

# Prior Authorization Requirements for STAR Kids

Effective April 1, 2023

This list contains prior authorization requirements for health care professionals who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan STAR Kids for inpatient and outpatient services.

## Submitting prior authorization requests

You can request prior authorization in one of the following ways:

- **Online:** Use the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to [UHCprovider.com](https://UHCprovider.com) and click Sign In in the top-right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your provider portal dashboard.
- **Phone: 866-604-3267**
- **Fax: 877-940-1972.** The fax form is available at [UHCprovider.com/TXcommunityplan](https://UHCprovider.com/TXcommunityplan) > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Prior Authorization Forms

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

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<b>Bariatric Surgery</b>		43644	43645	Nov. 1, 2016	
		43659	43770		
	Inpatient and outpatient	43775	43842		
	bariatric surgery	43845	43846		
	and obesity-related services	43847	43848		
		43860			
<b>Behavioral Health Services</b>					Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network. Please call <b>888-887-9003</b> when referring for mental health and substance use services
<b>Bone Growth Stimulator</b>		20975	20979	Nov. 1, 2016	
	Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures				
<b>Breast Reconstruction (Non-Mastectomy)</b>	Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy	11971	Breast Reconstruction DX Codes	Oct. 1, 2022	Prior authorization is not required for these codes with Breast Reconstruction DX codes.
		19316	19318	Nov. 1, 2016	Prior authorization is required for all other DX codes.
		19325	19328		
		19330	19340		
		19342	19350		
		19357	19361		
		19364	19367		

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		19368	19369		
		19370	19371		
		19380	19396		
<b>Cancer Supportive Care</b>		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 <a href="https://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> 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	
		Q5108	Q5111	Jan. 1, 2019	
		J2820		Oct. 1, 2017	
	Colony-Stimulating Factors	Q5122	Oncology DX Codes	Feb. 1, 2021	
		Q5110		Jan. 1, 2019	
		J1442	Q5101	Oct. 1, 2017	
		J1447			
<b>Cardiology</b>		93319		June 1, 2022	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, please submit requests online by using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to <a href="https://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard Or, call 866-889-8054.
		33206	33207	Nov. 1, 2016	
		33208	33212		
		33213	33214		
		33221	33224		
		33225	33227		
		33228	33229		
		33230	33231		
		33240	33249		
		33262	33263		
		33264	93303		
		93304	93306		
		93307	93308		
		93350	93351		
		93452	93453		
		93454	93455		
		93456	93457		
		93458	93459		
		93460	93461		
		33270			

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Cardiovascular		93580		April 1, 2022	Prior authorization required for members age 18 or older	
Cerebral Seizure Monitoring – Inpatient Video EEG		95726		March 1, 2020	Prior authorization is required for inpatient services.	
		95720	95718	Jan. 1, 2020	Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.	
		95724	95722			
Chemotherapy		J9274	J9298	Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2023	Prior authorization is 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.  Prior authorization is required for the following codes regardless of cancer diagnosis. For prior authorization, please call <b>866-604-3267</b> .
		J9331	J9332		Oct. 1, 2022	
		J9071	J9273		July 1, 2022	
		J9359				
		J9247	J9318		Jan. 1, 2022	
		J9319				
		J9348	J9353		Oct. 1, 2021	
		Q5123				
		J9037	J9349		May 1, 2021	
		J9317	J9118		Jan. 1, 2021	
		J9144	J9223			
		J9316	J9281			
		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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Chemotherapy (cont.)		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	J9019		
		J9020	J9025		
		J9027	J9032		
		J9033	J9034		
		J9035	J9039		
		J9040	J9041		
		J9042	J9043		
		J9045	J9047		
		J9050	J9055		
		J9060	J9065		
		J9070	J9098		
		J9100	J9120		
		J9130	J9145		
		J9150	J9151		
		J9165	J9160		
		J9175	J9171		
		J9178	J9176		
		J9181	J9179		
		J9190	J9185		
		J9201	J9200		
		J9205	J9206		
		J9207	J9208		
		J9209	J9211		
		J9212	J9213		
		J9214	J9215		
		J9216	J9228		
		J9218	J9245		
		J9230	J9260		
		J9250	J9262		
		J9261	J9264		
		J9263	J9267		
		J9266	J9271		
	J9268	J9293			
	J9280	J9299			
	J9295	J9302			
	J9301	J9305			
	J9303	J9307			
	J9306	J9328			
	J9308	J9340			
	J9320	J9352			
	J9330	J9355			
	J9351	J9360			
	J9354	J9371			
	J9357	J9395			
	J9370	J9600			
	J9390	Q2017			
	J9400	Q2050			
	J9999				
	Q2043				

