

Prior Authorization Requirements for Arizona Long Term Care Medicaid

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General Information

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This list contains prior authorization requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Arizona Long Term Care for inpatient and outpatient services.

Additional state variations and regulations may apply. Please check the latest COVID-19 guidance, requirements and coverage mandate from your state. 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 on your Provider Portal dashboard.
- **Phone:** 800-377-2055

Important Information

- **To be eligible for authorization**, services must be covered benefits as outlined and defined by the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS).
- **Services provided by non-network health and out-of-state care providers** require prior authorization and documentation supporting the out-of-network request.
- **Experimental and investigational** services are not covered benefits.
- **All rendering providers, facilities and vendors** must be actively registered with AHCCCS.
- **Only** one care provider may request services on a prior authorization request form.
- **Only** medically necessary, cost effective, and federally- and state-reimbursable services are covered services, as outlined by AHCCCS.

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Allergy immunotherapy	<p>For members younger than 21: Allergy immunotherapy <u>and</u> allergy testing is covered under Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) when medically necessary.</p> <p>For members ages 21 and older: Allergy immunotherapy, including desensitization treatments administered by subcutaneous injections (allergy shots), sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT) or another route of administration, is not a covered benefit.</p> <p>Allergy testing, including testing for common allergens, is a covered benefit when the member has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustained an anaphylactic reaction to an unknown	

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Allergy immunotherapy (continued)	<p>allergen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibited such a severe allergic reaction where it's reasonable to assume further exposure to the unknown allergen may result in a life-threatening situation. Examples include severe facial swelling, breathing difficulties, epiglottal swelling, extensive urticaria, etc. <u>Prior authorization is required for allergy testing when it meets the criteria above.</u> 				
Bariatric surgery	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	43644 43775 43847	43645 43842 43848	43659 43845 43860	43770 43846
Behavioral health	<p>Prior authorization required for inpatient admissions</p> <p>Prior authorization required for outpatient services listed.</p>	<p>The following benefits and/or codes require prior authorization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute inpatient admission (includes admissions to AZ State Hospital) Electroconvulsive therapy Home care training client (S5109) Neuropsychological testing Out-of-state placement Psychological testing Residential behavioral health facility – Level II group home (H0018) Residential treatment center – Level 1 Transcranial magnetic stimulation 			
Bone growth stimulator	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	20975	20979		
Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures					
BRCA genetic testing	<p>Prior authorization required for the codes listed</p> <p>Please direct all lab requests to LabCorp at 800-533-0567 for review and processing.</p>	81162 81166 81217	81163 81212 81432	81164 81215 81433	81165 81216
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	19316 19330 19357 19368 19380	19318 19340 19361 19369 19396	19325 19342 19364 19370 L8600	19328 19350 19367 19371
Reconstruction of the breast except for after mastectomy					
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	37220 37226 37230	37221 37227 37231	37224 37228	37225 37229
		DX Not Req PA			
		E08.52 E13.52 I70.228 I70.233	E09.52 I70.221 I70.229 I70.234	E10.52 I70.222 I70.231 I70.235	E11.52 I70.223 I70.232 I70.238

