

Prior authorization requirements for Texas CHIP

Effective April 1, 2026

This list contains prior authorization requirements for participating UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Texas CHIP health care professionals providing inpatient and outpatient services. Please submit your requests 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 at 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.
- **Chat:** You can also connect with us through chat 24/7 using our [Contact us](#) page

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

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Bariatric Surgery	Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services	43644	43645	Jan. 1, 2015	
		43659	43770		
		43775	43842		
		43845	43846		
		43847	43848		
	43860				
Behavioral Health Services		96130	96131	April 1, 2026	Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network. Please call 888-887-9003 when referring for mental health and substance use services.
		96136	96137		
		H0012	H0047		
		H2035			
Bone Growth Stimulator	Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	20975	20979	Jan. 1, 2015	
Breast Reconstruction (Non-Mastectomy)	Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy	11971		Oct. 1, 2022	Prior authorization is not required for these codes with Breast Reconstruction DX codes.
		19316	19318	Jan. 1, 2015	
		19325	19328		Prior authorization is required for all other DX codes
		19330	19340		
		19342	19350		
		19357	19361		

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		19364	19367		
		19368	19369		
		19370	19371		
		19380	19396		
Cancer Supportive Care		Q5136	Q5157	Apr. 1, 2026	
		Q5158	Q5159		
		J1434	J2468	Feb. 1, 2026	
	Colony Stimulating Factors	Q5148			
	Colony Stimulating Factors	J1449		Oct. 1, 2023	
	Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents	J0885			
	Antiemetic Drugs	J1456		July 1, 2023	
	Colony Stimulating Factors	Q5125	Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2023	Prior authorization is required for these codes with Oncology DX codes. Prior authorization is not required for these codes with all other DX Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129
	Colony Stimulating Factors	J1448	J2506	Jan. 1, 2022	
	Bone Modifying Agents	J0897		June 1, 2018	
	Colony Stimulating Factors	Q5120		July 1, 2020	
	Colony Stimulating Factors	Q5108	Q5111	Jan. 1, 2019	
		J2820		Oct. 1, 2017	
	Colony Stimulating Factors	Q5122	Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2021	Requires prior authorization for oncology and non-oncology DX. For non-oncology DX see Injectable medications section below. For Oncology DX please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129
		Q5110		Jan. 1, 2019	
		J1442	Q5101	Oct. 1, 2017	
		J1447			
Cardiology		33274		Apr. 1, 2026	
		0571T	0614T	Aug. 1, 2024	

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		33270		Oct. 1, 2016	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 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.
		33206	33207	Jan. 1, 2015	
		33208	33212		
		33213	33214		
		33221	33224		
		33225	33227		
		33228	33229		
		33230	33231		
		33240	33249		
		33262	33263		
		33264	93351		
		93350	93453		
		93452	93455		
		93454	93457		
		93456	93459		
		93458	93461		
		93460			For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit: UHCprovider.com/TXcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program
Cardiovascular		93580		April 1, 2022	Prior authorization required for members age 18 and older
Cerebral Seizure Monitoring - Inpatient Video EEG		95726		March 1, 2020	Prior authorization required for inpatient services.
		95720	95718	Jan. 1, 2020	Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.
		95724	95722		
Chemotherapy		J9011	J9184	Apr. 1, 2026	Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for Oncology diagnosis 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 will require prior authorization For prior authorization, please call 866-604-3267.
		J9282	J9326		
		Q5160			
		J1299	J1323	Jan. 1, 2026	
		J1326	J2277		
		J3055	J3263		
		J9024	J9026		
		J9028	J9038		
		J9054	J9076		
		J9161	J9174		
		J9275	J9276		
		J9289	J9292		
		J9329	J9341		
		J9342	J9382		
		Q2057	Q2058		
		Q5146	Q5147		
		Q5149	Q5150		
		Q5151	Q5152		
		J9073	J9074	July 1, 2024	
		J9075	J9248		
		J9249	J9376		
		J9361			

