**Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis/outpatient or home**

840 841 849

**Continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis/outpatient or home**

850 851 859

**Dialysis/miscellaneous**

880 881 882 889

**Hemodialysis/outpatient or home**

820 821 829

**Non-routine dialysis**

304

**Other outpatient/peritoneal dialysis**

830 831 839

**Renal dialysis**

800 801 802 803

804 809

**Foot surgery**

Prior authorization required

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 31298

**Gender dysphoria treatment**

Prior authorization required.

**Prior authorization required for the following regardless of diagnosis code:**

55970 55980

**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  
 58940 64856 64892 64896

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<b>Home health care – Non-nutritional</b>	Prior authorization required for in-home services.	<b>In-home nursing services:</b>			
		T1000	T1002	T1003	

<b>Hysterectomy – Inpatient only</b>	Prior authorization required.	58267	58270	58275	58280
Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies.	58294			

<b>Hysterectomy – Inpatient and outpatient procedures</b>	Prior authorization required.	58150	58152	58180	58541
Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	

<b>Infertility</b>	Prior authorization required.	52402	54500	54505	55200
Diagnostic and treatment services related to the inability to achieve pregnancy		55300	55400	55550	55870
		58321	58322	58323	58340
		58345	58350	58700	58720
		58740	58750	58752	58760
		58770	58970	58974	58976
		74440	74740	74742	76948
		82670	83001	88272	89250
		89251	89253	89254	89255
		89257	89258	89259	89260
		89261	89264	89268	89272
		89280	89281	89290	89300
		89310	89320	89321	89322
		89325	89329	89330	89331
		89344	89346	89352	89353
		89354	89356	89398	G0027
		J9218	S0122	S0132	S3655
		S4011	S4013	S4014	S4015
		S4016	S4017	S4018	S4020
		S4021	S4022	S4023	S4025
		S4026	S4027	S4028	S4030
		S4031	S4035	S4037	S4040
		S4042			

<b>Injectable medications</b>	Prior authorization required.	<b>Alpha1-Proteinase Inhibitors</b>			
A drug capable of being injected intravenously through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously or intramuscularly	To submit a prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non-PAR providers, to submit a Pre-Determination request, the provider must log into <b>UHCProvider.com</b> 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.	J0256	J0257		
	For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call <b>Optum:</b>	<b>Anemia</b>			
		J0896	J1437	J1439	Q0138
		<b>Asthma</b>			
		J0517	J2182	J2357	J2786
		<b>Blood Modifying Agents</b>			
		J0223	J1300	J1302	J1303
		<b>Botulinum Toxins</b>			
		J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588
		<b>Central Nervous System Agents</b>			
		J0222	J0225	J0172	J1301
		J1426	J1427	J1428	J1429
		J3032	J9332		

**Injectable medications  
(continued)**

**888-397-8129.**  
**Hemophilia codes ONLY:** Follow normal UHC intake process.

If prior authorization requirements for the drug aren't met, UnitedHealthcare will call the care provider's office within 3 days.  
If authorized, Pharmacy Services will send the care provider and member a letter with the authorization number and coverage dates. This authorization must be submitted to the specialty pharmacy vendor, along with the medication order.

**Cardiology**

J1306

**Collagenase**

J0775

**Dermatology**

J7352

**Endocrine**

J0224	J0584	J0800 <sup>2</sup>	J2507
J3241			

**Enzyme Replacement Therapy - POS 19 and 22 only**

J0180	J0219	J0221	J0567
J1322	J1458	J1743	J1931
J2504	J2840	J3397	

**Enzyme Deficiency (Gaucher Disease)**

J1786	J3060
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**Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents<sup>3</sup>**

J0885

**Enzyme Deficiency (Gaucher Disease) - POS 19 and 22 only**

J3385

**Gene Therapy**

J2326	J3398	J3399
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**Hematologic**

J0596	J0597	J0598	J1290
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**HIV**

J0739	J0741	J1746
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**Immune Globulin**

90283	90284	J1459	J1555
J1556	J1557	J1558	J1559
J1561	J1566	J1568	J1569
J1572	J1575		

**Immuno Modulator**

J0491	J0638	J0490	J1823
J9210	J9312	Q5115	Q5119
Q5123			

**Inflammatory Conditions**

J0491	J0129 <sup>2</sup>	J0717	J1602 <sup>2</sup>
J1745	J2327	J3262 <sup>2</sup>	J3358
J3380	Q5103	Q5104	Q5121