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Cardiovascular (continued)		I70.239	I70.241	I70.242	I70.243
		I70.244	I70.245	I70.248	I70.249
		I70.25	I70.261	I70.262	I70.263
		I70.268	I70.269	I70.321	I70.322
		I70.323	I70.329	I70.331	I70.332
		I70.333	I70.334	I70.335	I70.338
		I70.339	I70.341	I70.342	I70.343
		I70.344	I70.345	I70.348	I70.349
		I70.35	I70.361	I70.362	I70.363
		I70.369	I70.421	I70.422	I70.423
		I70.428	I70.429	I70.431	I70.432
		I70.433	I70.434	I70.435	I70.438
		I70.439	I70.441	I70.442	I70.443
		I70.444	I70.445	I70.448	I70.449
		I70.461	I70.462	I70.463	I70.468
		I70.469	I70.521	I70.522	I70.523
		I70.528	I70.529	I70.531	I70.532
		I70.533	I70.534	I70.535	I70.538
		I70.539	I70.541	I70.542	I70.543
		I70.544	I70.545	I70.548	I70.549
		I70.561	I70.562	I70.563	I70.568
		I70.569	I70.621	I70.622	I70.623
		I70.628	I70.629	I70.631	I70.632
		I70.633	I70.634	I70.635	I70.638
		I70.639	I70.641	I70.642	I70.643
		I70.644	I70.645	I70.648	I70.649
		I70.661	I70.662	I70.663	I70.668
		I70.669	I70.721	I70.722	I70.723
		I70.728	I70.729	I70.731	I70.732
		I70.733	I70.734	I70.735	I70.738
		I70.739	I70.741	I70.742	I70.743
		I70.744	I70.745	I70.748	I70.749
		I70.761	I70.762	I70.763	I70.768
		I70.769	I72.3	I72.4	I72.8
		I72.9	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72
		I77.77	I77.79	I74.3	I74.4
		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021
		I75.022	I75.023	I75.029	I75.89
		T82.818A	T82.868A	S81.801A	S81.802A
		S81.809A	S91.301A	S91.302A	S91.309A
		M86.051	M86.052	M86.059	M86.061
		M86.062	M86.069	M86.071	M86.072
		M86.079	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1
		M86.10	M86.151	M86.152	M86.159
		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171
		M86.172	M86.179	M86.18	M86.19

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Cardiovascular (continued)		M86.20	M86.251	M86.252	M86.259
		M86.261	M86.262	M86.269	M86.271
		M86.272	M86.279	M86.28	M86.29
		M86.30	M86.351	M86.352	M86.359
		M86.361	M86.362	M86.369	M86.371
		M86.372	M86.379	M86.38	M86.39
		M86.40	M86.451	M86.452	M86.459
		M86.461	M86.462	M86.469	M86.471
		M86.472	M86.479	M86.48	M86.49
		M86.50	M86.551	M86.552	M86.559
		M86.561	M86.562	M86.571	M86.572
		M86.579	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60
		M86.651	M86.652	M86.659	M86.661
		M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	M86.672
		M86.679	M86.68	M86.69	M86.8X0
		M86.8X5	M86.8X6	M86.8X7	M86.8X8
		M86.8X9	M86.9	I96	L03.115
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	S35.511A
		S35.512A	T82.312A	T82.318A	T82.319A
	T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	T82.399A	
	T82.898A	I73.00	I73.01	I73.1	
	I73.81				
Cerebral seizure monitoring – Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)	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
Chiropractic care	<u>For members younger than 21:</u> Prior authorization not required				
	<u>For members ages 21 and older:</u> Chiropractic care is <u>not</u> a covered benefit.				
Circumcision	Routine circumcision is <u>not</u> a covered benefit. Prior authorization required <u>only</u> for cases with documented medical necessity.	54150	54160	54161	54162
Cochlear and other auditory implants A medical device within the inner ear with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational	<u>For members younger than 21:</u> Prior authorization required for the codes listed	69710	69714	69930	L8614
	<u>For members ages 21 and older:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior authorization required for supplies, equipment maintenance and repair of component parts Hardware is <u>not</u> a covered benefit. 	L8619	L8690	L8691	L8692