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		J1950	Oncology	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 <a href="https://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> 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 J9202	DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2017	
		J9217 J9225			
		J9226			
<b>Circumcision</b>		54150 54160		Nov. 1, 2016	
		54161 54162			
<b>Cochlear Implants and Other Auditory Implants</b>		69729 69730		Mar. 1, 2023	
A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech		69714 69930		Nov. 1, 2016	
		L8614 L8619			
		L8690 L8691			
		L8692			
<b>Cosmetic &amp; Reconstructive procedures</b>		14020 14021		July 1, 2021	
		14041 14061			

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		11960	15821	Nov. 1, 2016	
	Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	15820	15823		
		15822	15847		
		15830	17107		
		17106	17999		
		17108	21138		
		21137	21172		
		21139	21179		
		21175	21181		
		21180	21183		
		21182	21230		
		21184	21256		
	Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function	21235	21280		
		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			
<b>Continuous Glucose Monitor</b>		E2102	E2103	Feb. 1, 2023	
		A4238	A4239		
		A9276	A9277	Oct. 1, 2021	
		A9278			
<b>Dental Anesthesia</b>		00170	41899	July 1, 2017	Prior authorization is required, for members younger than age 21, when billed with modifier U3.
<b>Durable Medical Equipment (DME)</b>		E0639	E0640	Feb. 1, 2021	Prior authorization is required only for codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.
		A9900	E0465	May 1, 2019	
		E0637			
		E0277	E0328	April 1, 2019	Prosthetics are not DME – see the Orthotics and Prosthetics section.
		E0329	E0470		
		E0471	E0652		
		E1130	E1825		
		E2310	E2311		
		E2512			
		E0481		Oct. 1, 2017	Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see the Home Health Care section.

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<b>Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (cont.)</b>		E0766		April 1, 2017	
		A9279	E0194	Nov. 1, 2016	
		E0265	E0300		
		E0445	E0457		
		E0460	E0466		
		E0483	E0636		
		E0638	E0641		
		E0642	E0669		
		E0700	E0710		
		E0745	E0762		
		E0764	E0784		
		E1002	E1003		
		E1004	E1005		
		E1006	E1007		
		E1008	E1009		
		E1010	E1035		
		E1161	E1229		
		E1231	E1232		
		E1233	E1234		
		E1235	E1236		
		E1237	E1238		
		E1239	E1399		
		E2100	E2227		
		E2228	E2300		
		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			
<b>Enteral Services In-home</b>		B4034	B4035	May 1, 2019	
		B4036	B4104		
		B4103	B4150		
		B4149	B4153		

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		B9002 B9998		Nov. 1, 2016	
<b>Experimental &amp; Investigational</b>		33477 36514 66180 64722 E1831 A9274		Nov. 1, 2016	
<b>Femoroacetabular Impingement Syndrome (FAI)</b>		29914 29915 29916		Nov. 1, 2016	
<b>Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)</b>		31253 31257 31259 31240 31254 31255 31256 31267 31276 31287 31288		July 1, 2018  Nov. 1, 2016	
<b>Gender Dysphoria Treatment</b>		55970 55980  56805 57335	  Gender Dysphoria Treatment DX Codes	July 1, 2018	Prior authorization is required for these codes with any DX.  Prior authorization is only required for these codes with DX codes.
<b>Genetic and Molecular Testing to Include BRCA Gene Testing</b>	Genetic Testing	81177 81178 81179 81180 81181 81184 81185 81186 81336 81337 81520		Dec. 1, 2022	Prior authorization is required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting.
	Genetic testing	81238 81247 81248 81249 81258 81259 81269 81278 81334 81351 81352 81353 81361		June 1, 2022	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.
	BRCA Genetic Testing	81212 81216  81163 81164 81165 81166 81162		Feb. 1, 2019  Jan. 1, 2019 Nov. 1, 2016	Notification/prior authorization is 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.
	Genetic Testing	81229		Oct. 1, 2021	