**Medical Benefit Therapeutic Equivalent Medications<sup>8</sup>**

**Immune Globulin**

J1551	J1554	J1599
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**Sodium hyaluronate**

J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324
J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329
J7331	J7332		

**Multiple sclerosis**

J0202	J2350
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**Multiple Sclerosis - POS 19 and 22 only**

J2323

**Neutropenia<sup>2</sup>**

J1442	J1447	J2506	Q5101
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**Injectable medications (continued)**

Q5108	Q5110	Q5111	Q5120
Q5122	Q5125		
<b>Osteoporosis</b>			
J0897 <sup>4</sup>	J3111		
<b>Rare Conditions</b>			
J1305	J2998		
<b>RSV Prophylaxis</b>			
90378			
<b>Sickle Cell Disease</b>			
J0791			
<b>Unclassified and Temporary Codes<sup>3</sup></b>			
C9399	J3490	J3590	

Please check our *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our *Review at Launch Medication List*. Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* policy is available at [UHCprovider.com](http://UHCprovider.com) > Policies and Protocols > Commercial Policies > Medical & Drug Policies for UnitedHealthcare Commercial.

<sup>1</sup> Medication requires specialty pharmacy distribution. Care provider can't buy and bill the health plan unless the member has Medicare coordination of benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Self-administration for this medication is preauthorized under the pharmacy benefit. Medical professional administration is preauthorized under the medical benefit.

<sup>3</sup> For unclassified and temporary codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is only required for Fynetra™, Nulibry™, Revcovi™, Skysona™ and Tezspire™

<sup>4</sup> For codes J0897, 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 Cancer supportive care section above.

For non-oncology Dx, submit online at [UHCProvider.com](http://UHCProvider.com) > UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal > Specialty Pharmacy Transactions tile on your Provider Portal dashboard or call **888-397-8129**.

<sup>6</sup> For code J0885, prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX.

Prior authorization is not required for ESRD diagnosis.

<sup>7</sup> 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

<sup>8</sup> Some members may not have coverage for these drugs

**Inpatient admissions-post acute services**

Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services:

- Acute care hospitals
- Acute inpatient rehabilitation
- Critical access hospitals
- Long-term acute care hospitals
- Skilled nursing facilities

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<p><b>MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) to treat uterine fibroid</b> MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments</p>	<p>Notification/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> <p>A physician and/or facility must confirm coverage of the service for the member.</p> <p>A hospital and/or facility must be contracted with UnitedHealthcare. Members have no out-of-network benefits for MRgFUS.</p> <p>A member must consent in writing to the procedure acknowledging that UnitedHealthcare doesn't believe sufficient clinical evidence has been published in peer-reviewed medical literature to conclude the service is safe and/or effective.</p> <p>A member must agree in writing to not hold UnitedHealthcare responsible if they're not satisfied with the results.</p> <p>A physician and facility must have demonstrated experience and expertise in MRgFUS, as determined by UnitedHealthcare.</p> <p>A physician and facility must follow U.S. Food and Drug Administration labeled indications for use.</p>	0071T	0072T		
<p><b>Non-emergency air transport</b> Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations</p>	<p>Prior authorization required.</p>	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
<p><b>Orthognathic surgery</b> Treatment of maxillofacial functional impairment</p>	<p>Prior authorization required.</p>	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
<p><b>Orthotics</b></p>	<p>Prior authorization required only for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.</p>	L0220 L0636 L1685 L1755 L2020	L0480 L0638 L1700 L1844 L2034	L0484 L1640 L1710 L1846 L2036	L0486 L1680 L1720 L2005 L2037

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<b>Orthotics (continued)</b>	L2038	L2330	L3251	L3253
	L3485	L3766	L3900	L3901
	L3904	L3961	L3971	L3975
	L3976	L3977		

**Out-of-network services**  
 A recommendation from a network physician or other health care provider to a hospital, physician or other health care provider who isn't contracted with UnitedHealthcare

Prior authorization required when a network physician or health care professional directs a member to a facility, physician or other health care professional who doesn't participate in the UnitedHealthcare network, where a member's benefit plan has benefits for out-of-network services.