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speech	Clinical documentation <u>must</u> accompany and establish medical necessity for this service request.				
Continuous glucose monitor	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis	A4226 A9278	A4239 E0787	A9276 K0554	A9277
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	Prior authorization required for the codes listed Services or items furnished solely for cosmetic purposes are <u>excluded</u> from AHCCCS coverage.	11960 14041 15847 17999 21172 21181 21230 21280 21742	11971 14061 17106 21137 21175 21182 21235 21282 21743	14020 15823 17107 21138 21179 21183 21256 21295 28344	14021 15830 17108 21139 21180 21184 21275 21740 30620
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966	67901 67906 67912 67917 67924	67902 67908 67914 67921 67950	67903 67909 67915 67922 67961
Dental services	For prior authorization requirements, please call UnitedHealthcare Dental at 855-812-9208 . For more information, please review the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) Chapter 300, Section 310, Policy 310-D2 at AZAHCCCS.gov > Resources > Guides-Manuals-Policies > AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) > Chapter 300: Medical Policy for Covered Services > 310, Covered Services > 310-D2.				
Diabetic supplies	Diabetic supplies are provided by the local pharmacy. Prior authorization for talking glucometers available through the medical prior authorization process		To locate contracted care providers or vendors, please visit UHCprovider.com/AZcommunityplan >Member Information: Current Medical Plans, ID Cards, Provider Directories, Dental & Vision plans		
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prior authorization required for the codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500 UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Long Term Care will review Medicare denials of DME. Clinical documentation and a copy of the denial <u>must</u> accompany and establish medical necessity for the	E0193 E0270 E0304 E0460 E0486 E0669 E0694 E0766 E1002	E0194 E0277 E0329 E0465 E0620 E0670 E0700 E0784 E1003	E0265 E0300 E0445 E0466 E0636 E0675 E0710 E0984 E1004	E0266 E0302 E0457 E0483 E0656 E0693 E0745 E0986 E1005

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Durable medical equipment (DME) (cont.)	service request. Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics.</i>	E1006	E1007	E1008	E1009
		E1010	E1030	E1035	E1036
		E1161	E1229	E1231	E1232
		E1233	E1234	E1235	E1236
		E1237	E1238	E1239	E1825
		E1902	E2100	E2227	E2228
		E2230	E2300	E2301	E2322
		E2325	E2327	E2329	E2331
		E2351	E2373	E2500	E2502
		E2504	E2506	E2508	E2510
		E2511	E2512	E2599	E2626
		E2627	E2628	E2629	E2630
		E8000	E8001	E8002	K0005
		K0008	K0013	K0108	K0800
		K0801	K0802	K0806	K0807
		K0808	K0812	K0821	K0822
		K0823	K0824	K0825	K0826
		K0827	K0828	K0829	K0830
		K0831	K0836	K0837	K0838
		K0839	K0840	K0841	K0842
		K0843	K0848	K0849	K0850
		K0851	K0852	K0853	K0854
		K0855	K0856	K0857	K0858
		K0859	K0860	K0861	K0862
		K0863	K0864	K0868	K0869
		K0870	K0871	K0877	K0878
		K0879	K0880	K0884	K0885
		K0886	K0890	K0891	S1040
Enteral services/parental/oral	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	B4034	B4035	B4036	B4100
		B4102	B4103	B4104	B4149
In-home nutritional therapy either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube, total parenteral nutrition (TPN), and/or lipids and oral supplements	Clinical documentation and oral supplement Certificate of Medical Necessity, as applicable, <u>must</u> accompany and establish medical necessity for this service request.	B4150	B4152	B4153	B4155
		B4158	B4159	B4160	B4161
		B9002	B9998		
	<u>For members younger than 21:</u> For more information, please review AMPM Chapter 400, Section 430, Policy 430-10 at AZAHCCCS.gov > Resources > Guides-Manuals-Policies > AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) > Chapter 400, Medical Policy for Maternal and Child Health > 430, EPSDT Services > 430-10.				
	The Certificate of Medical Necessity for Commercial Oral				