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<b>Genetic and Molecular Testing to Include BRCA Gene Testing (cont.)</b>		87481	87482	Nov. 1, 2020	
		87505	87506		
		87507	87510		
		87511	87512		
		87623	87797		
		87800	87799		
		0068U	87801		
			0097U		
		0111U	0129U		Nov. 1, 2019
		0136U	0137U		
	81167	81233	April 1, 2019		
	81237				
	0040U	81105	Feb 1, 2019		
	81106	81107			
	81108	81109			
	81110	81111			
	81120	81121			
	81161	81170			
	81200	81201			
	81205	81203			
	81209	81208			
	81218	81223			
	81220	81225			
	81222	81227			
	81224	81240			
	81226	81242			
	81241	81244			
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	81245	81251			
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	81252	81255			
	81254	81257			
	81256	81261			
	81260	81263			
	81262	81265			
	81264	81267			
	81266	81273			
	81268	81276			
	81272	81288			
	81287	81291			
	81290	81295			
	81292	81297			
	81294	81303			
	81298	81310			
	81300	81314			
	81302	81316			
	81304	81318			
	81313	81321			
	81315	81323			
	81317	81325			
	81319	81327			
	81322	81331			
	81324	81340			
	81326	81342			

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Genetic and Molecular Testing to Include BRCA Gene Testing (cont.)		81330	81355		
		81332	81371		
		81341	81373		
		81350	81375		
		81370	81377		
		81372	81379		
		81376	81381		
		81378	81383		
		81380	81401		
		81382	81403		
		81400	81405		
		81402	81407		
		81404	81410		
		81406	81420		
	81408	81519			
	81411				
	81507				
Home Health Care		99503	G0299		Nov. 1, 2016
		G0300	S9474		
Injectable Medications	Amvuttra®	J0225			<p>Prior authorization through Optum SGP. 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 &amp; 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 <a href="http://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> &gt; Menu &gt; Policies and Protocols &gt; Community Plan Policies &gt; Medical &amp; Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.</p> <p>* Please obtain prior notification for Synagis through OptumRx prior notifications services at <b>800-310-6826</b>.</p> <p>** Do Not Start Case – Direct Provider using the information below: To submit a prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial Non PAR providers, to submit a Pre Determination request the provider must log into <a href="http://UHCProvider.com">UHCProvider.com</a> and follow this pathway: Prior Authorization and Notification Main Menu and select the Submission and Status link within Specialty Medications</p> <p>For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum SGP (Specialty Guidance Program): 1-888-397-8129</p>
	Fynetra®	Q5130		Apr. 1, 2023	
	Lanreotide®	J1932			
	Skyrizi®	J2327			
	Enjaymo®	J1302		Feb. 1, 2023	
	Vabysmo®	J2777			
	Prolia®	J0897		Jan. 1, 2023	
	Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals	A9607			
	Releuko®	Q5125		Oct. 1, 2022	
	Scenesse®	J7352			
	Tezspire®	J2356			
	Apretude™	J7039		Aug 1, 2022	
	Leqvio®	J1306			
	Vyvgart™	J9332			
	Cutaquig®	J1551			
	Susvimo™	C9093		May 1, 2022	
	Nexviazyme®	J0219			
	Saphnelo™	J0491			
	Aralast NP®	J0256		April 1, 2022	
	Prolastin-C®				
Zemaira®					
Glassia®	J0257				
Aldurazym®	J1931				
Elaprased®	J1743				
Fabrazyme®	J0180				
Kanuma®	J2840				
Lumizyme®	J0221				
Mepsevii®	J3397				
Naglazyme®	J1458				
Revcovi®	J3590				

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	Vimizim®	J1322			
	Aduhelm®	J0172		Feb. 1, 2022	
	Fensolvi®	J1951		Oct. 1, 2021	
	Amondys 45	C9075		Sept. 1, 2021	
	Krystexxa®	J2507		Aug. 1, 2021	
	Nplate®	J2796			
	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			
	Viltepso™	J1427			
	Zoladex®	J9202			
	Avsola®	Q5121		April 1, 2021	
	Uplizna®	J1823			
	Spravato®	S0013		Feb. 1, 2021	
	Vyepti™	J3032		Jan. 1, 2021	
	Tepezza®	J3241		Dec. 1, 2020	
	Cinryze®	J0598		Oct. 1, 2020	
	Ruconest®	J0596			
	Adakveo®	J0791		July 1, 2020	
	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	