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		J9051	J9064	Jan. 1, 2024	
		J9345	J9052		
		J9072	J9172		
		J9255	J9321		
		J9286			
		J9324			
		J9029	J9056	Oct. 1, 2023	
		J9058	J9059		
		J9063	J9259		
		J9322	J9323		
		J9347	J9350		
		J9380			
		J9196	J9294	July 1, 2023	
		J9296	J9297		
		Q5129			
		J9046	J9048	May 1, 2023	
		J9049	J9314		
		J9393	J9394		
		Q5126			
		J9274	J9298	Jan. 1, 2023	Oncology DX Codes
		J9331	J9332	Oct. 1, 2022	
		J9071	J9273	July 1, 2022	
		J9359			
		J1952	J9021	Apr. 1, 2022	
		J9061	J9272		
		J9247	J9318	Jan. 1, 2022	
		J9319			
		J9348	J9353	Oct. 1, 2021	
		Q5123			
		J9037	J9349	May 1, 2021	
		J9118	J9144	Jan. 1, 2021	
		J9223	J9281		
		J9316	J9317		
		J9227	J9304	Nov. 1, 2020	
		Q5107	Q5117	Oct. 1, 2020	
		J9177	J9198	July 1, 2020	
		J9246	J9358		
		Q5119			
		J0642		March 1, 2020	
		J9309		Feb. 1, 2020	
		J9119	J9204	Oct. 1, 2019	
		J9210	J9269		
		J9313			

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		J9030	J9036	Aug. 1, 2019	
		J9153	J9057	Jan. 1, 2019	
		J9229	J9173		
		J9312	J9311		
		J9022	J9023	April 1, 2018	
		J9203	J9285		
		J0640	J0641	Jan. 1, 2017	
		J9000	J9015		
		J9017	J9025		
		J9027	J9032		
		J9033	J9034		
		J9035	J9039		
		J9040	J9041		
		J9042	J9043		
		J9045	J9047		
		J9050	J9055		
		J9060	J9065		
		J9100	J9120		
		J9130	J9145		
		J9150	J9160		
		J9175	J9171		
		J9178	J9176		
		J9181	J9179		
		J9190	J9185		
		J9201	J9200		
		J9205	J9206		
		J9207	J9208		
		J9209	J9211		
		J9214	J9213		
		J9216	J9215		
		J9218	J9228		
		J9230	J9245		
		J9261	J9260		
		J9263	J9262		
		J9266	J9264		
		J9268	J9267		
		J9280	J9271		
		J9295	J9293		
		J9301	J9299		
		J9303	J9302		
		J9306	J9305		
		J9308	J9307		
		J9320	J9315		
		J9330	J9328		
		J9351	J9340		
		J9354	J9352		
		J9357	J9355		
		J9370	J9360		
		J9390	J9395		
		J9400	J9600		
		J9999			
		Q2050			

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		C9399 J3490	J3590	Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2015		
		J1950		Oncology DX Codes	July 1, 2021	Requires prior authorization for oncology and non-oncology DX. For non-oncology DX see Injectable medications section below. For Oncology DX please submit requests online by using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129	
		J9155 J9217 J9226	J9202 J9225		Jan. 1, 2017		
Circumcision		54150 54161	54160 54162		Jan. 1, 2015		Prior authorization required for members older than age 1
Cochlear Implants and Other Auditory Implants		69729	69730		March 1, 2023		
	A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	69714 L8614 L8690 L8692	69930 L8619 L8691		Jan. 1, 2015		
Continuous Glucose Monitor		A4238 E2102 A9276 A9278	A4239 E2103		Feb. 1, 2023		
Cosmetic & Reconstructive		14020* 14041	14021* 14061*		July 1, 2021	*will NOT require prior auth when billed with skin cancer diagnoses	
	Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	11960 15820 15822 15830 17106 17108 21137 21139 21175 21180 21182	15821 15823 15847 17107 17999 21138 21172 21179 21181 21183 21230		Jan. 1, 2015		
	Reconstructive procedures that	21184 21235	21256 21280				