Please note that your agreement with UnitedHealthcare may include restrictions on directing members outside of the health plan service area. Members who use non-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.

<b>Pain Management and Injection</b>	Prior authorization required	62320	62322	62324	62325
		62326	62327	62350	62351
		62360	62361	64451	64484
		64520	64620	64640	E0782
<b>Pain Management and Injection (continued)</b>		E0783	E0785	E0786	G0260

**Physical, occupational and speech therapy**  
 Outpatient rehabilitation services, whether provided at home, or on an ambulatory basis, when provided by a physical therapist occupational therapist, or speech therapist

Therapy performed by Optum® Physical Health contracted AND non-contracted providers require prior authorization. The initial referral for physical or occupational therapy is valid for up to 8 visits per condition within 6 months from the referral date. If the referral does not indicate the number of visits, the referral will only be valid for one visit. Additional visits after the first 8 require pre-authorization. For facilities, an authorization must be obtained for these services prior to the first visit.

Prior Authorization requests cannot be submitted online for physical, occupational, speech, and any other therapy-related service.

You may fax your requests for prior authorization to the Clinical Care Coordination Department at **888-831-5080** by using the Rehab Extension Form located at **UHCprovider.com/plans** > Select Your State > Commercial View Offered Plan Information > Mid-Atlantic Health Plan – UnitedHealthcare® M.D.IPA Plan and Optimum Choice® > Forms, Tools & Resources > Rehabilitation Services Extension Request Form.

<b>Potentially unproven services (including experimental/ investigational and/or linked services)</b> Services, including medications, determined to be ineffective in	Prior authorization required	26340	33361	33362	33363
	Includes services and medications determined not effective for treatment of a medical condition due to:	33364	33365	33366	33369
	Insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well-	36514	64722	0376T	A9274

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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

conducted randomized controlled trials  
 Cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature

<b>Prostate Procedures</b>	Prior authorization required	52441 55874	52442	53850	55866
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<b>Prosthetics</b>	Prior authorization required only for prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L5010	L5020	L5050	L5060
		L5100	L5105	L5150	L5160
		L5200	L5210	L5230	L5250
		L5270	L5280	L5301	L5321
		L5331	L5400	L5420	L5530
		L5535	L5540	L5585	L5590
		L5616	L5639	L5643	L5649
		L5651	L5681	L5683	L5703
		L5707	L5724	L5726	L5728
		L5780	L5795	L5814	L5818
		L5822	L5824	L5826	L5828
		L5830	L5840	L5845	L5848
		L5856	L5858	L5930	L5960
		L5966	L5968	L5973	L5979
		L5980	L5981	L5987	L5988
		L6000	L6010	L6020	L6026
		L6050	L6055	L6120	L6130
		L6200	L6205	L6310	L6320
		L6350	L6360	L6370	L6400
		L6450	L6570	L6580	L6582
		L6584	L6586	L6588	L6590
		L6621	L6624	L6638	L6648
		L6693	L6696	L6697	L6707
		L6881	L6882	L6884	L6885
		L6900	L6905	L6910	L6920
		L6925	L6930	L6935	L6940
L6945	L6950	L6955	L6960		
L6965	L6970	L6975	L7007		
L7008	L7009	L7040	L7045		
L7170	L7180	L7181	L7185		
L7186	L7190	L7191	L7499		
L8042	L8043	L8044	L8049		
		V2629			

<b>Radiation therapy</b>	Prior authorization required.	<b>IGRT</b> 77014 G6017	77387	G6001	G6002
		<b>IMRT</b> Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy 77385	77386	G6015	G6016

**Radiation therapy  
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**Proton Beam**

Focused radiation therapy that uses beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)

77520	77522	77523	77525
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**Special/Associated Services**

77331	77370	77399	77470
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**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

