

Prior authorization requirements for Indiana MLTSS Pathways

Effective September. 1, 2025

General information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for participating UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Indiana health care professionals providing inpatient and outpatient services. Please submit your request in 1 of the following ways:

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In in the top-right corner to log in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. If you don't have a One Healthcare ID, visit UHCprovider.com/access.
- **Phone:** Call **877-610-9785**

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care. Out-of-network requests must be made by network care provider.

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Bariatric	Prior authorization is required. There is a Center of Excellence requirement for coverage of bariatric surgery and services. In certain situations, bariatric surgery and other obesity-related services aren't covered by some benefit plans.	43644	43645	43659	43770
		43771	43772	43773	43774
		43775	43842	43843	43845
		43846	43847	43848	44799
		44705			
Behavioral health	Prior authorization is required.	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.			
	There is a Center of Excellence requirement for coverage of bariatric surgery and services.				
	Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.				
Breast cancer (BRCA) genetic testing	Prior authorization is required.	81162	81163	81164	81165
		81166	81212	81215	81216
		81217			

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Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)	Prior authorization is required.	19316 19342	19318 19350	19325 S2067	19340
Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy		Notification/prior authorization not required for the following diagnosis codes:			
		C50.019	C50.011	C50.012	C50.111
		C50.112	C50.119	C50.211	C50.212
		C50.219	C50.311	C50.312	C50.319
		C50.411	C50.412	C50.419	C50.511
		C50.512	C50.519	C50.611	C50.612
		C50.619	C50.811	C50.812	C50.819
		C50.911	C50.912	C50.919	C50.029
		C50.021	C50.022	C50.121	C50.122
		C50.129	C50.221	C50.222	C50.229
		C50.321	C50.322	C50.329	C50.421
		C50.422	C50.429	C50.521	C50.522
		C50.529	C50.621	C50.622	C50.629
		C50.821	C50.822	C50.829	C50.921
		C50.922	C50.929	C79.81	D05.90
		D05.00	D05.01	D05.02	D05.10
		D05.11	D05.12	D05.80	D05.81
		D05.82	D05.91	D05.92	Z85.3
		Z90.10	Z90.11	Z90.12	Z90.13
		Z42.1			
Cochlear implants and other auditory implants	Prior authorization is required.	69930 L8618 L8691 V5060 V5260 L8690	L8615 L8619 L8692 V5140 V5261	L8616 L8627 L8693 V5256 92640	L8617 L8628 V5050 V5257 L8679
A medical device within the inner ear, with an external portion, to help with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech					
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	Prior authorization is required.	11921 15782 15822 17999 21138 21270 67901 67906 29800 S2068	11922 15783 15823 19300 21139 21295 67902 67908 96920	15780 15820 15830 19301 21230 30120 67903 67912 96921	15781 15821 15847 21137 21235 67900 67904 S2066 96922

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Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prior authorization is required only for DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	A9279	A9999	E0265	E0266
		E0270	E0274	E0277	E0296
		E0297	E0300	E0302	E0304
		E0328	E0329	E0439	E0442
		E0443	E0455	E0457	E0465
		E0466	E0470	E0471	E0472
		E0483	E0485	E0486	E0459
		E0636	E0637	E0638	E0641
		E0691	E0692	E0693	E0694
		E0745	E0766	E0720	E0730
	Prosthetics are not DME – See orthotics and prosthetics.	E0740	E0744	E0755	E0765
		E0784	E0786	E0984	E0769
		E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005
		E1006	E1007	E1008	E0770
		E1010	E1011	E1018	E1390
		E1035	E1036	E1085	E1086
		E1089	E1090	E1130	E1140
		E1161	E1220	E1226	E1229
		E1231	E1232	E1233	E1234
		E1235	E1236	E1237	E1238
		E1391	E1250	E1260	E1285
		E1290	E1825	E1830	E1840
		E2100	E2204	E2227	E2228
		E2230	E1392	E1405	E2310
		E2311	E1406	E2321	E2322
		E2331	E2327	E2328	E2329
		E2343	E2370	E2373	E2375
		E2376	E2510	E2511	E2512
		E2599	E2614	E2616	E2620
		E2621	E8000	E8001	E8002
		K0108	K0606	K0730	K0800
		K0801	K0812	K0821	K0822
		K0823	K0824	K0825	K0826
		K0827	K0828	K0829	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	K0898	Q0479	Q0480
		Q0481	Q0482	Q0483	Q0484