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	**Therapeutic Radio-Pharmaceuticals	A9513			
	Evenity™	J3111		Oct. 1, 2019	
	Gamifant®	J9210			
	Onpattro™	J0222			
	Sodium Hyaluronate	J7320 J7322 J7325 J7327	J7321 J7324 J7326 J7329		
	Ultomiris™	J1303			
	White blood cell colony-stimulating factors	J1442 Q5101	J1447 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			
	Radicava®	J1301			
	Remicade®	J1745			
	Renflexis®	Q5104			
	Simponi Aria	J1602			
	Trogarzo™	J1746			
	Parsabiv™	J0606		Nov. 1, 2018	
	Sublocade™	Q9991	Q9992	July 1, 2018	
	Ilaris®	J0638		April 1, 2018	
	Exondys 51™	J1428		Jan. 1, 2018	
	IVIIG	J1555			
	Makena®	J1726	J1729		
	Ocrevus™	J2350			
	Spinraza™	J2326			
	Lemtrada®	J0202		Oct. 1, 2017	
	Soliris®	J1300			
	Cinqair®	J2786		April 1, 2017	
	Nucala®	J2182			
	Probuphine®	J0570			
	IVIIG	J1575		May 1, 2016	
	Acthar®	J0800		Nov. 1, 2016	

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	Botulinum Toxin	J0585 J0587	J0586 J0588		
	IVIG	90284 J1556 J1559 J1566 J1569 J1599	J1459 J1557 J1561 J1568 J1572		
	Makena®	J2675			
	*Synagis®	90378			
	Xolair®	J2357			
<b>Injectable Medications – Temporary and Unclassified</b>		C9399 J3590	J3490	Nov. 1, 2016*	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 <a href="http://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.
<b>Joint Replacement</b>		23470 23473	23472 23474	Nov. 1, 2016	
Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures		24360 24362 24370 27120 27125 27132 27137 27412 27447 27487 29867	24361 24363 24371 27130 27134 27138 27446 27486 29866 29868		
<b>Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)/Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS)</b>					Prior authorization is obtained by the member's UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Service Coordinator during the person-centered care planning process, which includes an assessment and determination of needs.

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Mental Health (MH)/ Substance Use Disorder (SUD)					<p>Prior authorization is required for services including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electroconvulsive therapy</li> <li>• Home health services</li> <li>• Inpatient/residential</li> <li>• Intensive outpatient</li> <li>• Nursing facility services</li> <li>• Partial hospitalization program</li> <li>• Psychological testing</li> </ul> <p>Prior authorization is <b>not</b> required for crisis evaluations, code H2011.</p> <p>To request prior authorization, please call the number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.</p> <p>Or, fax prior authorization request to <b>877-450-6011</b>. Fax form is available at <a href="http://UHCprovider.com/TXCommunityPlan">UHCprovider.com/TXCommunityPlan</a> &gt;Prior Authorization and Notification Resources &gt; Prior Authorization Forms.</p>
Non-Emergent Air Ambulance Transport		A0430 A0435	A0431 A0436	Nov. 1, 2016	
Non-Emergent Ground Ambulance TX MANDATE		A0382 A0420 A0424 A0426 A0433	A0398 A0422 A0425 A0428 A0434	Nov. 1, 2016	
Orthognathic Surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment		21121 21125 21141 21143 21146 21150 21154 21159 21188 21194 21196 21199 21208 21210 21240 21244 21246 21255 21299	21123 21127 21142 21145 21147 21151 21155 21160 21193 21195 21198 21206 21209 21215 21242 21245 21247 21296	Nov. 1, 2016	
Orthotics and Prosthetics		L1832 L3763 L5647 L5673 L5700 L5845 L5986	L4631 L5649 L5683 L5705 L5962 L5999	May 1, 2019 April 1, 2019	Prior authorization is required only for orthotics and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.

