

Prior Authorization Requirements for California Medi-Cal

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General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in California for inpatient and outpatient services, as referenced in the **2018–2019 Care Provider Manual for California Medi-Cal**. To request prior authorization, please submit your request online, or by phone or fax:

- **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:** 866-270-5785
- **Fax:** 855-432-2828; fax form is available at **UHCprovider.com/CAcommunityplan** > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Prior Authorization Paper Fax Forms.

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

For members under age 21 with California Children’s Services (CCS)-eligible conditions, please refer the member to the CCS program and request a Service Authorization Request (SAR) from the CCS program in the member’s county of residence.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Acupuncture	Outpatient acupuncture services (with or without electric stimulation of the needles) are limited to two services in any one month without prior authorization. Additional services may be provided, as medically necessary, through UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of California, Inc. with pre-approval (prior authorization).				
Bariatric surgery	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services		43775	43842	43845	43846
		43847	43848	43860	



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Behavioral health services	<p>Behavioral health services are covered through a designated behavioral health network.</p> <p>Serious mental illness services are provided by County Behavioral Health.</p> <p>San Diego Access & Crisis Line:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online: optumsandiego.com • Phone: 888-724-7240 	<p>For specific codes requiring prior authorization, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card when referring for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For ABA Therapy, submit via fax or Provider Express 			
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	11971 19328 19350 19367 19371	19316 19330 19357 19368 19380	19318 19340 19361 19369 19396	19325 19342 19364 19370
Cancer supportive services	<p>Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis</p> <p><i>* Codes J1442, J1447, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120 and Q5122 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.</i></p>	<p>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</p> <p>Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442*</p> <p>Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110*</p> <p>Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2506*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-appgf (Nyvepria™) Q5122</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®) Q5120*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™) Q5111*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™) Q5108*</p> <p>Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820</p> <p>Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447*</p> <p>Trilaciclib (Cosela™)</p>			

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Cancer supportive services (continued)		<p>J1448</p> <p><u>Anti-emetic Drugs that require prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Akynzeo® (palonosetron/fosnetupitant)</p> <p>J1454</p> <p>Cinvanti™ (aprepitant)</p> <p>J0185</p> <p>Emend® (fosaprepitant)</p> <p>J1453</p> <p>Sustol® (granisetron extended release)</p> <p>J1627</p> <p><u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Denosumab (Xgeva®)</p> <p>J0897</p> <p>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.</p>

Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	37220	37221	37224	37225
		37226	37227	37228	37229
		75710*	75716*	93580	

*Prior authorization required for the following Diagnosis codes:

E08.51	E08.52	E08.59	E08.621
E09.51	E09.52	E09.59	E09.621
E10.51	E10.52	E10.59	E10.621
E11.51	E11.52	E11.59	E11.621
E13.51	E13.52	E13.59	E13.621
I70.201	I70.202	I70.203	I70.208
I70.209	I70.211	I70.212	I70.213
I70.218	I70.219	I70.221	I70.222
I70.223	I70.228	I70.229	I70.231
I70.232	I70.233	I70.234	I70.235
I70.238	I70.239	I70.241	I70.242
I70.243	I70.244	I70.245	I70.248
I70.249	I70.25	I70.261	I70.262

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Cardiovascular (continued)		170.263	170.268	170.269	170.291
		170.292	170.293	170.298	170.299
		170.301	170.302	170.303	170.308
		170.309	170.311	170.312	170.313
		170.318	170.319	170.321	170.322
		170.323	170.329	170.331	170.332
		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
		170.432	170.433	170.434	170.435
		170.438	170.439	170.441	170.442
		170.443	170.444	170.445	170.448
		170.449	170.461	170.462	170.463
		170.468	170.469	170.491	170.492
		170.493	170.498	170.499	170.501
		170.502	170.503	170.508	170.509
		170.511	170.512	170.513	170.518
		170.519	170.521	170.522	170.523
		170.528	170.529	170.531	170.532
		170.533	170.534	170.535	170.538
		170.539	170.541	170.542	170.543
		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
		170.634	170.635	170.638	170.639
		170.641	170.642	170.643	170.644
		170.645	170.648	170.649	170.661
		170.662	170.663	170.668	170.669

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Cardiovascular (continued)		I70.691	I70.692	I70.693	I70.698
		I70.699	I70.701	I70.702	I70.703
		I70.708	I70.709	I70.711	I70.712
		I70.713	I70.718	I70.719	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	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
		S91.302A	S91.309A	T82.312A	T82.318A
		T82.319A	T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A
		T82.399A	T82.818A	T82.856A	T82.858A
		T82.868A	T82.898A	Z95.820	Z98.62

