

# Prior authorization requirements for UnitedHealthcare West commercial plans

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## General information

This list contains prior authorization review requirements for health care professionals participating in the commercial benefit plans subject to the [UnitedHealthcare West Non-Capitated Supplement](#). Updates to this list are routinely announced in the UnitedHealthcare [Network News](#).

Please submit your request in 1 of the following ways:

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to [UHCprovider.com](#) and click Sign In at the top-right corner to log in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. If you don't have a One Healthcare ID, visit [UHCprovider.com/access](#).
- **Chat:** Connect with us through chat 24/7 using our [Contact us](#) page

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

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
		27446	27447	27486	27487
		27700	27702	27703	
<b>Arthroscopy</b>	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
<b>Bariatric surgery</b> Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
		43771	43772	43773	43774
		43775	43842	43843	43845
		43846	43847	43848	43860*
		43865*	43886	43887	43888
*Notification/prior authorization is 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>	Prior authorization required	Please call the number on the member's health plan ID card to refer for mental health and substance abuse/substance services.			
	Many of our benefit plans only provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network				
<b>Bone growth stimulator</b>	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979	

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Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures					
<b>Breast cancer (BRCA) genetic testing</b> DNA sequencing to identify BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 gene mutations associated with the development of breast and ovarian cancer	BRCA testing requires prior authorization before DNA sequencing is performed. An ordering health care professional must notify the laboratory conducting the test and the laboratory will notify UnitedHealthcare.  Genetic counseling is required prior to testing by a qualified health care professional 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 are not covered in some benefit plans.  More information about the BRCA genetic testing program, including the required supportive documentation and generic counseling attestation form, can be found at <a href="https://UHCprovider.com/priorauth">UHCprovider.com/priorauth</a> > Oncology >	81162 81433	81163	81164	81432
<b>Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)</b> Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	15771 19325 19342 19364 19370	19300 19328 19350 19367 19371	19316 19330 19357 19368 19396	19318 19340 19361 19369 L8600
Notification/prior authorization is <u>not</u> 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

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<b>Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) (cont.)</b>		C50.422	C50.429	C50.521	C50.522																																																																																																				
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<b>Cardiology</b>	Prior authorization is required for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echoes.	For prior authorization, please submit requests online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to <a href="https://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> to Sign In at the top-right corner. Or, you can call <b>866-889-8054</b> .																																																																																																							
<b>Cardiovascular</b>	Prior authorization required  For vascular codes, prior authorization is required for lower-extremity angiograms.	<p data-bbox="889 867 1024 892"><b>Cardiology</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="902 905 1463 1037"> <tr> <td data-bbox="902 905 992 926">33285</td> <td data-bbox="1045 905 1135 926">37220*</td> <td data-bbox="1188 905 1278 926">37221*</td> <td data-bbox="1331 905 1421 926">37224*</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="902 942 992 963">37225*</td> <td data-bbox="1045 942 1135 963">37226*</td> <td data-bbox="1188 942 1278 963">37227*</td> <td data-bbox="1331 942 1421 963">37228*</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="902 980 992 1001">37229*</td> <td data-bbox="1045 980 1135 1001">37230*</td> <td data-bbox="1188 980 1278 1001">37231*</td> <td data-bbox="1331 980 1463 1001">93580**</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="902 1018 992 1039">93653</td> <td data-bbox="1045 1018 1135 1039">93656</td> <td data-bbox="1188 1018 1278 1039">E0616</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p 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<b>Cardiovascular (cont.)</b>	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		
L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39		