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treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		21275	21295			
		21282	21742			
		21740	28344			
		21743	67900			
		30620	67902			
		67901	67904			
		67903	67908			
		67906	67911			
		67909	67914			
		67912	67916			
		67915	67921			
		67917	67923			
		67922	67950			
		67924	67966			
	67961					
	Q2026					
Durable medical equipment (DME)		E2298		May 1, 2024	Prior authorization required only for the codes listed with a retail purchase or a 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 E0637	E0465	May 1, 2019		
		E0277 E0329 E0471 E1130 E2310 E2512	E0328 E0470 E0652 E1825 E2311			April 1, 2019
		E0766				April 1, 2017
		E0466				Jan. 1, 2016
		A9279 E0265 E0445 E0638 E0642 E0700 E0745 E0764 E1002 E1004 E1006 E1008 E1010 E1161 E1231 E1233 E1235 E1237 E1239 E2100	E0194 E0300 E0457 E0483 E0641 E0669 E0710 E0762 E0784 E1003 E1005 E1007 E1009 E1035 E1229 E1232 E1234 E1236 E1238 E1399			Jan. 1, 2015

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Durable medical equipment (DME) (cont.)		E2228	E2227		
		E2325	E2327		
		E2329	E2351		
		E2373	E2510		
		E2511	E2599		
		E2626	E2627		
		E2628	E2629		
		E2630	E8001		
		K0005	K0008		
		K0013	K0108		
		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	T1999			
Enteral Services		B4034	B4035	May 1, 2019	
In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube		B4036	B4104		
		B4103	B4150		
		B4149	B4153		
		B4152	B4158		
		B4155	B4160		
		B4159			
		B4161			
		B9002	B9998	Jan. 1, 2015	
Experimental & Investigational (and or linked services)		33477		May 2, 2016	
		36514	66180	Jan. 1, 2015	
		64722	E1831		
		A9274			
Femoroacetabular Impingement Syndrome (FAI)		29914	29915	Oct. 1, 2015	
		29916			
Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)		31253	31257	July 1, 2018	
		31259			
		31240	31254	May 2, 2016	
		31255	31256		
		31267	31276		
		31287	31288		

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Gender Dysphoria Treatment		55970	55980	July 1, 2018	Prior authorization is required for these codes with any DX
		56805	57335	July 1, 2018	Prior authorization is only required for these codes with these DX codes

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Genetic and Molecular Testing		81228	81229	July 1, 2025	<p>Prior authorization required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
		81277	81349		
		81412	81413		
		81414	81415		
		81416	81417		
		81431	81432		
		81435	81437		
		81439	81440		
		81441	81445		
		81448	81449		
		81450	81451		
		81455	81457		
		81458	81459		
		81460	81462		
		81463	81464		
		81465	81471		
		81518	81521		
		81522	81523		
		81541	81542		
		81546	81552		
		81595	81599		
		0018U	0022U		
		0023U	0037U		
		0047U	0048U		
		0050U	0094U		
		0101U	0102U		
		0103U	0114U		
		0118U	0211U		
		0212U	0213U		
		0233U	0239U		
		0242U	0244U		
		0245U	0250U		
		0258U	0265U		
		0268U	0269U		
		0270U	0271U		
	0272U	0273U			
	0274U	0276U			
	0277U	0278U			
	0282U	0285U			
	0286U	0288U			
	0289U	0290U			
	0291U	0292U			
	0293U	0294U			
	0306U	0307U			
	0318U	0319U			
	0320U	0326U			

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		0334U	0355U		
		0364U	0378U		
		0379U	0388U		
		0389U	0391U		
		0395U	0398U		
		0409U	0417U		
		0425U	0426U		
		0437U	0444U		
		0449U	0465U		
		0471U	0473U		
		0474U	0475U		
		S3854	S3865		
		S3870			
	Genetic Testing	81425		Feb. 1, 2025	
		81427			
	Genetic Testing	81520		Dec. 1, 2022	
	Genetic Testing	0026U	0055U	Jun. 1, 2022	
		0060U	0087U		
		0088U	0154U		
		0170U	0171U		
		0172U	0179U		
		0209U	0214U		
		0215U	0216U		
		0217U	0218U		
		0237U	0238U		
	BRCA Genetic Testing	81163	81164	Jan. 1, 2019	
		81162		Jan. 1, 2018	
	Genetic Testing	87505	87506	Nov. 1, 2020	
		87507			
		0111U	0129U	Nov. 1, 2019	
		81401	81400	Feb. 1, 2019	
		81403	81402		
		81405	81404		
		81407	81406		