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
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
Chemotherapy	Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis	Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require prior authorization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000 – J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642), Lupron Depot (J1950), Leuprolide (J1952) • Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code • Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have not yet received an assigned code and will be billed under a miscellaneous Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code <p>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.</p>			
Circumcision	Prior authorization required	54161			
Cochlear implants and other auditory implants	Prior authorization required	69710	69714	69930	L8614
A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech		L8619			
Continuous Glucose Monitor	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis	A4226	E0787	K0553	K0554
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	11960	14020	14021	14060
		14061	14301	15820	15821
		15822	15823	15830	15847
		15877	17106	17107	17108
		17999	21137	21138	21139
		21172	21175	21179	21180
		21181	21182	21183	21184
		21230	21235	21256	21275
		21280	21282	21295	21740
		21742	21743	28344	30620
		67900	67901	67902	67903
		67904	67906	67908	67909
		67911	67912	67914	67915
67916	67917	67921	67922		
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function					

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (continued)		67923 67966	67924	67950	67961
Dental anesthesia	Prior authorization required	00170	D9223	D9243	
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	Prior authorization required only for the codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	A9900 E0328 E0465 E0483 E0670 E0986 E1005 E1009 E1036 E1231 E1235 E1239 E2228 E2310 E2327 E2373 E2599 E2629 E8002 K0108 K0848 K0852 K0856 K0860 K0864 K0871 K0880 K0890	E0194 E0329 E0466 E0637 E0766 E1002 E1006 E1010 E1130 E1232 E1236 E1399 E2230 E2311 E2329 E2510 E2626 E2630 K0005 K0812 K0849 K0853 K0857 K0861 K0868 K0877 K0884 K0891	E0277 E0445 E0470 E0656 E0784 E1003 E1007 E1030 E1161 E1233 E1237 E2210 E2300 E2322 E2331 E2511 E2627 E8000 K0008 K0830 K0850 K0854 K0858 K0862 K0869 K0878 K0885 S1040	E0300 E0460 E0471 E0669 E0984 E1004 E1008 E1035 E1229 E1234 E1238 E2227 E2301 E2325 E2351 E2512 E2628 E8001 K0013 K0831 K0851 K0855 K0859 K0863 K0870 K0879 K0886 T1999
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B4102	B4103	B9002	
Experimental and investigational (and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	33477 65767	36514 66180	64722	65765
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	

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Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255		
		31256	31257	31259	31267		
		31276	31287	31288			
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	55970	55980				
		These surgical codes with the following DX codes:					
		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8		
		F64.9	Z87.890				
		14000	14001	14041	15734		
		15738	15750	15757	15758		
		19303	31899	53410	53430		
		54125	54400	54401	54405		
		54520	54660	54690	55175		
		55180	56625	56800	56805		
		57110	57335	58542	58554		
		58661	58720	58940	64856		
		64892	64896				
		Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA	Prior authorization required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting	81105	81106	81107	81108
				81109	81110	81111	81120
81121	81161			81162	81163		
81164	81165			81166	81167		
81168	81170			81171	81172		
81173	81174			81175	81176		
81177	81178			81179	81180		
81181	81182			81183	81184		
81185	81186			81187	81188		
81189	81190			81191	81192		
81193	81194			81201	81203		
81204	81208			81212	81216		
81218	81222		81223	81224			
81225	81233		81234	81236			
81237	81238		81239	81243			
81244	81245		81246	81250			
81256	81257		81258	81259			
81260	81265		81266	81267			
81268	81269		81271	81272			
81273	81274		81276	81277			
81278	81279		81283	81284			
81285	81286		81287	81288			
81289	81292		81294	81295			
81297	81298		81300	81305			
81306	81309		81310	81312			
Care providers requesting laboratory testing will be required to complete the prior authorization/notification process, which includes indicating the laboratory and test name. Payment will be authorized for those CPT codes registered with the Genetic and Molecular Testing Prior Authorization/Notification Program for each specified genetic test.	81256		81257	81258	81259		
	81260		81265	81266	81267		
	81268	81269	81271	81272			
	81273	81274	81276	81277			
	81278	81279	81283	81284			
	81285	81286	81287	81288			
	81289	81292	81294	81295			
	81297	81298	81300	81305			
	81306	81309	81310	81312			
	Notification/prior authorization required for BRCA testing before DNA sequencing is performed. The ordering care provider must notify the laboratory conducting the test and the laboratory will notify UnitedHealthcare.	81256	81257	81258	81259		
		81260	81265	81266	81267		
		81268	81269	81271	81272		

