

Prior authorization requirements for Missouri Medicaid

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General information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for participating UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Missouri care providers for inpatient and outpatient services. 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 Sign In in the top-right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your provider portal dashboard.
- **Phone:** Call **866-815-5334**
- To request prior authorization for the Pediatric Care Network (PCN), call **877-347-9367**

Physicians, health care professionals and ancillary care providers are responsible for obtaining prior authorization for services included on this list. **Hospitals and facilities** are responsible for providing admission notification. For admission notification requirements, please see the Missouri Provider Manual at UHCprovider.com/MOcommunityplan > Provider Administrative Manual and Guides > Missouri.

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.

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Abortion	Carved out to state				
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644 43645 43659	43770 43775 43842	43845 43846 43847	43848 43860
Behavioral health services	Prior authorization required Many of our benefit plans 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 Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20979			
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast, except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	11971 19328 19350 19367	19316 19330 19357 19368	19318 19340 19361 19369	19325 19342 19364 19370

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
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Breast reconstruction (cont.)		19371	19380		
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Cardiology	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echoes prior to performance.	For prior authorization, submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In in the top-right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile 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/MOcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.			
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Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	37220*	37221*	37224*	37225*
		37226*	37227*	37228*	37229*
		37230*	37231*	93580	

***Prior authorization not required for the following diagnosis codes:**

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| E08.52 | E09.52 | E10.52 | E11.52 |
| E13.52 | 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 | 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 |



Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Cardiovascular (cont.)		I70.669	I70.721	I70.722	I70.723
		I70.728	I70.729	I70.731	I70.732
		I70.733	I70.734	I70.735	I70.738
		I70.739	I70.741	I70.742	I70.743
		I70.744	I70.745	I70.748	I70.749
		I70.761	I70.762	I70.763	I70.768
		I70.769	I72.3	I72.4	I72.8
		I72.9	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72
		I77.77	I77.79	I74.3	I74.4
		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021
		I75.022	I75.023	I75.029	I75.89
		T82.818A	T82.868A	S81.801A	S81.802A
		S81.809A	S91.301A	S91.302A	S91.309A
		M86.051	M86.052	M86.059	M86.061
		M86.062	M86.069	M86.071	M86.072
		M86.079	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1
		M86.10	M86.151	M86.152	M86.159
		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171
		M86.172	M86.179	M86.18	M86.19
		M86.20	M86.251	M86.252	M86.259
		M86.261	M86.262	M86.269	M86.271
		M86.272	M86.279	M86.28	M86.29
		M86.30	M86.351	M86.352	M86.359
		M86.361	M86.362	M86.369	M86.371
		M86.372	M86.379	M86.38	M86.39
		M86.40	M86.451	M86.452	M86.459
		M86.461	M86.462	M86.469	M86.471
		M86.472	M86.479	M86.48	M86.49
		M86.50	M86.551	M86.552	M86.559
		M86.561	M86.562	M86.571	M86.572
		M86.579	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60
		M86.651	M86.652	M86.659	M86.661
		M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	M86.672
		M86.679	M86.68	M86.69	M86.8X0
		M86.8X5	M86.8X6	M86.8X7	M86.8X8
		M86.8X9	M86.9	I96	L03.115
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39
		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				
Circumcision	Prior authorization required only for cases with documented medical necessity	54161	54162	54163	54164

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Cochlear implants and other auditory implants A medical device within the inner ear with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69714 L8692	69930	L8614	L8619

Cosmetic and Reconstructive Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function	Prior authorization required	11960 14061* 15823 17107 21179 21183 21256 21295 28344 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950	14020* 15820 15830 17108 21180 21184 21275 21740 30620 67903 67909 67915 67922 67961	14021* 15821 15847 17999 21181 21230 21280 21742 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966	14041 15822 17106 21175 21182 21235 21282 21743 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924
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* Prior authorization not required when billed with the following diagnosis codes:

C43.0	C43.10	C43.111	C43.112
C43.121	C43.122	C43.20	C43.21
C43.22	C43.30	C43.31	C43.39
C43.4	C43.51	C43.52	C43.59
C43.60	C43.61	C43.62	C43.70
C43.71	C43.72	C43.8	C43.9
C44.01	C44.02	C44.09	C44.101
C44.1021	C44.1022	C44.1091	C44.1092
C44.111	C44.1121	C44.1122	C44.1191
C44.1192	C44.121	C44.1221	C44.1222
C44.1291	C44.1292	C44.131	C44.1321
C44.1322	C44.1391	C44.1392	C44.191
C44.1921	C44.1922	C44.1991	C44.1992
C44.201	C44.202	C44.209	C44.211
C44.212	C44.219	C44.221	C44.222
C44.229	C44.291	C44.292	C44.299
C44.300	C44.301	C44.309	C44.310
C44.311	C44.319	C44.320	C44.321
C44.329	C44.390	C44.391	C44.399
C44.40	C44.41	C44.42	C44.49
C44.500	C44.501	C44.509	C44.510

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Cosmetic and Reconstructive (continued)

C44.511	C44.519	C44.520	C44.521
C44.529	C44.590	C44.591	C44.599
C44.601	C44.602	C44.609	C44.611
C44.612	C44.619	C44.621	C44.622
C44.629	C44.691	C44.692	C44.699
C44.701	C44.702	C44.709	C44.711
C44.712	C44.719	C44.721	C44.722
C44.729	C44.791	C44.792	C44.799
C44.80	C44.81	C44.82	C44.89
C44.90	C44.91	C44.92	C44.99
C46.0	C4A.0	C4A.10	C4A.111
C4A.112	C4A.121	C4A.122	C4A.20
C4A.21	C4A.22	C4A.30	C4A.31
C4A.39	C4A.4	C4A.51	C4A.51
C4A.52	C4A.52	C4A.59	C4A.60
C4A.61	C4A.62	C4A.70	C4A.71
C4A.72	C4A.8	C4A.9	C79.2
D03.51	D03.52	D04.0	D04.10
D04.111	D04.112	D04.121	D04.122
D04.20	D04.21	D04.22	D04.30
D04.39	D04.4	D04.5	D04.60
D04.61	D04.62	D04.70	D04.71
D04.72	D04.8	D04.9	

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Prior authorization required only for the codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500

Prosthetics are not DME — see *Orthotics and Prosthetics*.

Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold — see *Home Health Care*.

A9900	E0194	E0265	E0270
E0277	E0300	E0328	E0329
E0445	E0457	E0460	E0465
E0466	E0470	E0471	E0483
E0486	E0620	E0636	E0637
E0652	E0669	E0670	E0675
E0693	E0694	E0700	E0710
E0745	E0762	E0764	E0784
E0787	E0984	E0986	E1002
E1003	E1004	E1005	E1006
E1007	E1008	E1009	E1010
E1030	E1035	E1130	E1161
E1229	E1231	E1232	E1233
E1234	E1235	E1236	E1237
E1238	E1239	E1825	E2100
E2228	E2310	E2311	E2322
E2325	E2327	E2329	E2331
E2351	E2373	E2510	E2511
E2512	E2599	E8000	E8001
E8002	K0005	K0008	K0013
K0108	K0812	K0848	K0849
K0850	K0851	K0852	K0853

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (cont.)		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	T1999	T5999	V5281
		V5282	V5283	V5286	V5287
	V5288	V5290			
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B9002	B9998		
Experimental and Investigational (and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	33477	36514	55866*	64722
		65765	65767	66180	A6000
		E0231	E1831		
*Prior authorization will be required under service category Prostate procedures for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022					
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31237	31240	31253	31254
		31255	31256	31257	31259
		31267	31276	31287	31288
Genetic and molecular testing	Prior authorization required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting 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. Notification/prior authorization required for BRCA testing before DNA sequencing is performed. The ordering care provider must notify the laboratory conducting the test	81162	81163	81164	81228
		81229	81277	81400	81401
		81402	81403	81404	81405
		81406	81407	81408	81410
		81411	81412	81413	81414
		81415	81416	81417	81420
		81431	81432	81433	81435
		81436	81437	81438	81439
		81440	81445	81448	81460
		81465	81518	81519	81520
		81521	81522	81546	81595
		87505	87506	87507	0006M
		0007M	0012U	0013U	0014U
0018U	0022U	0023U	0026U		
0055U	0060U	0097U	0111U		
0129U					