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		81410	81408		
		81519	81411		
			0018U		
Home Health Care		G0162		Jan. 1, 2018	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home
		G0299	G0300	March 1,	
		99503	S9474	Jan. 1, 2015	
Injectable Medications	Bildyos	Q5162		April 1, 2026	Prior authorization required through Optum SGP Please check our Review at Launch for New to Market Medications policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs 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. *Please obtain prior notification for Synagis through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826.
	Imaavy	J9256			
	IVIG	J1553			
	Papzimeos	J3404			
	Avtozma	Q5156		Jan. 1, 2026	
	Conexence	Q5158			
	Stoboclo	Q5157			
	Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals	A9615			
	Alhemo	J7173		Oct. 1, 2025	
	Azmiro	J1072			
	Bkemv	Q5152			
	Encelto	J3403			
	Epysqli	Q5151			
	Imuldosa IV	Q5098			
	Jubbonti	Q5136			
	Lustrate Depot	J1954			
	Nulibry	J1809			
	Qfitlia	J7174			
	Hemlibra	J7170		July 1, 2025	
	Hympavzi	J7172			
	Niktimvo	J9038			
	Nypozi	Q5148			
	Steqeyma IV	Q5099			
	Yesintek IV	Q5100			
	Daxxify	J0589		Jun. 1, 2025	
	Otulfi IV	Q9999			
	Tofidence	Q5133			
	Kisunla	J0175		May 1, 2025	
	Pyzchiva IV	Q9997			
	Selarsdi	Q9998			
Ocrevus Zunovo	J2351		Apr. 1, 2025		
Pavblu	Q5147				
PiaSky	J1307				
Soliris	J1299				
Tremfya IV	J1628		Feb. 1, 2025		
Alyglo	J1552		Jan. 1, 2025		
Nplate	J2802				
Tyenne	Q5135		Oct. 1, 2024		
Adzynma	J7171		July 1, 2024		
Cosentyx IV	J3247				
OmvoH	J2267				
Elfabrio®	J2508		June 1, 2024		
Lamzede®	J0217				

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	Rystiggo®	J9333			
	Vyvgart	J9334			
	Hytrulo®				
	Elevidys®	J1413		April 1, 2024	
	Eylea HD®	J0177			
	Izervay®	J2782			
	Pombiliti®	J1203			
	Roctavian®	J1412			
	Vyjuvek®	J3401			
	Cortrophin Gel®	J0802		Feb. 1, 2024	
	Injection	J0801			
	Cortrophin				
	Acthar Gel®				
	Qalsody®	J1304			
	Hemgenix®	J1411		Dec. 1, 2023	
	Leqembi®	J0174			
	Briumvi®	J2329		Nov. 1, 2023	
	Panzyga®	J1576			
	Syfovre®	J2781			
	Tzield®	J9381			
	Cimerli™	Q5128		July 1, 2023	
	Rolvedon™	J1449			
	Spevigo®	J1747			
	Xenpozyme™	J0218			
	Eylea®	J0178	VEGF	May 1, 2023	
	Beovu®	J0179			
	Vabysmo®	J2777			
	Lucentis®	J2778			
	Susvimo™	J2779			
	Byooviz™	Q5124			
	Amvuttra®	J0225		April 1, 2023	
	Fylnetra®	Q5130			
	Lanreotide®	J1932			
	Skyrizi®	J2327			
	Stimufend®	Q5127			
	Enjaymo®	J1302		Feb. 1, 2023	
	Vabysmo®	J2777			
	Therapeutic	A9607		Jan. 1, 2023	
	Radiopharmaceuticals				
	Prolia®	J0897			
	Releuko®	Q5125		Oct. 1, 2022	
	Scenesse®	J7352			
	Tezspire®	J2356			
				Aug 1, 2022	
	Leqvio®	J1306			
	Vyvgart	J9332			