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA (continued)		81314	81315	81316	81317
		81318	81319	81320	81321
		81322	81323	81329	81331
		81334	81335	81336	81337
		81338	81339	81340	81341
		81342	81343	81344	81345
		81347	81348	81351	81352
		81353	81357	81360	81361
		81362	81363	81364	81370
		81371	81372	81373	81375
		81376	81377	81378	81379
		81380	81381	81382	81383
		81400	81401	81402	81403
		81404	81405	81406	81407
		81408	81413	81414	81419
		81420	81432	81433	81434
		81435	81436	81439	81445
		81448	81479	81507	81518
		81519	81520	81521	81522
		81546	81599	87481	87482
		87505	87506	87507	87510
		87511	87512	87797	87798
		87799	87800	87801	0001U
		0016U	0017U	0018U	0022U
		0023U	0026U	0027U	0034U
		0040U	0046U	0049U	0084U
		0087U	0088U	0097U	0154U
		0155U	0157U	0158U	0159U
		0160U	0161U	0169U	0171U
		0172U	0177U	0180U	0181U
		0182U	0183U	0184U	0185U
		0186U	0187U	0188U	0189U
		0190U	0191U	0192U	0193U
		0194U	0195U	0196U	0197U
		0198U	0199U	0200U	0216U
		0217U	0218U	0221U	0222U
		0230U	0231U	0232U	0234U
		0235U	0236U	0237U	0238U
		0245U	0246U	0268U	0269U
		0271U	0276U	0282U	
Home health care	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	G0299	G0300	S9474	
Hysterectomy		58150	58152	58180	58260
		58262	58263	58267	58270

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Hysterectomy (continued)		58275	58290	58291	58292
		58541	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58570	58571
		58572	58573		
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required*	Actemra®			
		J3262			
		Acthar®			
		J0800			
		Adakveo®			
		J0791			
		Aldurazyme®			
		J1931			
		Amondys 45			
		J1426			
		Apretude™			
		J0739			
		Aralast NP®			
		J0256			
		Avsola™			
		Q5121			
		Benlysta			
		J0490			
		Beriner®			
		J0597			
		Botulinum toxins			
		J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588
		Brineura™			
		J0567			
		Cerezyme®			
		J1786			
		Cimzia®			
		J0717			
		Cinqair®			
		J2786			
		Cinryze®			
		J0598			
		Crysvita®			
		J0584			
		Cutaquiq®			
		J1551			
		Elaprase®			
		J1743			

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Injectable medications (continued)	Elelyso®				
	J3060				
	Enjaymo™				
	J1302				
	Entyvio®				
	J3380				
	Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents				
	J0885				
	Evenity™				
	J3111				
	Evkeeza™				
	J1305				
	Exondys 51™				
	J1428				
	Fabrazyme®				
	J0180				
	Fasenra™				
	J0517				
	Fensolvi®				
	J1951				
	Feraheme®				
	Q0138				
	Firmagon®				
	J9155				
	Gamifant®				
	J9210				
	Givlaari®				
	J0223				
	Glassia®				
	J0257				
Ilaris®					
J0638					
Ilumya™					
J3245					
Inflectra®					
Q5103					
Injectafer®					
J1439					
IVIG					
90283	90284	J1459	J1554		
J1555	J1556	J1557	J1559		
J1561	J1566	J1568	J1569		

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Injectable medications (continued)		J1572	J1575	J1599
		Kalbitor®		
		J1290		
		Kanuma®		
		J2840		
		Korsuva®		
		J0879		
		Krystexxa®		
		J2507		
		Lemtrada®		
		J0202		
		Leqvio®		
		J1306		
		Lumizyme®		
		J0221		
		Lupron Depot®		
		J1950		
		Lupron Depot, Eligard®		
		J9217		
		Luxturna™		
		J3398		
		Makena®		
		J1726	J1729	J2675
		Mepsevii®		
		J3397		
		Monoferric®		
		J1437		
		Naglazyme®		
		J1458		
		Nexviazyme®		
		J0219		
		Nplate®		
		J2796		
		Nucala®		
		J2182		
		Octreotide Acetate		
		J2354		
		Ocrevus™		
		J2350		
		Orencia®		
		J0129		
		Onpattro™		