**Y90**

Implantable Beta-Emitting Microspheres for treatment of malignant tumors

S2095	79445
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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 services, including:	70336	70450	70460	70470
	70480	70481	70482	70486
CT scans – brain, chest, musculoskeletal, colonography	70487	70488	70490	70491
MRI scans – brain, heart, chest, musculoskeletal	70492	70496	70498	70540
PET scans for diagnoses other than cancer	70542	70543	70544	70545
Virtual procedures	70546	70547	70548	70549
	70551	70552	70553	70554
UnitedHealthcare's radiology and cardiology notification/prior authorization programs do <u>not</u> apply to M.D.IPA or Optimum Choice members.	70555	71250	71260	71270
	71275	72125	72126	72127
	72128	72129	72130	72131
<u>For codes with an asterisk:</u>	72132	72133	72141	72142
Prior authorization <u>not</u> required for cancer diagnoses.	72146	72147	72148	72149
	72156	72157	72158	72159
	72192	72193	72194	72195
	72196	72197	72198	73200
	73201	73202	73218	73219
	73220	73221	73222	73223
	73225	73700	73701	73702
	73718	73719	73720	73721
	73722	73723	73725	74150
	74160	74170	74175	74176
	74177	74178	74261	74262



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<b>Radiology (continued)</b>		74263	75557	75559	75561
		75563	75571	75572	75573
		75574	75635	76498	77046
		77047	77048	77049	78451
		78453	78454	78459	78491
		78492	78494	78608	78609
		78803	78811*	78812*	78813*
		78814*	78815*	78816*	C8937
		G0252*	S8037*	S8085*	

<b>Rhinoplasty</b> Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required.	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			

<b>Sinuplasty</b>	Prior authorization required.	31295	31296	31297	
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<b>Site of service (SOS) – Office-based program</b>	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting or ambulatory surgery center. Prior authorization not required if performed in an office. Notification/prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI, WI	<b>Dermatologic</b>			
		11402	11403	11406	11422
		11404	11420	11421	11423
		11424	11426	11442	
		<b>General Surgery</b>			
		19000			
		<b>Muscular/Skeletal</b>			
		27096	64479	64490	64493
		20552	20553		
		<b>Neurologic</b>			
62270	62321	64633	64635		
<b>OB/GYN</b>					
57460					
<b>Respiratory</b>					
31579					

<b>Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital</b>	Notification/prior authorization only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting. Notification/prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center (ASC). Notification/prior authorization not required for care providers in AK, MA, PR, TX, UT, VI, WI	<b>Carpal tunnel surgery</b>			
		64721			
		<b>Cataract surgery</b>			
		66821	66982	66984	
		<b>Cosmetic and reconstructive</b>			
		13101	13132	14040	14060
		14301	21552	21931	
		<b>Ear, nose and throat (ENT) procedures</b>			
		21320	30140	30520	69436
		69631			
		<b>Gynecologic procedures</b>			
		57522	58353	58558	58563
		58565			
		<b>Hernia repair</b>			
		49505	49585	49587	49650
49651	49652	49653	49654		
49655					



Site of service (SOS) –  
Outpatient hospital  
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<b>Liver biopsy</b>			
47000			
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
20680			
<b>Ophthalmologic</b>			
65426	65730	65855	66170
66761	67028	67036	67040
67228	67311	67312	
<b>Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy</b>			
42821	42826		
<b>Upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy</b>			
43235	43239	43249	45378
45380	45384	45385	
<b>Urologic procedures</b>			
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.

<b>Auditory System</b>			
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	
<b>Cardiovascular System</b>			
33215	33216	33241	35045
36000	36010	36012	36215
36246	36556	36569	36571
36581	36582	36589	36590
36821	36901	36902	37242
37248	37607	37609	37761
37765	37766	37785	
<b>Digestive System</b>			
40520	40525	40810	40812
40814	40816	41110	41112
41113	41520	41825	42100
42104	42106	42107	42140
42330	42335	42405	42408
42410	42415	42420	42425
42440	42450	42500	42650
42800	42804	42808	42810

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42831	42870	43191	43195
43197	43200	43202	43214
43220	43226	43229	43233
43236	43237	43238	43241
43242	43245	43246	43247
43248	43250	43251	43253
43254	43255	43259	43260
43261	43270	43450	43453
44340	44360	44361	44364
44369	44376	44377	44380
44381	44382	44385	44386
44388	44389	44392	44394
44705	45100	45171	45172
45190	45305	45334	45335
45340	45341	45342	45346
45349	45350	45379	45381
45390	45398	45505	45541
45560	45905	45910	45915
45990	46020	46030	46080
46083	46200	46220	46221
46230	46250	46255	46257
46258	46261	46262	46270
46275	46280	46285	46288
46320	46505	46606	46607
46610	46612	46615	46706
46707	46750	46910	46917
46924	46930	46940	46945
46946	46947	46948	49082
49083	49180	49250	49422
49520	49521	49525	49550
49553	49570	49572	49656
G0105	G0121		