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Injectable Medications (cont.)	Cutaquig®	J1551				
	Ryplazim™	J2998		July 1, 2022		
	Nexviazyme®	J0219		May 1, 2022		
	Saphnelo™	J0491				
	Aralast NP®	J0256			April 1, 2022	
	Prolastin-C®					
	Zemaira®					
	Glassia®	J0257				
	Nexviazyme®	J3490	J3590			
		C9085				
	Aldurazym®	J1931				
	Elaprase®	J1743				
	Fabrazyme®	J0180				
	Kanuma®	J2840				
	Lumizyme®	J0221				
	Mepsevii	J3397				
	Naglazyme®	J1458				
	Revcovi®	J3590				
	Vimizim®	J1322				
	Fensolvi®	J1951			Oct. 1, 2021	
	Amondys 45	C9075			Sept. 1, 2021	
	Krystexxa®	J2507			Aug. 1, 2021	
	Octreotide Acetate	J2354				
	Sandostatin® LAR	J2353				
	Signifor® LAR	J2502				
	Somatuline® Depot	J1930				
	Firmagon®	J9155			July 1, 2021	
	IVIG	J1554				
	Lupron Depot®	J1950				
	Lupron Depot, Eligard®	J9217				
	Supprelin® LA	J9226				
	Trelstar®	J3315				
	Triptodur®	J3316				
Truxima®	Q5115					
Viltepro™	J1427					
Zoladex®	J9202					
Avsola®	Q5121			April 1, 2021		
Uplizna®	J1823					
Vyepti™	J3032			Jan. 1, 2021		
Tepezza®	J3241			Dec. 1, 2020		
Cinryze®	J0598			Oct. 1, 2020		
Ruconest®	J0596					
Adakveo®	J0791			July 1, 2020		

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Injectable Medications (cont.)	Givlaari®	J0223			
	Reblozyl®	J0896			
	Ruxience®	Q5119			
	Vyondys 53®	J1429			
	Xembify®	J1558			
	Zolgensma®	J3399			
	Benlysta	J0490			April 1, 2020
	Cimzia®	J0717			
	Rituxan®	J9312			
	Rituxan Hycela®	J9311			
	Stelara IV®	J3358			
	Therapeutic Radio-pharmaceuticals	A9590			March 1, 2020
	Sodium Hyaluronate	J7331	J7332		Nov. 1, 2019
	Therapeutic Radio-pharmaceuticals	A9513			
	Evenity™	J3111			Oct. 1, 2019
	Gamifant®	J9210			
	Onpattro™	J0222			
	Sodium Hyaluronate	J7320	J7321		
		J7322	J7324		
		J7325	J7326		
		J7327	J7329		
	Ultomiris™	J1303			
	White blood cell colony stimulating factors	J1442	J1447		
	Q5101	Q5110			
Therapeutic Radio-pharmaceuticals	A9699			May 1, 2019	
Actemra®	J3262			Jan. 1, 2019	
Brineura™	J0567				
Crysvita®	J0584				
Entyvio®	J3380				
Fasenra™	J0517				
Ilumya™	J3245				
Inflectra®	Q5103				
Luxturna™	J3398				
Orencia®	J0129				

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	Radicava®	J1301			
	Remicade®	J1745			
	Renflexis®	Q5104			
	Simponi Aria	J1602			
	Parsabiv™	J0606		Nov. 1, 2018	
	Ilaris®	J0638		April 1, 2018	
	Exondys 51™	J1428		Jan. 1, 2018	
	IVIg	J1555			
	Ocrevus™	J2350			
	Spinraza™	J2326			
	Lemtrada®	J0202		Oct. 1, 2017	
	Cinqair®	J2786		April 1, 2017	
	Nucala®	J2182			
	IVIg	J1575		May 1, 2016	
				Jan. 1, 2015	
	Botulinum Toxin	J0585	J0586		
		J0587	J0588		
	IVIg	90284	J1459		
		J1556	J1557		
		J1559	J1561		
		J1566	J1568		
		J1569	J1572		
		J1599			
	Synagis®*	90378			
	Xolair®	J2357			
Injectable Medications - Unclassified	Kebilidi	C9399	J3490	Jan. 1, 2026	Please check our Review at Launch for New to Market Medications policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs 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.
	Starjemza	J3590			
	Rivfloza	C9399	J3490	July 1, 2024	
		J3590			