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Injectable medications (continued)		J0222
		Oxlumo™
		J0224
		Parsabiv™
		J0606
		Prolastin C®
		J0256
		Radicava®
		J1301
		Reblozyl®
		J0896
		Releuko®
		Q5125
		Remicade®
		J1745
		Renflexis®
		Q5104
		Revcovi®
		J3590
		Riabni™
		Q5123
		Rituxan®
		J9312
		Rituxan Hycela®
		J9311
		Ruconest®
		J0596
		Ruxience®
		Q5119
		Ryplazim®
		J2998
		Sandostatin® LAR
		J2353
		Saphnelo™
		J0491
		Scenesse®
		J7352
		Signifor® LAR
		J2502
		Simponi Aria®
		J1602
		Sodium Hyaluronate

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Injectable medications (continued)		J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324
		J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329
		J7331	J7332		
		Somatuline® Depot			
		J1930			
		Soliris®			
		J1300			
		Spinraza™			
		J2326			
		Stelara®			
		J3358			
		Supprelin® LA			
		J9226			
		Synagis®			
		90378			
		Tepezza®			
		J3241			
		Tezspire™			
		J2356			
	Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals				
	A9513	A9590	A9606	A9699	
	Trelstar®				
	J3315				
	Triptodur®				
	J3316				
	Trogarzo™				
	J1746				
	Truxima®				
	Q5115				
	Ultomiris™				
	J1303				
	Unclassified and temporary codes**				
	C9399	J3490	J3590		
	Uplizna®				
	J1823				
	Vantas™				
	J9225				
	Viltepso™				
	J1427				
	Vimizim®				
	J1322				
	Vyepti™				

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Injectable medications (continued)		J3032			
		Vyondys 53®			
		J1429			
		Vyvgart™			
		J9332			
		White blood cell colony stimulating factors			
		J1442	J1447	J2506	Q5101
		Q5108	Q5110	Q5111	Q5120
		Q5122			
		Xembify®			
		J1558			
		Xolair®			
		J2357			
		Zemaira®			
		J0256			
	Zoladex®				
	J9202				
	<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 888-397-8129.</p>				
	<p>** For unclassified and temporary codes C9090, C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Fylnetra®, Lupaneta Pack™, Nulibry™ and Purified Cortrophin™ Gel</p>				
	<p>Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i>. Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.</p>				

Joint replacement	Prior authorization required	23470	23472	23473	23474
Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures		24360	24361	24362	24363
		24370	24371	27120	27125
		27130	27132	27134	27137

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		27138	27412	27446	27447
		27486	27487	29866	29867
		29868			
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
Occupational therapy Used to help a person maintain or improve daily living skills after an illness or a disability	Occupational therapy, speech therapy, audiology or podiatry services (combined) are limited to two visits in any one calendar month without prior authorization. Additional services may be provided, as medically necessary, through UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of California, Inc. with pre-approval (prior authorization).				
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127
		21141	21142	21143	21145
		21146	21147	21150	21151
		21154	21155	21159	21160
		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 only for orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	L0170	L0456	L0462	L0464
		L0480	L0482	L0484	L0486
		L0624	L0629	L0631	L0632
		L0634	L0636	L0637	L0638
		L0640	L0700	L0710	L0810
		L0820	L0830	L0859	L0861
		L1000	L1005	L1200	L1300
		L1310	L1499	L1680	L1685
		L1700	L1710	L1720	L1730
		L1755	L1820	L1830	L1831
		L1832	L1834	L1836	L1840
		L1844	L1845	L1846	L1847
		L1850	L1860	L1945	L1950
		L1970	L2000	L2005	L2010
		L2020	L2030	L2034	L2036