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<b>Cardiovascular (cont.)</b>		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 implants</b>	Prior authorization required	27412	27415	27416	29866
		29867	29868	J7330	S2112
<b>Clinical trials</b> A rigorously controlled study of a new drug, medical device or other treatment on eligible human subjects that is 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 that helps persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69710	69714	69930	L8614
		L8619	L8690	L8691	L8692
<b>Continuous glucose monitor</b>	Prior authorization is required with a type 2 and gestational diabetes diagnosis	Prior authorization not required for type 1 diabetes			
		A4226	A4238	A4239	A9276
		A9277	A9278	E0787	E2102
		E2103			
		Prior authorization is required with the following type 2 and gestational diabetes diagnosis (Dx) codes:			
		E11.00	E11.01	E11.10	E11.11
		E11.21	E11.22	E11.29	E11.311
		E11.319	E11.3211	E11.3212	E11.3213
		E11.3219	E11.3291	E11.3292	E11.3293
		E11.3299	E11.3311	E11.3312	E11.3313
		E11.3319	E11.3391	E11.3392	E11.3393
		E11.3399	E11.3411	E11.3412	E11.3413
		E11.3419	E11.3491	E11.3492	E11.3493
		E11.3499	E11.3511	E11.3512	E11.3513
		E11.3519	E11.3521	E11.3522	E11.3523
		E11.3529	E11.3531	E11.3532	E11.3533
		E11.3539	E11.3541	E11.3542	E11.3543
		E11.3549	E11.3551	E11.3552	E11.3553
		E11.3559	E11.3591	E11.3592	E11.3593
		E11.3599	E11.36	E11.37X1	E11.37X2
		E11.37X3	E11.37X9	E11.39	E11.40
		E11.41	E11.42	E11.43	E11.44
		E11.49	E11.51	E11.52	E11.59
		E11.610	E11.618	E11.620	E11.621
		E11.622	E11.628	E11.630	E11.638

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<b>Continuous glucose monitor (cont.)</b>		E11.641	E11.649	E11.65	E11.69
		E11.8	E11.9	O24.111	O24.112
		O24.113	O24.119	O24.12	O24.13
		O24.410	O24.415	O24.419	O24.430
		O24.435	O24.439		
<b>Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures</b>	Prior authorization required	11960	11970	11971	14020*
		14021*	14061*	14302	15570
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function		15572	15574	15730	15733
		15740	15756	15769	15773
		15820	15821	15822	15823
		15830	15847	15877	15878
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		15879	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	30620	54400
		54401	54405	67900	67901
		67902	67903	67904	67906
		67908	67909	67911	67912
		67914	67915	67916	67917
		67921	67922	67923	67924
		67950	67961	67966	Q2026
*Prior authorization not required when billed with the following Dx codes:					
		C43.0	C43.10	C43.111	C43.112
		C43.121	C43.122	C43.20	C43.21
		C43.22	C43.30	C43.31	C43.39
		C43.4	C43.51	C43.52	C43.59
		C43.60	C43.61	C43.62	C43.70
		C43.71	C43.72	C43.8	C43.9
		C44.01	C44.02	C44.09	C44.101
		C44.1021	C44.1022	C44.1091	C44.1092
		C44.111	C44.1121	C44.1122	C44.1191
		C44.1192	C44.121	C44.1221	C44.1222
		C44.1291	C44.1292	C44.131	C44.1321
		C44.1322	C44.1391	C44.1392	C44.191
		C44.1921	C44.1922	C44.1991	C44.1992
		C44.201	C44.202	C44.209	C44.211
		C44.212	C44.219	C44.221	C44.222
		C44.229	C44.291	C44.292	C44.299
		C44.300	C44.301	C44.309	C44.310

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<b>Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont.)</b>		C44.311	C44.319	C44.320	C44.321	
		C44.329	C44.390	C44.391	C44.399	
		C44.40	C44.41	C44.42	C44.49	
		C44.500	C44.501	C44.509	C44.510	
		C44.511	C44.519	C44.520	C44.521	
		C44.529	C44.590	C44.591	C44.599	
		C44.601	C44.602	C44.609	C44.611	
		C44.612	C44.619	C44.621	C44.622	
		C44.629	C44.691	C44.692	C44.699	
		C44.701	C44.702	C44.709	C44.711	
		C44.712	C44.719	C44.721	C44.722	
		C44.729	C44.791	C44.792	C44.799	
		C44.80	C44.81	C44.82	C44.89	
		C44.90	C44.91	C44.92	C44.99	
		C46.0	C4A.0	C4A.10	C4A.111	
		C4A.112	C4A.121	C4A.122	C4A.20	
		C4A.21	C4A.22	C4A.30	C4A.31	
		C4A.39	C4A.4	C4A.51	C4A.51	
		C4A.52	C4A.52	C4A.59	C4A.60	
		C4A.61	C4A.62	C4A.70	C4A.71	
		C4A.72	C4A.8	C4A.9	C79.2	
		D03.51	D03.52	D04.0	D04.10	
		D04.111	D04.112	D04.121	D04.122	
		D04.20	D04.21	D04.22	D04.30	
		D04.39	D04.4	D04.5	D04.60	
		D04.61	D04.62	D04.70	D04.71	
		D04.72	D04.8	D04.9		
	<b>Durable medical equipment (DME)</b>	Notification/prior authorization is 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	
Prosthetics are not DME — see orthotics and prosthetics.		E0745	E0764	E0766	E0770	
		E0784	E0984	E0986	E1002	
		E1003	E1004	E1005	E1006	
Some home health care services may qualify under the DME requirement but are not subject to the \$1,000 retail purchase or cumulative retail rental cost threshold — see Home health care. Some payer groups may have different DME prior authorization requirements for their benefit plans.		E1007	E1008	E1010	E1016	
		E1018	E1236	E1238	E1399	
		E1830	E2402	E2502	E2504	
		E2506	E2508	E2510	E2511	
		E2512	E2599	K0005	K0012	
		K0014	K0812	K0848	K0849	
		K0850	K0851	K0852	K0853	
K0854		K0855	K0856	K0857		
K0858		K0859	K0860	K0861		