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Durable medical equipment (DME) (cont.)		Q0488	Q0489	Q0490	Q0491
		Q0495	Q0496	Q0502	Q0503
		Q0504	Q0506	S1040	L1001
		L8694	E0424	E0441	
Enteral services	Prior authorization is required.	B4149	B4150	B4152	B4153
		B4155	B4158	B4159	B4160
		B4161			
Experimental and investigational	Prior authorization is required.	33477	96002	A9274	A9276
		A9277	A9278	E1831	
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization is required.	15832	15833	15834	15835
		15836	15837	15838	15839
		54660	55970	55980	58150
		58180	58260	58262	58290
		58291	58541	58542	58543
		58544	58550	58552	58553
		58554	58570	58571	58572
		58573	69300		

These surgical codes with the following Dx codes do require a prior auth:

		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
		F64.9	Z87.890		
Genetic testing	Prior authorization is required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting. Health care professionals 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.	81161	81167	81168	81200
		81201	81202	81203	81206
		81207	81208	81218	81219
		81228	81229	81230	81231
		81232	81235	81238	81243
		81244	81251	81252	81253
		81254	81257	81258	81259
		81269	81270	81276	81277
		81278	81279	81292	81293
		81294	81295	81296	81297
		81298	81299	81300	81301
		81302	81303	81304	81307
		81308	81309	81310	81311
		81315	81316	81317	81318
		81319	81321	81322	81323
		81328	81330	81335	81346
		81504	81519	81522	
	Notification/prior authorization is required for BRCA testing before DNA sequencing is performed.				
	The ordering health care professional must notify the laboratory conducting the test and the				

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Genetic testing (cont.)	laboratory will notify UnitedHealthcare.				
Home health care	Prior authorization is required.	G0151	G0152	G0153	97161
		97162	97163	97165	97166
		97167	92521	92522	92523
		92524	99600	99601	99602
Hysterectomy	Prior authorization is required.	51925	58152	58200	58210
		58240	58263	58267	58270
		58275	58280	58285	58292
		58294	58548	59897	
Injectable medications	Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com to sign in. Or, you can call 888-397-8129.	Actemra			
J3262					
A drug capable of being injected intravenously through an intravenous infusion, subcutaneously or intra-muscularly		Acthar			
		J0801			
		Adzynma			
		J7171			
		Aldurazyme			
		J1931			
		Alyglo			
		J1552			
		Amvuttra			
		J0225			
		Aralast NP, Prolastin-C, Zemaira			
		J0256			
		Asceniv			
		J1554			
		Avsola			
		Q5121			
		Benlysta			
		J0490			
		Berinert			
		J0597			
		Bivigam			
		J1556			
		Botox			
		J0585			
		Brineura			
		J0567			
		Briumvi			
		J2329			
		Byooviz			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization
Injectable medications (cont.)		Q5124
		Cerezyme
		J1786
		Cimzia
		J0717
		Cinqair
		J2786
		Cinryze
		J0598
		Cosentyx
		J3247
		Crysvita
		J0584
		Cutaquig
		J1551
		Cuvitru
		J1555
		Daxxify
		J0589
		Dysport
		J0586
		Elaprase
		J1743
		Elelyso
		J3060
		Elfabrio
		J2508
		Enjaymo
		J1302
		Entyvio
		J3380
		Evkeeza
		J1305
		Evenity
		J3111
		Fabrazyme
		J0180
		Fasenra
		J0517
		Fensolvi
		J1951

