

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Prior Authorization Requirements

Feb. 1, 2022

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” section on Page 2.

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 2021 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 2022 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide at 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) Groups - 92003, 92004; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) Groups - 90024, 92007; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) Groups - 92008, 92015; AARP Medicare Advantage Plus (HMO-POS) Groups - 90108, 90109; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens Plan 1 (PPO) Groups - 90021, 92001, 92002; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens Plan 2 (PPO) Groups - 92005, 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; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) - Groups 90097, 90133, 90134, 90135; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 3 (PPO) - Groups 90039, 90057; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens (PPO) - Groups 90095, 90096,

Connecticut: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (Regional PPO) – Groups 90150, 90151; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens (PPO) Group - 90125; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete (PPO D-SNP) Groups - 09116; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO) Groups - 27155, 27156; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO) Groups - 27062, 27151; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO) Groups - 27064, 27153; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Plan 3 (HMO) Groups - 27100, 27150

Florida: The following groups are delegated to WellMed Pf: Preferred Care Networks (formerly-Medica HealthCare Plans) : MedicareMax (HMO) Groups - 98151; 98152; Preferred Care Networks (formerly-Medica HealthCare Plans) MedicareMax (HMO) Groups - 98152; Preferred Care Networks (formerly-Medica HealthCare Plans) MedicareMax Plus 1 (HMO D-SNP) Groups - 98153, 98154, 98155; MedicareMax Plus 2 (HMO D-SNP) Groups 90163, 98157; Preferred Choice Broward (HMO) Group - 99791; Preferred Choice Dade (HMO) Group - 99790; Preferred Choice Palm Beach (HMO) Group - 99797; Preferred Complete Care (HMO) Group - 98156; Preferred Medicare Assist Palm Beach (HMO D-SNP) Groups - 99798, 99799, 99800; Preferred Medicare Assist Plan 1 (HMO D-SNP) Groups - 99792, 99793, 99796; Preferred Medicare Assist Plan 2 (HMO D-SNP) Groups - 90030, 90061; Preferred Special Care Miami-Dade (HMO C-SNP) Group - 99795

Florida: The following groups are delegated to WellMed: AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO) Groups - 82969, 90028; AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO-POS) Groups - 82958, 82960, 82977, 82978, 82980, 90073, 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) Group - 82962; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Walgreens (HMO C-SNP) Groups - 95115, 95116, 95117, 95118; UnitedHealthcare The Villages Medicare Advantage (HMO) Group - 82940

Hawaii: The following groups are delegated to MDX: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) Groups - 77026; 77027; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) Groups - 77000, 77007; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) Groups - 77024, 77025; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) Groups - 77003, 77008

Indiana: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare/American Health Network Indiana: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) Groups - 90103, 90105, 90106; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) Groups - 67026, 67030, 67034, 90101, 90102; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) Groups - 90126, 90127, 90128, 92018, 92019, 92020, 92021; AARP Medicare Advantage Focus (PPO) Groups - 74000; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) Group - 90041; AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO-POS) Groups - 00744, 00745, 00748, 00749, 00750, 00751, 00755, 00756, 00758, 00761, 00762; AARP Medicare Advantage Profile (HMO-POS) Group - 00746; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete (PPO D-SNP) Group- 90006

Delegated Plans (continued)

Kentucky: The following groups are delegated to WellMed: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice – Group 90137; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) Group - 90002, 90141; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO) – Group 90076; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO) Groups - 90047, 90077; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 3 (HMO) Group - 90044; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 6 (HMO) – Group 90075; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens (PPO) – Group 90139

Nevada: The following groups are delegated to Intermountain Healthcare Group (IHC): UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete (HMO D-SNP) Group - 90011

Nevada: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) Groups - 90025, 92011; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) Group- 92012; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens Plan 2 (PPO) Groups - 90027, 92013; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete (HMO D-SNP) Groups - 90008,90009

New Jersey: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) Groups - 92014, 92016; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO) Group - 09101; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO) Groups - 90066, 90067; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO) Groups - 09102, 09103; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 3 (HMO) Groups - 90068, 90069; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 4 (HMO) Groups - 90071, 90072

New Mexico: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO) Groups - 17087, 38011, 38013, 38018; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) Groups - 79718, 79735; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) – Groups 90035, 90036, 90036, 90038; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) – Groups 79710, 79711; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) Group - 74062; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Assure (PPO) – Group 77016; 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 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) - Groups 90144, 90145