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
	and the laboratory will notify UnitedHealthcare.				
Home health care	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings — to include member's home	G0299 G0495	G0300 G0496	G0493	G0494
Hysterectomy	Prior authorization required	58150 58262 58290 58543 58553 58573	58152 58263 58291 58544 58570	58180 58267 58292 58550 58571	58260 58270 58542 58552 58572
Injectable medications	Carved out to state				
Joint replacement Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures	Prior authorization required	24360 24370 27130 27138 27486 29868	24361 24371 27132 27412 27487 J7330	24362 27120 27134 27446 29866	24363 27125 27137 27447 29867
Musculoskeletal	Prior authorization required	Shoulder Surgery			
		23470	23472	23473	23474
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21208 21240 21246 21255	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209 21242 21247 21296	21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21210 21244 21248 21299	21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21245 21249
Orthotics and prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for orthotics and prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	L0112 L0464 L0486 L0632 L0638 L0810 L1000 L1499	L0170 L0480 L0624 L0634 L0640 L0820 L1200 L1680	L0456 L0482 L0629 L0636 L0700 L0830 L1300 L1685	L0462 L0484 L0631 L0637 L0710 L0859 L1310 L1700

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Orthotics and prosthetics (cont.)		L1710	L1720	L1730	L1755
		L1820	L1830	L1831	L1832
		L1834	L1836	L1840	L1845
		L1846	L1847	L1860	L1945
		L1950	L1970	L2000	L2005
		L2010	L2020	L2030	L2034
		L2036	L2037	L2038	L2060
		L2106	L2108	L2126	L2136
		L2350	L2510	L2526	L2627
		L2628	L3230	L3649	L3671
		L3674	L3720	L3730	L3740
		L3763	L3764	L3900	L3901
		L3905	L3961	L3971	L3975
		L3976	L3977	L3999	L4000
		L4010	L4020	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	L5976
		L5979	L5980	L5981	L5982
		L5984	L5986	L5987	L5988
		L5990	L5999	L6000	L6010
		L6020	L6050	L6055	L6100
		L6110	L6120	L6130	L6200
		L6205	L6250	L6300	L6310
		L6320	L6350	L6360	L6370

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Orthotics and prosthetics (cont.)		L6380	L6382	L6384	L6400
		L6450	L6500	L6550	L6570
		L6580	L6582	L6584	L6586
		L6588	L6590	L6621	L6623
		L6686	L6687	L6689	L6690
		L6692	L6693	L6694	L6695
		L6696	L6697	L6707	L6711
		L6712	L6883	L6884	L6885
	L7405	L8044	L8499		
Pain management and injection	Prior authorization required	64490	64493		
Personal care assistance	Prior authorization required	T1001	T1019	T1028	
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization only required	T1000	T1002	T1003	
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	37243	52441	52442	53850
		53852	55866	55873	55874
Proton beam therapy Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge	Prior authorization required	77520	77522	77523	77525
Radiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: <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 the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In in the top-right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile 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/MOcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.</p>			
Septoplasty and rhinoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30460	30462	30465	
Shoulder Surgery	Prior authorization required	Musculoskeletal System*			
		29805	29806	29807	29819
		29820	29822	29823	29824
		29825	29826	29827	29828
		*SOS applies			
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an	Auditory system			
		69205			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (cont.)	outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center (ASC)	Cardiovascular system			
		36590	36832		
		Carpal tunnel surgery			
		64721			
		Cataract surgery			
		66821	66982	66984	66987
		66988			
		Colonoscopy			
		45378	45380	45384	45385
		Cosmetic and reconstructive			
		13101	13132	14040	14060
		14301	21552	21931	
		Digestive system			
		42415	42440	43200	43236
		43237	43238	43242	43245
		43246	43247	43248	43251
		43254	43255	43259	44360
		44361	45171	45334	45335
		45381	45390	45990	46020
		46040	46050	46200	46220
		46221	46250	46255	46261
		46270	46275	46288	46505
		46750	46910	46946	
		ENT procedures			
		21320	30140	30520	69436
		69631			
		Eye and ocular adnexa			
		65710	65820	66250	66710
		66711	66825	66986	67010
		67041	67042	67105	67108
		67113	67840	68110	68115
		68320	68720	68815	
Female genital system					
57240	57250	57461	57520		
58561	58562				
Gynecologic procedures					
57522	58353	58558	58563		
58565					
Hemic and lymphatic systems					
38500	38510	38525			
Hernia repair					
49505	49650	49651			
Integumentary system					
10121	11440	11450	11624		
11770	13121	15100	15120		