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)		Feraheme***			
		Q0138			
		Firmagon			
		J9155			
		Flebogamma DIF			
		J1572			
		Fylnetra			
		Q5130			
		Gamifant			
		J9210			
		Gammagard			
		J1569			
		Gammaplex			
		J1557			
		Gamunex-C, Gammaked			
		J1561			
		Givlaari			
		J0223			
		Glassia			
		J0257			
		Hemlibra			
		J7170			
		Hizentra			
		J1559			
		Hyqvia			
		J1575			
		Hypavzi			
		J7172			
		Ilaris			
		J0638			
		Ilumya			
		J3245			
		Inflectra			
		Q5103			
		Injectafer			
		J1439			
		Intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG)			
		90283	90284	J1459	J1566
		J1599			
		Izervay			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization
Injectable medications (cont.)		J2782
		Kalbitor
		J1290
		Kanuma
		J2840
		Kisunla
		J0175
		Korsuva
		J0879
		Krystexxa
		J2507
		Lamzedo
		J0217
		Lanreotide
		J1932
		Lemtrada
		J0202
		Leqembi
		J0174
		Leqvio
		J1306
		Lumizyme
		J0221
		Lupron Depot
		J1950
		Lupron Depot, Eligard
		J9217
		Makena/17P
		J1729 J2675
		Mepsevii
		J3397
		Monoferric
		J1437
		Myobloc
		J0587
		Naglazyme
		J1458
		Nexviazyme
		J0219
		Niktimvo

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Injectable medications (cont.)		J9038 Nplate J2802 Nucala J2182 Nypozi Q5148 Nyvepria Q5122 Ocrevus J2350 Ocrevus Zunovo J2351 Octagam J1568 Octreotide acetate J2354 OmvoH J2267 Onpattro (patisiran) J0222 Orencia J0129 Otulf IV Q9999 Panzyga J1576 Parsabiv J0606 Pavblu Q5147 Piasky J1307 Pombiliti J1203 Prolia J0897 Purified Cortrophin gel J0802 Pyzchiva IV

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization
Injectable medications (cont.)		Q9997 Qalsody J1304 Radicava J1301 Reblozyl J0896 Remicade J1745 Renflexis Q5104 Riabni Q5123 Rituxan J9312 Rituxan Hycela J9311 Rolvedon J1449 Ruconest J0596 Ruxience Q5119 Ryplazim J2998 Rystiggo J9333 Sandostatin LAR J2353 Saphnelo J0491 Selarsdi Q9998 Signifor LAR J2502 Simponi Aria J1602 Skyrizi J2327 Sodium hyaluronate

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Injectable medications (cont.)		J7320	J7322	J7324	J7325
		J7326	J7327	J7329	J7331
		J7332	J7321		
		Soliris			
		J1299			
		Somatuline Depot			
		J1930			
		Spevigo			
		J1747			
		Stelara			
		J3358			
		Steqeyma IV			
		Q5099			
		Stimufend			
		Q5127			
		Supprelin			
		J9226			
		Syfovre			
		J2781			
		Synagis			
		90378			
		Tepezza			
		J3241			
		Tezspire			
		J2356			
		Tofidence**			
		Q5133			
		Trelstar			
		J3315			
		Tremfya IV			
		J1628			
		Triptodur			
		J3316			
		Truxima			
		Q5115			
		Tyenne**			
		Q5135			
		Tziel			
		J9381			
		Ultomiris			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)		J1303			
		Unclassified*			
		J3490	J3590		
		Uplizna			
		J1823			
		Vantas			
		J9225			
		Veopoz			
		J9376			
		Vimizim			
		J1322			
		Vyepti			
		J3032			
		Vyvgart			
		J9332			
		Vyvgart Hytrulo			
		J9334			
		Wezlana IV			
		Q5138			
		White blood cell colony			
		J1442	J1447	J2506	Q5101
		Q5108	Q5110	Q5111	Q5120
		Xembify			
		J1558			
		Xenpozyme			
		J0218			
		Xeomin			
		J0588			
		Xolair			
		J2357			
		Yesintek IV			
		Q5100			
		Zoladex			
		J9202			
*For unclassified and temporary codes J3490, J3590, prior authorization is only required for Casgevy, Lantidra, Nulibry, Zunovo, Revcovi, Rivfloza, Ryplazim, Scenesse, Uplizna, Vabysmo. **Effective Oct. 1, 2024: Prior authorization required for Q5133, and Q5135. ***Retro prior auth effective July. 1, 2024 for code Q0138.					
Neurostimulators	Prior authorization is required.	61850	61860		