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<b>Durable medical equipment (DME) (cont.)</b>		K0862	K0863	K0864	K0868
		K0869	K0870	K0871	K0877
		K0878	K0879	K0880	K0884
		K0885	K0886	K0890	K0891
		S1040			
<b>Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)</b>	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	
<b>Gender dysphoria treatment</b>	Prior authorization required	Notification or prior authorization is required for the following regardless of Dx code: 55970 55980			
		Notification or prior authorization is required for the following when submitted with a Dx code F64.0, F64.1, F64.2, F64.8, F64.9 or Z87.890:			
		14000	14001	14041	15734
		15738	15750	15757	15758
		19303	53410	53430	54125
		54520	54660	54690	55175
		55180	56625	56800	56805
		57110	57335	58260	58262
		58290	58291	58292	58661
		58720	58940	64856	64892
		64896			
<b>Home health care — private duty nursing</b>	Notification/prior authorization is required only in outpatient settings, to include patient's home.	T1000	T1002	T1003	
<b>Hysterectomy — inpatient only</b> Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization is required for inpatient vaginal hysterectomies. Prior authorization is not required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies.	58267	58270	58294	
<b>Hysterectomy — inpatient and outpatient procedures</b> Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	
<b>Infertility</b> Diagnostic and treatment services related to the inability to achieve pregnancy	Prior authorization required	55870	58321	58322	58323
		58345	58752	58760	58970
		58974	58976	76948	89250
		89251	89253	89254	89255
		89257	89258	89259	89260
		89261	89264	89268	89272
		89280	89281	89290	89291
		89335	89337	89342	89343
		89344	89346	89352	89353
		89354	89356	S4011	S4013
		S4014	S4015	S4016	S4022



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<b>Infertility (cont.)</b>		S4023	S4025	S4026	S4028
		S4030	S4031	S4035	S4037
		The following codes only require prior authorization if the Dx code is also listed:			
		52402	54500	54505	55550
		58140	58145	58146	58545
		58546	58660	58662	58670
		58672	58673	58740	58770
		89398			
		<b>Dx codes:</b>			
		E23.0	N46.01	N46.021	N46.022
		N46.023	N46.024	N46.025	N46.029
		N46.11	N46.121	N46.122	N46.123
		N46.124	N46.125	N46.129	N46.8
		N46.9	N97.0	N97.1	N97.2
N97.8	N97.8	N97.9	N98.1		
<b>Injectable medications</b> A drug capable of being injected intravenously through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously or intramuscularly	Prior authorization required  For drug-specific prior authorization requirements, please visit <a href="#">Clinical Pharmacy and Specialty Drugs Prior Authorization Programs</a> .	<b>Avastin</b> J9035	<b>Enzyme replacement</b> J1786 J3060	<b>Hemophilia</b> J7178 J7180 J7181 J7182 J7183 J7185 J7186 J7187 J7188 J7189 J7190 J7191 J7192 J7193 J7194 J7195 J7198 J7200 J7201 J7205 J7210 J7211	<b>HP acthar</b> J0800  <b>Immune globulin</b> 90283 90284 J1459 J1556 J1557 J1559 J1561 J1566 J1568 J1569 J1572 J1575 J1599  <b>Inflammatory</b> J0129 J1602 J1745 J3262  <b>Multiple sclerosis</b> J0202  <b>Soliris</b> J1300  <b>Unclassified</b> C9399 J3490 J3590
<b>Inpatient admissions — Post-acute services</b>	Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute care hospitals</li> <li>Acute inpatient rehabilitation</li> <li>Critical access hospitals</li> </ul>				