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	<p>Nutritional Supplements can be found at AZAHCCCS.gov > Resources > Guides-Manuals-Policies > AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) > Chapter 400, Medical Policy for Maternal and Child Health > 430-2.</p> <p>For members 21 and older: Please review AMPM Chapter 300, Policy 310-GG at AZAHCCCS.gov > Resources > Guides-Manuals-Policies > AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) > Chapter 300, Medical Policy for Covered Services > 310, Covered Services > 310-GG. The Certificate of Medical Necessity for Commercial Oral Nutritional Supplements can be found at AZAHCCCS.gov > Resources > Guides-Manuals-Policies > AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) > Chapter 300, Medical Policy for Covered Services > 310, Covered Services > 310-GG. > Attachment A</p>				
<p>Experimental and investigational (and/or linked services)</p>	<p>Prior authorization required for all services considered experimental and/or investigational</p> <p>For more information, please refer to AMPM Chapter 300, Section 320, Policy 320-B at AZAHCCCS.gov > Resources > Guides-Manuals-Policies > AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) > Chapter 300, Medical Policy for Covered Services > 320, Services With Special Circumstances > 320-B.</p>	<p>33477 A4638</p>	<p>36514 A9274</p>	<p>64722 E1831</p>	<p>66180</p>
<p>Eye care/optometry</p>	<p>Benefits provided for members younger than 21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One routine eye exam every 12 months • Regular single vision bifocal or trifocal polycarbonate lenses • Frame for up to \$79.99 retail price • One replacement pair of glasses if lost, stolen or damaged • Members may pay the difference for a more expensive pair of glasses, but must sign a waiver provided by Nationwide Vision. 	<p>For member eye care services, please call Nationwide Vision at 800-481-2779.</p>			

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	For members ages 21 and older: Prior authorization required when medically necessary to diagnose or treat diseases and conditions of the eye				
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	
Genetic testing	Prior authorization required for services not covered by LabCorp	81265	81302	81321	81323
		81325	81401	81403	81404
	To determine prior authorization requirements, please call LabCorp at 800-788-9743 .	81405	81406	81407	81408
		81415	81416	81417	81460
		81465	81479	86353	88245
		88248	88249	88261	88262
		88263	88264	88267	88269
		88271	88272	88273	88274
		88275	88280	88283	88285
		88289	88291	88299	
Hearing aids and services	For members younger than 21: Prior authorization not required	92590	92591	92592	92593
Hearing evaluations and hearing aids	For members ages 21 and older: Prior authorization required	92594	92595	V5010	V5011
		V5014	V5030	V5040	V5050
		V5060	V5095	V5100	V5120
		V5190	V5230	V5242	V5243
		V5244	V5245	V5246	V5247
		V5248	V5249	V5250	V5251
		V5252	V5253	V5254	V5255
		V5256	V5257	V5258	V5259
		V5260	V5261	V5262	V5263
		V5267	V5298		
Home- and community-based services	Prior authorization required	For home- and community-based services, please call UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at 800-377-2055 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
Home health care	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	For codes G0299, G0300, S9123 and S9124, please fax Case Management at 877-395-5993 to complete the request.			
	Infusion services – prior authorization not required	G0299	G0300	S9123	S9124
Hospice	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	For prior authorization, please call the Long Term Care Case Management Unit at 602-255-8908 to complete the request.			
Hysterectomy	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	58150	58152	58180	58200
		58210	58240	58260	58262
		58263	58267	58270	58275
		58280	58285	58290	58291

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Hysterectomy (cont.)		58292	58293	58294	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58548
		58550	58552	58553	58554
		58570	58571	58572	58573
		58951	58953	58954	58956
		59135	59525		
Incontinence supplies	<p><u>For members younger than 21:</u> Prior authorization required for incontinence briefs and diapers, including pull-ups, when requests are greater than 240 per month.</p>				
	<p><u>For members ages 21 and older:</u> Prior authorization required for incontinence briefs and diapers, including pull-ups, when requests are greater than 180 per month.</p>				
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	Actemra®			
		J3262			
	Do Not Start Case – Direct Provider using the information below:	Adakveo®			
		J0791			
	To submit a prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non PAR providers, to submit a Pre Determination request the provider must log into UHCProvider.com and follow this pathway:	Amondys 45			
		J1426			
		Amvuttra™			
		J0225			
		Apretude™			
		J0739			
	Prior Authorization and Notification Main Menu and select the Submission and Status link within Specialty Medications	Aralast NP, Prolastin-C, Zemaira			
		J0256			
		Avsola™			
		Q5121			
	For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum SGP (Specialty Guidance Program): 1-888-397-8129	Benlysta			
	J0490				
	Berinert				
	J0597				
	Botulinum toxins				
	J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588	
	Brineura™				
	J0567				
	Cabenuva™				
	J0741				
	Carvykti™				
	Q2056				
	Cinqair®				
	J2786				
	Crysvita®				