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Joint Replacement Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures		23470	23472	Jan. 1, 2015	
		23473	23474		
		24360	24361		
		24362	24363		
		24370	24371		
		27120	27130		
		27125	27134		
		27132	27138		
		27137	27446		
		27412	27486		
		27447	29866		
		27487	29868		
	29867				
Non-Emergent Air Ambulance Transport		A0430	A0431	Jan. 1, 2015	
		A0435	A0436		
Orthognathic Surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment		21121	21123	Jan. 1, 2015	
		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		
	21255	21296			
	21299				
Orthotics and prosthetics		L1832		May 1, 2019	Prior authorization required for the orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500
		L3763	L4631	April 1, 2019	
		L5647	L5649		
		L5673	L5683		
		L5700	L5705		
		L5845	L5962		
		L5986	L5999		
		L1812	L1820	Jan. 1, 2018	
		L1830			
		L1834		March 1, 2016	
		L0112	L0170	Jan. 1, 2015	
		L0456	L0462		
		L0464	L0480		
	L0482	L0484			
	L0486	L0624			
	L0629	L0631			

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Orthotics and prosthetics (cont.)		L0632	L0634		
		L0636	L0637		
		L0638	L0640		
		L0700	L0710		
		L0810	L0820		
		L0830	L0859		
		L1000	L1005		
		L1200	L1300		
		L1310	L1499		
		L1680	L1685		
		L1700	L1710		
		L1720	L1730		
		L1755	L1831		
		L1836	L1840		
		L1844	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		
		L3265	L3649		
		L3671	L3674		
		L3720	L3730		
		L3740	L3764		
		L3900	L3901		
		L3904	L3905		
		L3961	L3971		
		L3975	L3976		
		L3977	L3999		
		L4000	L4010		
		L4020	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			

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Orthotics and prosthetics (cont.)		L5585	L5590		
		L5595	L5600		
		L5610	L5613		
		L5614	L5616		
		L5639	L5640		
		L5642	L5643		
		L5644	L5646		
		L5648	L5651		
		L5653	L5661		
		L5682	L5702		
		L5703	L5706		
		L5716	L5718		
		L5722	L5724		
		L5726	L5728		
		L5780	L5790		
		L5795	L5811		
		L5812	L5814		
		L5816	L5818		
		L5822	L5824		
		L5826	L5828		
		L5830	L5848		
		L5857	L5858		
		L5930	L5950		
		L5960	L5961		
		L5964	L5966		
		L5968	L5973		
		L5976	L5979		
		L5980	L5981		
		L5982	L5984		
		L5987	L5988		
		L5990	L6055		
		L6050	L6110		
		L6100	L6130		
		L6120	L6205		
		L6200	L6300		
		L6250	L6320		
		L6310	L6360		
		L6350	L6380		
		L6370	L6384		
		L6382	L6450		
		L6400	L6550		
		L6500	L6580		
		L6570	L6584		
		L6582	L6588		
		L6586	L6621		
		L6590	L6624		
		L6623	L6648		
		L6646	L6687		
	L6686	L6690			
	L6689	L6693			
	L6692	L6695			
	L6694	L6697			
	L6696	L6707			
	L6704	L6709			
	L6708	L6712			

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		L6711	L6714		
		L6713	L6880		
		L6715	L6882		
		L6881	L6884		
		L6883	L6895		
		L6885	L6905		
		L6900	L6915		
		L6910	L6925		
		L6920	L6935		
		L6930	L6945		
		L6940	L6955		
		L6950	L6965		
		L6960	L6975		
		L6970	L7008		
		L7007	L7040		
		L7009	L7170		
		L7045	L7181		
		L7180	L7186		
		L7185	L7191		
		L7190	L8040		
		L7405	L8043		
		L8042	L8045		
		L8044	L8047		
		L8046	L8610		
		L8499			
Outpatient Therapy		S9152		Dec. 1, 2022	Prior authorization is required for all re-evaluations and other therapy codes listed. Initial evaluations do not require prior authorization
		70371	97150	July 1, 2017	
		92626	97164		
		92627	97168		
		92630	97530		
		92633	97535		
		96105	97537		
		97024	97542*		
		97032	97750		
		97035	97760		
		97036	97761		
		97139			
		92507	97034	Jan. 1, 2015	
		92508	97039		
		92526	97110		
		97012	97112		
		97014	97113		
		97016	97116		
		97018	97124		
		97022	97140		
		97026	97799		
		97028	G0129		