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<b>Inpatient admissions — Post-acute services (cont.)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long-term acute care hospitals</li> <li>Skilled nursing facilities</li> </ul>				
<b>Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)</b>	Prior authorization required	77385	77386	G6015	G6016
<b>MR-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS)</b> To treat uterine fibroid MR-guided focused ultrasound procedures and treatments	Prior authorization required 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A physician and/or facility must confirm coverage of the service for the member</li> <li>A hospital and/or facility must be in-network members have no out-of-network benefits for MRgFUS</li> <li>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</li> <li>A member must agree in writing to not hold UnitedHealthcare responsible if they're not satisfied with the results</li> <li>A physician and facility must have demonstrated experience and expertise in MRgFUS as determined by UnitedHealthcare</li> <li>A physician and facility must follow Food and Drug Administration labeled indications for use</li> </ul>	0071T	0072T		
<b>Non-emergency air transport</b> Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations	Prior authorization required	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
<b>Orthognathic surgery</b> Treatment of maxillofacial functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21050 21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21210 21243 21247 21296	21060 21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21244 21248 21299	21121 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21208 21240 21245 21249	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209 21242 21246 21255
<b>Orthotics</b>	Prior authorization is required only for orthotics codes listed with a	L0220 L0636	L0482 L0638	L0484 L1640	L0486 L1680

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<b>Orthotics (cont.)</b>	retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L1685	L1700	L1710	L1720
		L1755	L1844	L1846	L2005
		L2020	L2034	L2036	L2037
		L2038	L2330	L3251	L3253
		L3485	L3766	L3900	L3901
		L3904	L3961	L3971	L3975
		L3976	L3977		
<b>Out-of-network services</b>	Prior authorization required				
<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
		E0783	E0785	E0786	G0260
<b>Potentially unproven services (including experimental/investigational and/or linked services)</b> Services, including medications determined to be ineffective in treating a medical condition and/or to have no beneficial effect on health outcomes  Determination made when there's insufficient clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials or cohort studies in the prevailing published, peer-reviewed medical literature	Prior authorization required	26340	33289	33361	33362
		33363	33364	33365	33366
		33369	33477	36514	62291
		64722	95250	95251	0075T
		0234T	0235T	0236T	0237T
		0238T	0333T	0347T	0348T
		0349T	0350T	0376T	0378T
		0379T	0419T	0420T	0481T
		0494T	0495T	0505T	0524T
		0541T	0542T	0546T	0547T
		0553T	0554T	0555T	0556T
		0557T	0558T	0564T	0572T
		0573T	0574T	0575T	0576T
		0577T	0578T	0579T	0580T
		0587T	0588T	0589T	0590T
		0594T	0596T	0597T	0600T
		0601T	0602T	0603T	0604T
		0605T	0606T	0607T	0608T
		0613T	0615T	0616T	0617T
		0618T	0619T	0620T	0621T
		0622T	0632T	0639T	0643T
		0644T	0645T	0648T	0649T
		0652T	0653T	0654T	0659T
		0660T	0661T	0662T	0673T
		0674T	0675T	0677T	0679T
		0680T	0681T	0682T	0683T
		0684T	0685T	0686T	0689T
0691T	0695T	0696T	0699T		
0700T	0707T	0708T	0716T		
0721T	0723T	0725T	0726T		
0727T	0728T	0729T	0731T		
0732T	0733T	0734T	0737T		
0740T	0741T	0743T	0745T		

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<b>Potentially unproven services (including experimental/investigational and/or linked services) (cont.)</b>		0746T	0747T	0748T	0749T
		0750T	0765T	0771T	0773T
		0776T	0781T	0782T	A9274
		C2624			
<b>Prostate procedures</b>	Prior authorization required	52441	52442	53850	55874
<b>Prosthetics</b>	Prior authorization is required only for prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.	L5010	L5105	L5050	L5060
		L5100	L5210	L5150	L5160
		L5200	L5280	L5230	L5250
		L5270	L5400	L5301	L5321
		L5331	L5540	L5420	L5530
		L5535	L5639	L5585	L5590
		L5616	L5681	L5643	L5649
		L5651	L5724	L5683	L5703
		L5707	L5795	L5726	L5728
		L5780	L5824	L5814	L5818
		L5822	L5840	L5826	L5828
		L5830	L5858	L5845	L5848
		L5856	L5968	L5930	L5960
		L5966	L5981	L5973	L5979
		L5980	L6010	L5987	L5988
		L6000	L6055	L6020	L6026
		L6050	L6205	L6120	L6130
		L6200	L6360	L6310	L6320
		L6350	L6570	L6370	L6400
		L6450	L6586	L6580	L6582
		L6584	L6624	L6588	L6590
		L6621	L6696	L6638	L6648
		L6693	L6882	L6697	L6707
		L6881	L6905	L6884	L6885
		L6900	L6930	L6910	L6920
		L6925	L6950	L6935	L6940
L6945	L6970	L6955	L6960		
L6965	L7009	L6975	L7007		
L7008	L7180	L7040	L7045		
L7170	L7190	L7181	L7185		
L7186	L8043	L7191	L7499		
L8042	L8044	L8049	V2629		
<b>Proton beam therapy</b> Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons	Prior authorization required  Please indicate whether proton beam therapy is performed as part of a clinical trial — see Clinical trials.	77520	77522	77523	77525
<b>Radiology</b>	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians who	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification/			