Ohio: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) Groups - 90049, 90136; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 4 (PPO) – Group 92017; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) Group - 90001; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO) Group - 90007; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO) Groups - 90046, 90048; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 3 (HMO) Group - 90045; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 5 (HMO) Group - 90043; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 6 (HMO) Group – 90074; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 7 (HMO) Group - 90005; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 8 (HMO) Group - 90063

Oregon: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) - Groups 90081, 90082; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (PPO) - Group 90085; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens (PPO) - Groups 90083, 90084

Delegated Plans (continued)

Texas: The following groups are delegated to WellMed: AARP Medicare Advantage (HMO) Groups - 00300, 00304, 00306, 00309; AARP Medicare Advantage Ally (HMO-POS) Group – 90129; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) Groups - 17063, 17064, 17065, 17066, 72806, 72807, 72814, 72815, 79717, 79730, 90112, 90113, 90114, 90115; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO-POS) Groups - 00308, 96000; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO) Groups - 90122, 90123; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO) Groups - 90116, 90117; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens (PPO) Groups - 90110, 90111; UnitedHealthcare Chronic Complete (HMO C-SNP) Groups - 90118, 90119, 90120, 90121; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete (HMO D-SNP) Group - 00305; 90032; TX99TXDSNPF1, TX99TXDSNPF2, TX99TXDSNPF3, TX99TXDSNPP1, TX99TXDSNPP2, TX99TXDSNPP3, TX99TXSNPH2F, TX99TXSNPH2P; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Focus (HMO D-SNP) Group - 00310, 90029; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Plan 1 (HMO D-SNP) Groups - 00303, 00307, 90031, 90165; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Plan 2 (HMO D-SNP) Group - 00012, 90166; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Gold (Regional PPO C-SNP) Group - 99951; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Choice (Regional PPO D-SNP) Group – 99952; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Choice (Regional PPO) Group – 99955; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Silver (Regional PPO C-SNP) Group – 99950; UnitedHealthcare Gold (Regional PPO C-SNP) Group – 99954; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Choice (Regional PPO) Group – 99953. UnitedHealthcare Chronic Complete Ally (HMO-POS C-SNP) – 90130; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Ally (HMO D-SNP) Group – 90131, 90164; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Choice Premier (PPO D-SNP) Groups – TX99TXSNPF1W, TX99TXSNPP1W.

Utah: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) Group - 90034; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO) Group - 42004; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO) Group - 42000; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO) Group - 42022; AARP Medicare Advantage Walgreens (HMO) Group - 42030; UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Assist (HMO C-SNP) Group - 90055; UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete Choice (PPO D-SNP) Groups – 90064, 90065

Washington: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: AARP Medicare Advantage Choice (PPO) - Groups 90157, 90158, 90161, 90162; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 1 (PPO) - Groups 90159, 90160; AARP Medicare Advantage Choice Plan 2 (PPO) - Group 90059; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO) - Group 90058; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 1 (HMO-POS) - Groups 90153, 90154; AARP Medicare Advantage Plan 2 (HMO-POS) - Group 90155; AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot (HMO-POS) - Group 90156

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 2020 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide at [UHCprovider.com/guides](https://www.uhcprovider.com/guides).

Erickson Advantage[®] Plans

UnitedHealthcare Medicare DirectSM (PFFS)

For the Medica and Preferred Care Partners of Florida groups above, please refer to the Preferred Care Networks (formerly Medica HealthCare Plans) 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
<p>Prior authorization is not required for the following diagnosis codes:</p>					
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					

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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, Q5120 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®)**
J2820
- Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®)**
J1447*
- Trilaciclib (Cosela™)**
J1448

Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:

- Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)**
J0897

For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to



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Cancer Supportive Care (continued)		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 .
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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 .
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Cardiovascular Plan exclusions: None	Prior authorization required	<table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Cardiology</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>33285</td> <td>93653</td> <td>93656 E0616</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Vascular</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>37220</td> <td>37221</td> <td>37224 37225</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>37226</td> <td>37227</td> <td>37228 37229</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>75710*</td> <td>75716*</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			Cardiology			33285	93653	93656 E0616				Vascular		37220	37221	37224 37225		37226	37227	37228 37229		75710*	75716*	
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*Prior authorization required for the following diagnosis codes:

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| E09.51 | E09.52 | E09.59 | E09.621 |
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| E11.51 | E11.52 | E11.59 | E11.621 |
| E13.51 | E13.52 | E13.59 | E13.621 |
| I70.201 | I70.202 | I70.203 | I70.208 |
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Cardiovascular (continued)		170.333	170.334	170.335	170.338
		170.339	170.341	170.342	170.343
		170.344	170.345	170.348	170.349
		170.35	170.361	170.362	170.363
		170.369	170.391	170.392	170.393
		170.399	170.401	170.402	170.403
		170.408	170.409	170.411	170.412
		170.413	170.418	170.421	170.422
		170.423	170.428	170.429	170.431
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		170.443	170.444	170.445	170.448
		170.449	170.461	170.462	170.463
		170.468	170.469	170.491	170.492
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		170.544	170.545	170.548	170.549
		170.561	170.562	170.563	170.568
		170.569	170.591	170.592	170.593
		170.598	170.599	170.601	170.602
		170.603	170.608	170.609	170.611
		170.612	170.613	170.618	170.619
		170.621	170.622	170.623	170.628
		170.629	170.631	170.632	170.633
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		170.691	170.692	170.693	170.698
		170.699	170.701	170.702	170.703
		170.708	170.709	170.711	170.712
		170.713	170.718	170.719	170.721
		170.722	170.723	170.728	170.729
		170.731	170.732	170.733	170.734

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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	I70.791	
		I70.792	I70.793	I70.798	I70.799	
		I70.8	I70.90	I70.91	I70.92	
		I72.3	I72.4	I72.8	I72.9	
		I73.89	I73.9	I74.3	I74.4	
		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021	
		I75.022	I75.023	I75.029	I75.89	
		I77.1	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72	
		I77.77	I77.79	I96	L03.115	
		L03.116	L97.319	L97.329	L97.419	
		L97.429	L97.511	L97.512	L97.513	
		L97.519	L97.521	L97.522	L97.529	
		L97.819	L97.828	L97.829	L97.909	
		L97.919	L97.929	L98.491	L98.499	
		M79.604	M79.605	M79.606	M79.609	
		M79.651	M79.652	M79.659	M79.661	
		M79.662	M79.669	M79.671	M79.672	
		M79.673	M79.674	M79.675	M79.676	
		M86.661	M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	
		M86.672	M86.679	M86.8X7	Q27.30	
		Q27.32	Q27.39	Q27.8	Q27.9	
		Q87.2	R93.6	S35.511A	S35.512A	
		S81.801A	S81.802A	S81.809A	S91.301A	
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		T82.399A	T82.818A	T82.856A	T82.858A	
		T82.868A	T82.898A	Z95.820	Z98.62	
	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 			

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Chemotherapy (continued)

- 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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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
		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
		67966	Q2026		
		Durable medical equipment (DME)	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	Prior authorization required regardless of billed amount:	
E0466	E0766			E1230	E1239
Plan exclusions: Institutional Special Needs Plans (ISNP)		E2310	E2311	E2321	E2510
		E2609	E2617	K0800	K0801
		K0802	K0806	K0808	K0812

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Durable medical equipment (DME) (continued)	to the \$1,000 retail purchase or cumulative rental cost threshold – see Home health care services.	K0813	K0814	K0815	K0816
		K0820	K0821	K0822	K0823
		K0824	K0825	K0826	K0827
		K0828	K0829	K0830	K0831
	Some payer groups may have different DME advance notification requirements for plan members through their benefit plans.	K0835	K0836	K0837	K0838
		K0839	K0840	K0841	K0842
		K0843	K0848	K0849	K0850
		K0851	K0852	K0853	K0854
	<u>For UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plans:</u>	K0855	K0856	K0857	K0858
	Power mobility devices/accessories and lymphedema pumps require notification or prior authorization regardless of the cost.	K0859	K0860	K0861	K0862
		K0863	K0864	K0869	K0870
		K0871	K0877	K0878	K0879
		K0880	K0884	K0885	K0886
		K0890	K0891	K0898	K0899
		Prior authorization required only for a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000:			
		E0170	E0193	E0194	E0246
		E0277	E0300	E0302	E0304
		E0316	E0328	E0329	E0350
		E0373	E0459	E0462	E0465
		E0483	E0603	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	

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Durable medical equipment (DME) (continued)		E1575	E1580	E1590	E1592
		E1594	E1600	E1615	E1620
		E1625	E1630	E1632	E1634
		E1635	E1636	E1637	E1639
		E1699	E1812	K0020	K0037
		K0039	K0044	K0046	K0047
		K0050	K0051	K0056	K0065
		K0072	K0073	K0098	K0105
		K0108	K0455	K0609	K0730
		K0743	K0744	K0745	K0746
End-stage renal disease/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.	To enroll or refer a UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan member to the Optum Kidney Resource Service, please call 866-561-7518 .			
Plan exclusions:					
None					
Services for the treatment of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) require advance notification – includes outpatient dialysis services	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.				
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		
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