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	OR billed with these revenue codes:	419	420		
		421	422		
		423	424		
		429	430		
		431	432		
		433	434		
		439	977		
Potentially Unproven Services		33289	C2624	Apr. 1, 2023	
Private Duty Nursing		T1000 T1003	T1002	Jan. 1, 2015	
Prostate Procedures		37243 55874	53850	April 1, 2022	
Proton Beam Therapy		77520 77523	77522 77525	Jan. 1, 2015	
		Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge			
Psychological Testing		96116 96130 96132 96136	96121 96131 96133 96137	Oct. 1, 2019	Prior authorization will not be required for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022
Radiology		75580		Jan. 1, 2024	Health care professionals ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure. For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top-right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.
		0633T	0634T	Aug. 1, 2024	
		0635T	0636T		
		0637T	0638T		
		71271	78429		
		78430	78431		
		78432	78433		
		78459	78491		
		78492			
		0697T 0710T 0712T	0698T 0711T 0713T	June 1, 2022	
		76391		March 1, 2020	
		76390	78830	Jan. 1, 2020	

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Radiology (cont.)		77046	77047	Jan. 1, 2019	For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/TXcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program
		77048	77049		
		70336	70450	Jan. 1, 2015	
		70460	70470		
		70480	70481		
		70482	70486		
		70487	70488		
		70490	70491		
		70492	70496		
		70498	70540		
		70542	70543		
		70544	70545		
		70546	70547		
		70548	70549		
		70551	70552		
		70553	70554		
		70555	71250		
		71260	71270		
		71275	71550		
		71551	71552		
		71555	72125		
		72126	72127		
		72128	72129		
		72130	72131		
		72132	72133		
		72141	72142		
		72146	72147		
		72148	72149		
		72156	72157		
		72158	72159		
		72191	72192		
		72193	72194		
		72195	72196		
		72197	72198		
		73200	73201		
		73202	73206		
		73218	73219		
		73220	73221		
		73222	73223		
		73225	73700		
	73701	73702			
	73706	73718			
	73719	73720			
	73721	73722			
	73723	73725			
	74150	74160			
	74170	74174			
	74175	74176			
	74177	74178			
	74181	74182			
	74183	74185			
	74261	74262			
	74263	75557			



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		75559	75561		
		75563	75571		
		75572	75573		
		75574	75635		
		76376	76377		
		76380	76497		
		76498	77021		
		77084	78451		
		78452	78453		
		78454	78468		
		78466	78472		
		78469	78481		
		78473	78494		
		78483	78499		
		78496	78609		
		78608	78812		
		78811	78814		
		78813	78816		
		78815	G0235		
		G0252	S8092		
		S8037			
Rhinoplasty and septoplasty		30400	30410	Jan. 1, 2015	
		30420	30430		
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30435	30450		
		30460	30462		
		30465			
Sinuplasty		31298		July 1, 2018	
		31295	31296	Aug. 3, 2015	
		31297			
Site of Service (SOS) - outpatient hospital	Auditory System	69205		July 1, 2020	Prior authorization only required when requesting service in an 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			
	Colonoscopy	45378	45380		
		45384	45385		
	Cosmetic & 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		

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Site of Service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (cont.)		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	49585			
	49587	49650			
	49651	49652			
	49653	49654			
	49655				
Integumentary System	10121	11440			
	11450	11624			
	11770	13121			
	15100	15120			
	15240	19020			
	19120	19125			
Liver Biopsy	47000				
Male Genital System	54840				
Miscellaneous	20680				
Musculoskeletal System	20552	20553			
	21012	21013			
	21336	21554			