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<b>Radiology (cont.)</b>	request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans</li> <li>• Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures</li> </ul>	requesting prior authorization before scheduling the procedure. For prior authorization, please submit requests online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to <a href="https://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> and click on Sign In at the top-right corner to get started. Or, you can call <b>866-889-8054</b> .  For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit <a href="#">Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification</a> > Commercial.			
<b>Rhinoplasty</b> Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
<b>Sinuplasty</b>	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
<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  Exclusions include sleep studies performed in the home. This is not applicable to sleep apnea procedures and surgeries — see Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries.	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
<b>Spinal cord stimulators</b> Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required	63650 64570 L8683 L8688	63655 L8679 L8685	63685 L8680 L8686	64553 L8682 L8687
<b>Spinal surgery</b>	Prior authorization required	20931 22102 22114 22208 22216 22226 22551 22586 22610 22800	20939 22103 22116 22210 22220 22532 22554 22590 22612 22802	22100 22110 22206 22212 22222 22533 22556 22595 22630 22804	22101 22112 22207 22214 22224 22548 22558 22600 22633 22808

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<b>Spinal surgery (cont.)</b>		22810	22812	22818	22819
		22830	22849	22850	22852
		22855	22856	22858	22861
		22899	63001	63003	63005
		63011	63012	63015	63016
		63017	63020	63030	63040
		63042	63045	63046	63047
		63050	63055	63056	63064
		63075	63077	63081	63085
		63087	63090	63101	63102
		63170	63172	63173	63185
		63190	63191	63200	63250
		63251	63252	63265	63267
		63268	63270	63271	63272
		63286	63300	63301	63302
		63303	63304	63305	63306
		63307	63308	0098T	
	<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  *No Prior Authorization required for the following combination of procedure codes and incontinence diagnosis codes listed:  N32.81 N32.9 N39.3 N39.41 N39.42 N39.46 N39.490 N39.498 R15.0 R15.1 R15.2 R15.9 R30.0 R30.1 R30.9 R32 R33.0 R33.8 R33.9 R35.0 R35.1 R35.81 R35.89 R39.11 R39.12 R39.13 R39.14 R39.15 R39.16 R39.19 R39.81 R39.89 R39.9		
<b>Transplant</b> Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related services before pre-treatment or evaluation	Prior authorization is required for transplant or transplant-related services before pre-treatment or evaluation.	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services including Abecma® (idecaptive gene cicleucel), Breyanzi® (lisocabtagene maraleucel), Carvykti™ (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel), Skysona™ (elivaldogene autotemcel), Tecartus® (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta® (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call Optum at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card. <b>Bone marrow harvest</b> 38240 38241 38242 S2150			

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<b>Transplant (cont.)</b>	<b>Evaluation for transplant</b>				
	99205				
	<b>Heart</b>				
	33940	33944	33945		
	<b>Heart/lung</b>				
	33930	33935			
	<b>Intestine</b>				
	44132	44133	44135	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>CAR T-cell therapy</b>				
	0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T	
	C9098	C9399	J3490	J3590	
	Q2042	Q2053	Q2054	Q2055	
	*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.				
	<b>Vein procedures</b>	Prior authorization required	36470	36471	36473
Removal and ablation of the main	36475		36476	36478	36479
trunks and named branches of the	37243		37700	37718	37722
saphenous veins in the treatment	37780				
of venous disease and varicose					
veins of the extremities	<b>Ventricular assist devices (VAD)</b>	33927	33928	33929	33975
A mechanical pump that takes over		33976	33979	33981	33982
the function of the damaged		33983			
ventricle of the heart and restores					
normal blood flow					