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		L2037	L2038	L2060	L2106
		L2108	L2126	L2136	L2350
		L2510	L2526	L2627	L2628
		L3230	L3265	L3649	L3671
		L3674	L3720	L3730	L3740
		L3763	L3764	L3900	L3901
		L3904	L3905	L3961	L3971
		L3975	L3976	L3977	L4000
		L4010	L4020	L4350	L4631
		L5010	L5020	L5050	L5060
		L5100	L5105	L5150	L5160
		L5200	L5210	L5220	L5230
		L5250	L5270	L5280	L5301
		L5312	L5321	L5331	L5341
		L5400	L5420	L5460	L5500
		L5505	L5510	L5520	L5530
		L5535	L5540	L5560	L5570
		L5580	L5585	L5590	L5595
		L5600	L5610	L5613	L5614
		L5616	L5639	L5640	L5642
		L5643	L5644	L5646	L5647
		L5648	L5649	L5651	L5653
		L5661	L5673	L5682	L5683
		L5700	L5702	L5703	L5705
		L5706	L5716	L5718	L5722
		L5724	L5726	L5728	L5780
		L5790	L5795	L5811	L5812
		L5814	L5816	L5818	L5822
		L5824	L5826	L5828	L5830
		L5845	L5848	L5857	L5858
		L5930	L5950	L5960	L5961
		L5962	L5964	L5966	L5968
		L5973	L5976	L5979	L5980
		L5981	L5982	L5984	L5986
		L5987	L5988	L5990	L6000
		L6010	L6020	L6050	L6055
		L6100	L6110	L6120	L6130
		L6200	L6205	L6250	L6300
		L6310	L6320	L6350	L6360

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		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	L6715	L6880
		L6881	L6882	L6883	L6884
		L6885	L6895	L6900	L6905
		L6910	L6915	L6920	L6925
		L6930	L6935	L6940	L6945
		L6950	L6955	L6960	L6965
		L6970	L6975	L7007	L7008
		L7009	L7040	L7045	L7170
	L7180	L7181	L7185	L7186	
	L7190	L7191	L7405		
Pain Management and Injection	Prior authorization required	64490	64493		
Podiatry (foot) services	Podiatry, occupational therapy, speech therapy, or audiology services (combined) are limited to two visits in any one (1) calendar month without prior authorization. Additional services may be provided, as medically necessary, through UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of California, Inc. with pre-approval (prior authorization).				
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1000	T1002	T1003	
Prostate Procedures	Prior authorization required	37243	52441	52442	53850
		53852	55866	55874	
Radiation Therapy	Prior authorization required	IGRT			
		77014	77387	G6001	G6002
		G6017			
		IMRT			
		Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy			
		77385	77386	G6015	G6016

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Radiation Therapy (continued)		Proton Beam			
		Focused radiation therapy that uses beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)			
		77520	77522	77523	77525
		Special/Associated Services			
		77331	77370	77399	77470
		SRS/SBRT			
		77371	77372	77373	
		Standard Radiation Therapy (2D/3D)			
		Prior Auth required only when obtained with diagnosis codes in the following ranges: C34.00 - C34.92, C50.011 - C50.929, C61, C79.51 - C79.52, C84.7A D05.00 - D05.92			
		77401	77402	77407	77412
	G6003	G6004	G6005	G6006	
	G6007	G6008	G6009	G6010	
	G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014	
	Y90				
	Implantable Beta-Emitting Microspheres for treatment of malignant tumors				
		79445			
Radiology	<p>Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans • Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures 	<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 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 more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/CAcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program Radiology CPT Code List.</p>			
Rhinoplasty and septoplasty	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298

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Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Speech therapy Used to help a person who has speech problems	Speech therapy, podiatry, occupational therapy or audiology services (combined) are limited to two visits in any one calendar month without prior authorization. Additional services may be provided, as medically necessary, through UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of California, Inc. with pre-approval (prior authorization).				
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	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	22586	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	63301	63302	63303
		63304	63305	63306	63307
		63308			
Stimulators	Prior authorization required	Bone growth stimulator			

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Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		E0747	E0748	E0760	
		Neurostimulator			
		43648	43881	43882	61863
		61864	61867	61868	61885
		61886	63650	63655	63685
		64553	64555	64568	64570
		64590	L8680	L8682	L8685
		L8686	L8687	L8688	
Transplants	<p>Prior authorization required for transplant evaluation</p> <p>Upon transplant availability, submit member for authorization to the DHCS San Francisco Field Office at 800-726-4326.</p> <p>Plan will request emergency disenrollment.</p> <p>NOTE: Plan is responsible for prior authorization and management of kidney and cornea transplants in members over age 21.</p>	<p>For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services, including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene), Carvykti™ (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), 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.</p>			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32855	32856	33930
		33933	33935	33940	33944
		33945	38208	38209	38210
		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
		C9098	J9999	Q2041	Q2042
		Q2053	Q2054	Q2055	
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36468	36473	36475	36478
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named		37700	37718	37722	37765
		37766	37780		

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branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities					
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required	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		33975	33976	33979	33981
Ventricular assist devices (VAD) (continued)		33982	33983	Q0507	Q0508
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			