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Gender dysphoria treatment (continued)		55866	56625	56800	56805	
		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 or receiving services in Alabama and Georgia	G0151	G0152	G0153	G0155	
		G0156	G0157	G0158	G0159	
		G0160	G0161	G0162	G0299	
		G0300	G0493	G0494	G0495	
		G0496	G2168	G2169	Q5001	
		Q5002	Q5009	S9122	S9123	
		S9124	S9127	S9128	S9129	
		S9131	S9470	S9474		
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	
		Plan exclusions:	58270	58275	58280	58290
		None	58291	58292	58294	
Injectable medications Plan exclusions for Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals: Institutional Special Needs Plans (ISNP) Injectable medications (continued)	Prior authorization required	Adakveo®				
		J0791				
		Crysvita®				
		J0584				
		Evkeeza™				
		J1305				
		Givlaari®				
		J0223				
		Luxturna™				
		J3398				
		Onpattro™				
		J0222				
		Oxlumo™				
		J0224				
Radicava®						
J1301						
Reblozyl®						
J0896						

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Injectable medications (continued)		Scenesse®			
		J7352			
		Soliris			
		J1300			
		Spinraza™			
		J2326			
		Tepezza®			
		J3241			
		Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals*			
		A9513	A9590	A9606	A9699
		Ultomiris™			
		J1303			
		Unclassified and Temporary Codes**			
		C9086	C9399	J3490	J3590
		Uplizna®			
	J1823				
	Zolgensma®				
	J3399				
	*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 .				
	**For unclassified and temporary codes C9086, C9399, J3490, J3590 prior authorization is only required for Ryplazm®, Saphnelo™				
Injectable medications – Step therapy	Prior authorization required	Colony-Stimulating Factors**			
Plan exclusions:		J1442	J1447	Q5108	Q5110
Non-Employer Group Medicare Advantage		Q5111	Q5122		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private fee for service Erickson Advantage People’s Health in LA Medicare Advantage Plans in the state of California UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete plans in New Jersey, Tennessee, Arizona 		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		
		Rituximab			
		J9311	J9312	Q5123	

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- UnitedHealthcare Connected Plans
- UnitedHealthcare Senior Care Options in Massachusetts

Employer Group Medicare Advantage:

- Employer Group HMO plans
- Select Employer Group PPO plans:
 - Navistar
 - Johnson & Johnson
 - Bristol-Myers Squibb
 - Verizon
- Plans offered in:
 - California
- US Virgin Islands group # 97003, 97004, 97005, 97006, 97007, 97008

Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors***

J0178 J0179 J2778

*For code J0885, prior authorization is required for Procrit only (does not include Epogen).

**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.

***VEGF Inhibitors only require prior authorization with the following diagnosis codes:

H35.3210	H35.3211	H35.3212	H35.3213
H35.3220	H35.3221	H35.3222	H35.3223
H35.3230	H35.3231	H35.3232	H35.3233
H35.3290	H35.3291	H35.3292	H35.3293

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:

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

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Note: These plans are excluded from the skilled nursing facility prior authorization requirement:

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



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Non-emergency air transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
Plan exclusions:					
None					
Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations					
Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization required	21120	21121	21122	21123
Plan exclusions:		21125	21127	21141	21142
None		21143	21145	21146	21147
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	Prior authorization required for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L0112	L0140	L0150	L0170
Plan exclusions:		L0200	L0220	L0452	L0462
None		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

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Orthotics (continued)		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			
Orthopedic surgeries	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110
Plan exclusions:		22112	22114	22206	22207
US Virgin Island policies		22210	22212	22214	22220
67006, 67007,		22222	22224	22532	22533
67008, 24755, 25309, 23930		22548	22551	22554	22556
Spine and joint surgeries		22558	22590	22595	22600
		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	

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<p>Out-of-network services Plan exclusions: None A recommendation from a network physician or health care provider to a hospital, physician or other health care provider who isn't contracted with UnitedHealthcare</p>	<p>Please note that your agreement with UnitedHealthcare may include restrictions on directing plan members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network. Plan members who use non-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.</p> <p><u>Advance notification is required for UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan members in the following circumstances:</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>				
<p>Outpatient Therapy (PT/OT/ST, Chiropractic)</p>	<p>Prior authorization is required for contracted providers in AR, GA, NJ, and SC</p>	<p>Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy</p>			
		92507	92508	92521	92522
		92523	92524	92526	92626
		92627	96105	97012	97016
		97018	97022	97024	97026
		97028	97032	97033	97034
		97035	97036	97039	97110