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		21555	21556		
		21930	22903		
		22902	23075		
		23071	27327		
		24071	27632		
		27337	28039		
		28035	28060		
		28041	28090		
		28080	28110		
		28104	28119		
		28118	28285		
		28124	28292		
		28289	28297		
		28296	28299		
		28298	29807		
		29806	29822		
		29819	29824		
		29823	29826		
		29825	29828		
		29827	29840		
		29835	29846		
		29845	29861		
		29848	29876		
		29875	29879		
		29877	29881		
		29880	29888		
		29882			
		29893			
	Nervous System	64561	64640		
	Ophthalmologic	65426	65730		
		65855	66170		
		66761	67028		
		67036	67040		
		67228	67311		
		67312			
	Respiratory System	30802	30930		
		31525	31535		
		31536	31541		
		31624			
	Tonsillectomy & 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		
		52235	52260		
		52281	52310		
		52332	52351		
		52352	52353		

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		52356	55040 57288		
Sleep Apnea Procedures & Surgeries		21685 42145	41599	Jan. 1, 2015	
	Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea				
Spinal Surgery		22510 22512 22515 22514	22511 22513	April 1, 2022 July 1, 2020	Prior authorization is required. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization
		22100 22102 22112 22206 22210 22214 22224 22533 22551 22556 22586 22595 22610 22630 22800 22804 22810 22818 22830 22850 22855 22899 63003 63011 63015 63017 63030 63042 63046 63050 63056 63075 63081 63087 63101 63170	22101 22110 22114 22207 22212 22220 22532 22548 22554 22558 22590 22600 22612 22633 22802 22808 22812 22819 22849 22852 63001 63005 63012 63016 63020 63040 63045 63047 63055 63064 63077 63085 63090 63102 63172 63185	Jan. 1, 2015	

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Spinal Surgery (cont.)		63173	63191			
		63190	63200			
		63250	63251			
		63252	63265			
		63267	63268			
		63270	63271			
		63272	63286			
		63300	63301			
		63302	63303			
		63304	63305			
	63306	63307				
	63308					
Stimulators Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Bone Growth Stimulator	E0760			Dec. 7, 2015	
		E0747	E0748		Jan. 1, 2015	
	Neurostimulator	43648	43881			Jan. 1, 2015
		43882	61863			
		61864	61867			
		61868	61885			
		61886	63650			
		63655	63685			
		64553	64555			
		64568	64570			
		64590	L8680			
		L8682	L8685			
		L8686	L8687			
L8688						
Transplants		J3387			Feb. 2, 2026	
		J3389				
		J3402			Oct. 1, 2025	
		J3391			July 1, 2025	
		Q2058				
		Q2057			Apr. 1, 2025	
		J3392			Jan. 1, 2025	
		Q2054				
		J3393			July 1, 2024	
		J3394				
		C9399**	J3490**			
		J3590**				
	Unclassified codes*	C9399	J3490			April 1, 2024
	Car-T cell therapy	J3590				
		Q2056				Feb. 1, 2023
	J9999				July 1, 2022	
	Q2055				Feb. 1, 2022	
	Q2053				July 1, 2021	
	Q2042				Jan. 1, 2019	
	Q2041				April 1, 2018	



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	Transplant services	32850 32852 32854 32856 33933 33940 33945 38209 38212 38214 38240 38242 44133 44136 44715 44721 47135 47141 47143 47145 47147 48552 50300 50323 50340 50365 S2060 S2152	32851 32853 32855 33930 33935 33944 38208 38210 38213 38215 38241 44132 44135 44137 44720 47133 47140 47142 47144 47146 48551 48554 50320 50325 50360 50370 50547 52061		Jan. 1, 2015	
		38232		Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2015	Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis
Vein Procedures		37765	37766		July 1, 2021	
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the		36473			April 1, 2017	
		36475	36478		Jan. 1, 2015	
		37700	37718			
		37722	37780			
Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)		33927 33929	33928		Jan. 1, 2018	Please call the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and						

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restores normal blood flow		33975	33976	Jan. 1, 2015	
		33979	33981		
		33982	33983		
		Q0507	Q0508		
		Q0509			
Wound Vac		E2402		Jan. 1, 2015	

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