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Injectable medications (continued)	J0584			
	Cutaquig®			
	J1551			
	Enjaymo®			
	J1302			
	Entyvio®			
	J3380			
	Esperoct®*			
	J7204			
	Evenity™			
	J3111			
	Evkeeza™			
	J1305			
	Fasenra™			
	J0517			
	Fensolvi®			
	J1951			
	Feraheme®			
	Q0138			
	Gamifant®			
	J9210			
	Givlaari®			
	J0223			
	Glassia®			
	J0257			
	Ilaris®			
	J0638			
	Ilumya™			
	J3245			
	Inflectra®			
	Q5103			
	Injectafer®			
	J1439			
	IVIG			
	J1459	J1554	J1555	J1556
	J1557	J1559	J1561	J1566
	J1568	J1569	J1572	J1575
	J1599			
Korsuva®				
J0879				
Krystexxa®				
J2507				
Lemtrada®				
J0202				

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Injectable medications (continued)	Leqvio®		
	J1306		
	Makena®		
	J1726	J1729	J2675
	Mepsevii®		
	J3397		
	Monoferric®		
	J1437		
	Nexviazyme®		
	J0219		
	Nglazyme®		
	J1458		
	Nplate®		
	J2796		
	Nucala®		
	J2182		
	Ocrevus™		
	J2350		
	Orencia®		
	J0129		
	Onpattro™		
	J0222		
	Parsabiv™		
	J0606		
	Probuphine®		
	J0570		
	Prolia®		
	J0897		
Radicava®			
J1301			
Reblozyl®			
J0896			
Remicade®			
J1745			
Renflexis®			
Q5104			
Riabni™			
Q5123			
Ruconest®			
J0596			
Ryplazim™			
J2998			
Saphnelo®			

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Injectable medications (continued)	J0491				
	Scenesse®				
	J7352				
	Sevenfact®*				
	J7212				
	Signifor® LAR				
	J2502				
	Simponi Aria®				
	J1602				
	Skyrizi®				
	J2327				
	Sodium Hyaluronate				
	J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324	
	J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329	
	J7331	J7332			
	Spravato™				
	S0013				
	Stelara®				
	J3358				
	Sublocade™				
	Q9991	Q9992			
	Tepezza®				
	J3241				
	Tezspire™				
	J2356				
	Triptodur®				
	J3316				
	Trogarzo™				
	J1746				
	Unclassified codes**				
	C9090	C9094	C9399	J3490	
	J3590				
Uplizna®					
J1823					
Vimizim®					
J1322					
Vyepti™					
J3032					
Vyvgart™					
J9332					
Xembify®					
J1558					

Please check our *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs

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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 > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.

**** For unclassified and temporary codes C9090, C9094, C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Nulibry, Purified Cortrophin Gel™, Releuko®, Revcovi, Spevigo®, Vabysmo, Xenpozyme**

Inpatient admission Prior authorization required for inpatient admissions including:

- Behavioral/substance abuse
- Elective surgical with admission
- Hospice
- Long term acute care/rehabilitation
- Skilled nursing facilities

Prior authorization not required for emergency services

Inpatient – observation Prior authorization not required

Notification required if member is admitted for an inpatient stay

Observation must be ordered in writing by a physician, or other individual authorized by hospital staff bylaws, to admit patients to the hospital or to order outpatient diagnostic tests or treatments.

Joint replacement Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	24360	24361	24362	24363
		24370	24371	27120	27125
		27130	27132	27134	27137
		27138	27412	27446	27447
		27486	27487	29866	29867
		29868			

Laboratory services Prior authorization not required. If you have questions, please call LabCorp at **800-788-9743**.