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Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization is required.	A0430	A0431		
Occupational/physical therapy	Prior authorization is required.	97012	97016	97018	97022
		97024	97026	97028	97032
		97033	97034	97035	97036
		97039	97110	97112	97113
		97116	97124	97129	97130
		97139	97140	97150	97530
		97533	97535	97537	97542
		97760	97761	97763	97799
		G0281	G0282	G0283	
Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization is required.	21121	21122	21123	21125
		21127	21110	21196	21199
Treatment of maxillofacial functional impairment		21206	21208	21209	21210
		21215	21244	21245	21246
		21247	21248	21249	21255
		21296	21299		
Orthotics and prosthetics	Prior authorization is required only for orthotics and prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	L3215	L3216	L3217	L3219
		L3221	L3222	L3250	L3251
		L3252	L3649	L2006	
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization is required.	52441	52442		
Radiology	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: - Certain computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), magnetic resonance angiography (MRA) and positron emission tomography (PET) scans - Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures	Health care professionals ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.			
Remote patient monitoring	Prior authorization is required.	98975	98976	98977	98980
		98981			
Rhinoplasty	Prior authorization is required.	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450		

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Speech therapy	Prior authorization is required.	92507	92508	92526	
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization is required.	22856 22869	22860 22870	22867	22868
Stimulators	Prior authorization is required.	61863 61885 64553 E0748 L8682 L8688	61864 61886 64555 E0749 L8685 L8689	61867 63650 64590 E0760 L8686	61868 63685 E0747 L8680 L8687
Transplants	Prior authorization is required for transplant or transplant-related services before pre-treatment or evaluation.	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services including Carvykti (ciltacabtagene autoleucl), Kymriah (tisagenlecleucl) and Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucl), please call Optum at 888-936-7246 or the number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related services before pre-treatment or evaluation		32851 32855 33944 38241 38206	32852 32856 33945 38242 44132	32853 33933 38232 38243 44133	32854 33935 38240 38205 44135
Organ or tissue transplant or transplant related services before pre-treatment or evaluation		44136 44721 47144 48550 48554 50325 50365 44140 65755	44137 38230 47145 48556 50300 50327 50340 65710 50380	44715 47135 47146 48551 50320 50328 50360 65730	44720 47143 47147 48552 50323 50329 44139 65750
CAR T-cell therapy					
		Q2041**	Q2042**	Q2053**	Q2056**
		Q2057	Q2058**		
Gene therapy					
		J3490*	J3590*	J1411**	J1412**
		J3391**	J3392**	J3394**	
*For Unclassified codes J3490, J3590 Ryoncil will require Prior Authorization through Optum Transplant.					
**Effective August. 1, 2025: No prior authorization required for Lenmeldy, Casgevy, Lyfgenia, Hemgenix, Roctavian, Aucatzyl, Casgevy, Lyfgenia, Hemgenix, and Roctavian. These codes are carved out to the state.					
Urine drug testing	Prior authorization is required.	G0482	G0483		
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization is required.	33927 Q0508	33928	33929	Q0507
Please call the number on 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.					



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Ventricular assist devices (VAD)

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

Wound vac	Prior authorization is required.	E2402
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