**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

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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
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	57106	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	58263
58560	58561	58562	58700
58925			

**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

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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	15850	17000
17004	17110	17111	17311
17313	19101	19110	19112
19120	19125		

**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

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<b>Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)</b>	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
	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
	27006	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	

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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	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

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<b>Site of service – Outpatient hospital expansion (continued)</b>		52275	52276	52282	52283
		52285	52287	52300	52315
		52317	52320	52325	52327
		52330	52341	52344	52354
		52450	52500	52630	52640
		53020	53230	53260	53265
		53270	53440	53445	53450
		53500	53605	53665	54065
<b>Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries</b> 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.	21685	41599	42145	
<b>Sleep studies</b> 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 <i>Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries</i> .	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
<b>Specific medications as indicated on the prescription drug list (PDL)</b>	Certain medications require prior authorization to make sure they're a covered benefit for the indication they're prescribed. Please refer to the PDL at <a href="http://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> > Menu > Resource Library > Drug Lists and Pharmacy > UnitedHealthcare Prescription Drug List. Some payer groups have prescriptions managed through OptumRx®. To find out which prescriptions are covered, please call the customer service number on the member's health plan ID card.				
<b>Spinal cord stimulators</b> Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required.	63650	63655	63661	63662
		63663	63664	63685	63688
		64553	64570	L8679	L8680
		L8682	L8683	L8685	L8686
		L8687	L8688		
<b>Spinal surgery</b>	Prior authorization required.	20930	20931	20939	22100
		22101	22102	22103	22110
		22112	22114	22116	22206
		22207	22208	22210	22212
		22214	22216	22220	22222
		22224	22226	22510	22511
		22512	22513	22514	22515
		22532	22533	22534	22548
		22551	22552	22554	22556



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<b>Spinal surgery (continued)</b>		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	22864
		22865	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	0095T	0098T
		0164T	0309T		

<b>Stimulators – not related to spine</b> Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Prior authorization required.	<b>Bone-growth stimulator</b>			
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
		<b>Neurostimulator</b>			
		43647	43648	43881	43882
		61863	61864	61867	61868
		61885	61886	64555	64568
		64590	64595	0312T	0313T
		0314T	0315T	0316T	0317T

**Transplant**  
Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related services before pre-treatment or evaluation

Prior authorization required. Care providers must request prior authorization for transplant or transplant-related services before pre-treatment or evaluation.

For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services, including Abecma® (Idcaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocaptagene), Carvykti™ (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) 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**

<b>Transplant (continued)</b>	38240	38241	38242	S2150
	<b>Evaluation for transplant</b>			
	99205			
	<b>Heart</b>			
	33940	33944	33945	
	<b>Heart/lung</b>			
	33930	33935		
	<b>Intestine</b>			
	44132	44133	44135	44136
	S2053			
	<b>Kidney</b>			
	50300	50320	50323	50340
	50360	50365	50370	50547
	<b>Kidney/Pancreas</b>			
	S2065			
	<b>Liver</b>			
	47135	47143	47147	
	<b>Lung</b>			
	32850	32851	32852	32853
	32854	32856	S2060	S2061
	<b>Pancreas</b>			
	48551	48552	48554	
	<b>Services related to transplants</b>			
	32855	33933	38206	38208
	38209	38210	38212	38213
	38214	38215	38232*	44137
	44715	44720	44721	47133
	47140	47141	47142	47144
	47145	47146	50325	S2054
	S2140	S2142	S2152	
	<b>Cellular Therapy</b>			
	0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
	C9399	J3490	J3590	Q2041
	Q2042	Q2053	Q2054	Q2055
	Q2056**			

\*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis

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<b>Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals</b>	Prior authorization required.	A9513 A9699	A9590	A9606	A9607
	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**

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

Prior authorization required.

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**Ventricular assist devices (VAD)**

A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow

Prior authorization required.

Please call the notification number on the member's health plan ID card.

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