Musculoskeletal	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	Shoulder Surgery			
		23470	23472	23743	23474

Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
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Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	21121	21123	21125	21127
		21141	21142	21143	21145
		21146	21147	21150	21151
		21154	21155	21159	21160



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Orthognathic surgery (cont.)		21188	21193	21194	21195
		21196	21198	21199	21206
		21208	21209	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247	21248	21249
		21255	21296	21299	
Orthotics and prosthetics	Prior authorization required for orthotics and prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	L0112	L0170	L0456	L0462
		L0464	L0480	L0482	L0484
		L0486	L0624	L0629	L0631
		L0632	L0634	L0636	L0637
	<u>For members younger than 21 with orthotic limitation:</u>	L0638	L0640	L0700	L0710
		L0810	L0820	L0830	L0859
	• Reasonable repairs or adjustments of purchased orthotics are covered for all members to make the orthotic serviceable and/or when the repair cost is less than purchasing another unit.	L1000	L1005	L1200	L1300
		L1310	L1499	L1680	L1685
		L1720	L1730	L1755	L1820
		L1830	L1831	L1832	L1834
		L1836	L1840	L1844	L1845
	• The component will be replaced if, at the time authorization is requested, documentation is provided to establish the component isn't operating effectively.	L1847	L1860	L1945	L1950
		L2000	L2005	L2020	L2030
		L2034	L2036	L2037	L2038
		L2060	L2106	L2108	L2126
		L2136	L2350	L2526	L2627
	<u>For members ages 21 and older:</u>	L2628	L3230	L3265	L3649
	AHCCCS orthotics coverage applies if:	L3671	L3674	L3720	L3730
		L3740	L3763	L3764	L3900
	• The use of the orthotic is medically necessary as the preferred treatment option consistent with Medicare guidelines.	L3901	L3904	L3905	L3961
		L3976	L3977	L3999	L4000
	• The orthotic is less expensive than all other treatment options or surgical procedures to treat the same diagnosed condition.	L4010	L4020	L4631	L5010
		L5020	L5050	L5060	L5100
	• The orthotic is ordered by a physician or primary care provider.	L5105	L5150	L5160	L5200
		L5210	L5220	L5230	L5270
		L5280	L5301	L5312	L5321
		L5331	L5341	L5400	L5420
		L5460	L5500	L5505	L5510
		L5520	L5530	L5535	L5540
		L5560	L5570	L5580	L5585
<u>For members ages 21 and older with orthotic limitation:</u>	L5590	L5595	L5600	L5610	
• Reasonable repairs or adjustments of purchased orthotics are covered for all members to make the orthotic serviceable and/or when the repair cost is less than purchasing another unit.	L5613	L5614	L5616	L5639	
	L5640	L5642	L5643	L5644	
	L5646	L5647	L5648	L5649	
	L5651	L5653	L5661	L5673	
	L5682	L5683	L5700	L5702	
• The component will be replaced if, at the time authorization is requested, documentation is provided to	L5703	L5705	L5706	L5716	
	L5718	L5724	L5726	L5728	
	L5780	L5790	L5795	L5811	
	L5812	L5814	L5816	L5818	