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Outpatient Therapy (continued)		97112	97113	97116	97124
		97139	97140	97150	97161
		97162	97163	97164	97165
		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	36514	64405	64722
	Services, including medications, determined not to be effective for treatment of a medical condition	64744	66180	95965	95966
	Services determined not to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes, due to:				
Plan exclusions:					
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 for the following Group Retiree plans only:	T1000			
	12268 12350 12394 12404				
	12405 12406 12407 12408				

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Private Duty Nursing (continued)	12413	12414	12415	12416	
	12417	12418	12419	12422	
	12423	12424	12427	12428	
	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	
	15628	15629	15630	15631	
	15632	15633	15634	15635	
	15636	15637	15638	15639	
	15640	15641	15642	15643	
	15644	15645	15646	15648	
	15672	15673	15725	15726	
	15727	15728	15734	15735	
	15736	15737	15738	15739	
	15740	15741	15742	15743	
	15747	15748	15774	15780	
	15782	15783	15784	15785	
	15786	15787	15788	15789	
	15790	15791	15792	15793	
	15795	15802	15894	15895	
	15937	15938	16175	16188	
	16190	16191	16205	16206	
	16207	16208	16233	16234	
	16235	16236	16325	16326	
	16327	27070			

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Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	52441	52442	55874	
Plan exclusions:					
None					
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

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Prosthetics (continued)		L6925	L6930	L6935	L6940
		L6945	L6950	L6955	L6960
		L6965	L6970	L6975	L7007
		L7008	L7009	L7040	L7045
		L7170	L7180	L7181	L7185
		L7186	L7190	L7191	L7499
		L8035	L8039	L8041	L8042
		L8043	L8044	L8049	L8499
		L8505	L8604	L8609	L8699
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 Authorization Protocol for Medicare Advantage section in the Administrative Guide.	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 . For more details and the CPT® codes that require notification/prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Radiology.			
Rhinoplasty Plan exclusions: None Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			
Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital Plan exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puerto Rico US Virgin Islands HI DSNP KY DSNP MA DSNP WI DSNP 	Prior authorization is only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Prior authorization is not required for care providers in AK, KY, MA, UT, WI	Breast Lesion/Cyst/Tumor Removal 19125 Carpal Tunnel Surgery 29848 Corneal Transplant 65756 Cystoscopy 52000 52001 52005 52007 52204 52214 Deviated Septum Repair 30520 Fractured Arm 23615 23630 24515 24516			

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (continued)		24665	24666	25545	25605
		25606	25607	25608	25609
		Glaucoma Procedures			
		65820	66170		
		Hernia Repair			
		49505	49521	49525	49550
		49553	49570	49572	49585
		49587	49650	49651	49652
		49653	49654	49655	49656
		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			
		Percutaneous Vertebral Augmentation			
		22514			
		Removal of Bladder Tumors			
		52224	52234	52235	
		Removal of Kidney Stones			

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient hospital (continued)		50590				
		Shoulder Arthroscopy				
		29823	29824	29827	29828	
		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	E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
		Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Neurostimulator			
			61850	61863	61864	61867
			61868	61885	61886	63650
			63655	63685	64555	64568
			64590	L8682	L8683	

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Therapeutic radiology services Plan exclusions: None	Prior authorization required	Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) 77385 77386 G6015 G6016 Stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) and stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT) 77371 77372 77373 G0173 G0251 G0339 G0340 <p>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.</p> <p>For UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage therapeutic radiation prior authorization requirements and instructions, please visit UHCprovider.com/priorauth > Oncology.</p>

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	<p>For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services, including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi®, Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), 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.</p> <p>Evaluation for transplant 99205</p> <p>Bone marrow harvest 38240 38241 38242</p> <p>Heart/lung 33930 33935</p> <p>Heart 33940 33944 33945</p> <p>Lung 32850 32851 32852 32853 32854 32856 S2060 S2061</p> <p>Kidney 50300 50320 50323 50340 50360 50365 50370 50380</p>
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Transplant of tissue or organs (continued)		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			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
	Q2041	Q2042	Q2053	Q2054	
	Q2055				
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.			
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			