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Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (cont.)		15240	19020	19120	19125
		Liver biopsy			
		47000			
		Male genital system			
		54840			
		Miscellaneous			
		20680			
		Musculoskeletal system			
		20552	20553	21012	21013
		21336	21554	21555	21556
		21930	22902	22903	23071
		23075	24071	27327	27337
		27632	28035	28039	28041
		28060	28080	28090	28104
		28110	28118	28119	28124
		28289	28292	28296	28297
		28298	28299	29835	29840
		29845	29846	29848	29861
		29875	29876	29877	29879
		29880	29881	29882	29888
		29893	G0260		
		Nervous system			
		64561			64640
		Ophthalmologic			
		65426	65730	65855	66170
		66761			67028
		67228	67311	67312	
		Respiratory system			
		30802	30930	31525	31535
		31536			31541
		Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy			
		42820	42821	42825	42826
		42830			
		Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy			
		43235	43239	43249	
		Urinary system			
		52276	52287	52320	52344
		Urologic procedures			
		50590	52000	52005	52204
		52224			52234
		52281	52310	52332	52351
		52352	52353	52356	55040
		55700	57288		

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treating obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Sleep studies – attended	Prior authorization required	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
Sleep studies – unattended	Prior authorization required Excludes place of service home	95800	95801	95806	
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	22100 22112 22210 22224 22513 22533 22556 22595 22630 22804 22818 22850 22861 63005 63016 63040 63047 63064 63085 63102 63185 63250 63267 63272 63302 63306	22101 22114 22212 22510 22514 22548 22558 22600 22633 22808 22819 22852 22899 63011 63017 63042 63050 63075 63087 63170 63190 63251 63268 63286 63303 63307	22102 22206 22214 22511 22515 22551 22586 22610 22800 22810 22830 22855 63001 63012 63020 63045 63055 63077 63090 63172 63191 63252 63270 63300 63304 63308	22110 22207 22220 22512 22532 22554 22590 22612 22802 22812 22849 22856 63003 63015 63030 63046 63056 63081 63101 63173 63200 63265 63271 63301 63305
Stimulators Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Prior authorization required	Bone growth stimulator E0747		E0748	E0760
		Neurostimulator 61863		61864	61867
		61885	61886	63650	63655
		63685	64553	64555	64568
		64570	64590		

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Transplants	Prior authorization required Inpatient transplant procedures carved out to state	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) 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.			
		32851	32852	32853	32854
		33935	33945	38208	38209
		38210	38212	38213	38214
		38215	38232*	38240	38241
		38242	44135	44137	44720
		44721	47135	47140	47141
		47142	47146	47147	48552
		48554	50360	50365	50370
		50547			
		CAR T-cell therapy:			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		Q2041	Q2042	Q2056	
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.			
		Vein procedures Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities	Prior authorization required	36473	36475
37718	37722			37780	
Ventricular assist services (VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow	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 .			
		33975	33976	33979	33981
		33982	33983		
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			