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)	establish the component isn't operating effectively.	L5822	L5824	L5826	L5828
		L5830	L5845	L5848	L5857
		L5858	L5930	L5950	L5960
		L5961	L5962	L5964	L5966
		L5968	L5976	L5979	L5980
		L5981	L5982	L5984	L5986
		L5987	L5988	L5990	L5999
		L6000	L6020	L6050	L6055
		L6100	L6110	L6120	L6130
		L6200	L6205	L6250	L6300
		L6310	L6320	L6360	L6370
		L6380	L6382	L6384	L6400
		L6450	L6500	L6550	L6570
		L6580	L6582	L6584	L6586
		L6588	L6590	L6621	L6623
		L6624	L6646	L6648	L6686
		L6687	L6689	L6690	L6692
		L6693	L6694	L6695	L6696
		L6697	L6704	L6707	L6708
		L6709	L6711	L6712	L6713
		L6714	L6881	L6882	L6883
		L6884	L6885	L6895	L6900
		L6905	L6910	L6920	L6925
		L6935	L6940	L6945	L6950
		L6955	L6960	L6965	L6970
		L6975	L7007	L7008	L7009
		L7040	L7045	L7170	L7180
		L7181	L7185	L7186	L7190
		L7191	L7405	L8040	L8042
		L8043	L8044	L8045	L8046
L8047	L8499	L8609	L8610		
L8612	L8631	L8659			
Out-of-state services	Benefit only approved when service is emergent or unavailable in the state of Arizona				
Out-of-network services	Prior authorization required for all out-of-network services				
Outpatient therapy	<u>For members younger than 21:</u>	92507	92508	92526	97012
	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	97014	97016	97018	97022
		97026	97028	97033	97034
	Occupational, physical and speech therapy is covered in an inpatient or outpatient setting. No benefit limits apply.	97039	97110	97112	97113
		97116	97124	97140	97535
		97799			
	<u>For members ages 21 and older:</u>				

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Prior authorization required for the codes listed for occupational and speech therapy

Physical therapy conducted within a Nursing or Custodial Facility are considered as Inpatient and not subjected to outpatient benefits limitations.

Physical therapy is covered in an inpatient or outpatient setting.

Outpatient physical therapy is:

- Limited to 15 physical therapy visits per benefit year, Oct. 1 – Sept. 30, to help an individual restore a skill or level of function, and then maintain it
- Limited to 15 physical therapy visits per benefit year, Oct. 1 – Sept. 30, to help an individual acquire a new skill or level of function, and then maintain it

For Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB):

Co-pays are covered when medically necessary until Medicare benefit exhausts.

Pain injections and management	Prior authorization required	64490	64493		
Pharmacy drugs	A list of medications requiring prior authorization is available at UHCprovider.com/AZcommunity plan > Pharmacy Resources and Physician Administered Drugs Service requests must include “J” Codes and NDC Codes for the medication requested. The following hemophilia factor/biotech drugs are included on the prior authorization list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acthar® gel • Aldurazyme® • Ceprotin® • Cerezyme® • Cimzia® • Cinryze® • Elaprase® • Elelyso® • Exondys 51™ • Fabrazyme® • Juxtapid® • Kalydeco® • Kuvan® 	90378 J1290 J1428 J2357 J3398	J0224 J1300 J1429 J2840 J3399	J0717 J1303 J1786 J3060	J0800 J1427 J2326 J3385
				For pharmacy prior authorization, please contact UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy Prior Authorization Service by: Phone: 800-310-6826 Fax: 866-940-7328 For specialty pharmacy prior authorization, please fax 866-940-7328 . Fax forms are available at UHCprovider.com/AZcommunityplan > Arizona > Pharmacy Program > Pharmacy Prior Authorization Forms > Specialty Medication Prior Authorization Cover Sheet. For specific medications listed in this section, click on the medication and use the attached service request form specific to that drug.	

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- Kynamro®
- Lumizyme®
- Myozyme®
- Orfadin®
- Soliris®
- Spinraza™
- Synagis®
- VPRIV®
- Xolair®
- Zolgensma®

Pregnancy termination	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	59840	59841	59850	59851
		59852	59855	59856	59857

Prior authorization includes Mifepristone, Mifeprex® or RU-486

Clinical documentation and the Certificate of Medical Necessity for pregnancy termination must accompany the prior authorization request form.

For more information, please review AMPM Chapter 400, Section 410, Section E Pregnancy Termination at AZAHCCCS.gov > Resources > Guides-Manuals-Policies > AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) > Chapter 400, Medical Policy for Maternal and Child Health > 410, Maternity Care Services > Section E Pregnancy Termination.

The Certificate of Medical Necessity For Pregnancy Termination can be found at AZAHCCCS.gov > Resources > Guides-Manuals-Policies > AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) > Chapter 400, Medical Policy for Maternal and Child Health > Attachment C.

Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	37243	52441	52442	53850
		53852	55866	55873	55874

Proton beam therapy	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	77520	77522	77523	77525
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Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge

Radiology	<p>Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request the following advanced outpatient imaging procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans 	<p>Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.</p> <p>For prior authorization, please fax 800-278-2907 to complete your request. Fax forms are available at UHCprovider.com/AZcommunityplan >Prior Authorization and</p>
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- Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.

Rhinoplasty and septoplasty	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation					

Shoulder Surgery	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	Musculoskeletal System			
		29805	29806	29807	29819
		29820	29822	29823	29824
		29825	29826	29827	29828

Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	31295	31296	31297	31298
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Skilled nursing facility services Prior authorization required
Separate prior authorization required for outpatient services

Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	21685	41599	42145
		Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treating obstructive sleep apnea		

Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	22100	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
		22210	22212	22214	22220
		22224	22510	22511	22512
		22513	22514	22515	22532
		22533	22548	22551	22554
		22556	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	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		

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Spinal surgery (cont.)		63301	63302	63303	63304	
		63305	63306	63307	63308	
		0095T	0098T	0164T		
Sterilization	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	52601	52630	52647	52648	
		52649	55250	55450	55801	
	<u>For all members younger than age 21:</u>	55821	55831	58565	58600	
		58605	58611	58615	58670	
	Prior authorization required Any member requesting sterilization must sign an appropriate Consent for Sterilization form. For more information, please review AMPM Chapter 400, Section 420, Section E Sterilization at AZAHCCCS.gov > Resources > Guides-Manuals-Policies > AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) > Chapter 400, Medical Policy for Maternal and Child Health > 420, Family Planning > Section E Sterilization. The Consent to Sterilization form can be found at AZAHCCCS.gov > Resources > Guides-Manuals-Policies > AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) > Chapter 400, Medical Policy for Maternal and Child Health > 420, Family Planning > Attachment A.	58671	58700			
Stimulators	Prior authorization required	Bone growth stimulator				
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760	
Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		Neurostimulator				
		43648	43882	61863	61864	
		61867	61868	61885	61886	
		63650	63655	63685	64553	
		64555	64568	64570	64590	
		L8680	L8682	L8685	L8686	
		L8687	L8688			
Transplant services	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene Maralucecel), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel), Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call the UnitedHealthcare Community and State Transplant Case Management Team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.				
	Clinical documentation to support the need for transplants must accompany and establish medical necessity for service request.		32850	32851	32852	32853
			32854	32855	32856	33930
			33933	33935	33940	33944
			33945	38208	38209	38210

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Transplant services (cont.)		38212	38213	38214	38215
		38232*	38240	38241	38242
		44132	44133	44135	44136
		44137	44715	44720	44721
		47133	47135	47140	47141
		47142	47143	47144	47145
		47146	47147	48551	48552
		48554	50300	50320	50323
		50325	50340	50360	50365
		50370	50547		
	CAR-T Cell therapy				
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		J9999	Q2041	Q2042	Q2053
		Q2054	Q2055		
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis			
		Gene therapy**:			
		C9399	J3490	J3590	
		**Skysona and Zynteglo effective 1/1/23			
Transportation	Prior authorization required for non-emergent taxi and stretcher van	To schedule transportation, please call Medical Transportation Brokerage of Arizona (MTBA) at 888-700-6822 .			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	36468	36473	36475	36478
		37700	37718	37722	37765
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		37766	37780		
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required for the codes listed	Please call the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card. Then, fax the form provided by the nurse to the Optum VAD Case Management Team at 855-282-8929 .			
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33927	33928	33929	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509
Wound vac	Prior authorization required for the codes listed A negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) pump and supplies will be denied if one or more of the following are present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer tissue in the wound • Criteria for continued 	E2402			

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	<p>coverage is no longer met</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necrotic tissue with eschar in the wound, if debridement isn't attempted • Supplies and equipment are no longer being used by the member • Untreated fistula to an organ or body cavity within vicinity of the wound • Untreated osteomyelitis within vicinity of the wound 	