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Orthotics and Prosthetics (cont.)		L1812	L1820	Jan. 1, 2018	
		L1830	L1831		
		L1836	L1847		
		L0112	L0170	Nov. 1, 2016	
		L0456	L0462		
	L0464	L0480			
	L0482	L0484			
	L0486	L0624			
	L0629	L0631			
	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	L1834			
	L1840	L1844			
	L1845	L1846			
	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			

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Orthotics and Prosthetics (cont.)		L5510	L5520		
		L5530	L5535		
		L5540	L5560		
		L5570	L5580		
		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	L6000		
		L6010	L6020		
		L6050	L6055		
		L6100	L6110		
		L6120	L6130		
		L6200	L6205		
		L6250	L6300		
		L6310	L6320		
		L6350	L6360		
		L6370	L6380		
		L6382	L6384		
		L6400	L6450		
		L6500	L6550		
		L6570	L6580		
		L6582	L6584		
		L6586	L6588		
	L6590	L6621			
	L6623	L6624			
	L6646	L6648			
	L6686	L6687			
	L6689	L6690			
	L6692	L6693			
	L6694	L6695			
	L6696	L6697			
	L6704	L6707			



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<b>Orthotics and Prosthetics (cont.)</b>		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	L8040			
		L8042	L8043			
		L8044	L8045			
	L8046	L8047				
	L8499	L8610				
<b>Outpatient Therapy</b>		S9152		Dec. 1, 2022	<p>Prior authorization is required for all re-evaluations and other therapy codes listed. Initial evaluations do not require prior authorization.</p> <p>Prior authorization should be submitted online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool at <a href="https://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> &gt; UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal &gt; Prior Authorization and Notification.</p> <p>* Prior authorization not required for DME providers</p>	
		70371	92626	July 1, 2017		
		92627	92630			
		92633	96105			
		97024	97032			
		97035	97036			
		97139	97150			
		97164	97168			
		97533	97535			
		97537	97542*			
		97545	97546			
		97750	97760			
		97761	G0283			
		92507	92508			Nov. 1, 2016
		92526	97012			
		97014	97016			
		97018	97022			
	97026	97028				
	97033	97034				
	97039	97110				
	97112	97113				
	97116	97124				
	97140	97530				
	97799	G0129				
	G0152	G0281				
	G0282	S8990				

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	<b>OR billed with these revenue codes</b>	419	420		
		421	422		
		423	424		
		429	430		
		431	432		
		433	434		
		439	977		
		978			
<b>Potentially Unproven Services</b>		33289	C2624	Apr. 1, 2023	
<b>Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Services (PPEC)</b>		T1025 T2002	T1026	Oct. 1, 2018	
<b>Private Duty Nursing</b>		T1000		Nov. 1, 2016	
<b>Prostate Proceudres</b>		37243 55874 55866	53850	April 1, 2022 Nov. 1, 2016	Prior authorization will not be required for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022
<b>Proton Beam Therapy</b> Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge		77520 77523	77522 77525	Nov. 1, 2016	
<b>Psychological Testing</b>		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
<b>Radiology</b>		0697T 0710T 0712T 76391  76390 78831 0501T 0503T 77046 77048	0698T 0711T 0713T  78830 78832 0502T 0504T 77047 77049	June 1, 2022   March 1, 2020  Jan. 1, 2020 Jan. 1, 2019	Care providers 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 UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to <a href="https://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and

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Radiology (cont.)		70336	70450	Nov. 1, 2016	Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard Or, call 866-889-8054.  For more details, please visit <a href="https://UHCprovider.com/TXcommunityplan">UHCprovider.com/TXcommunityplan</a> > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.
		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	74712			
	74713	75557			
	75559	75561			
	75563	75571			
	75572	75573			
	75574	75635			
	76376	76377			
	76380	76497			
	76498	77021			

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Radiology (cont.)		77084	78012		
		78013	78014		
		78015	78016		
		78018	78070		
		78071	78072		
		78075	78099		
		78102	78103		
		78104	78185		
		78195	78199		
		78201	78202		
		78215	78216		
		78226	78227		
		78230	78231		
		78232	78258		
		78261	78262		
		78264	78265		
		78266	78278		
		78282	78290		
		78291	78299		
		78300	78305		
		78306	78315		
		78399	78428		
		78445	78451		
		78452	78453		
		78454	78456		
		78457	78458		
		78466	78468		
		78469	78472		
		78473	78481		
		78483	78494		
		78496	78499		
		78579	78580		
		78582	78597		
		78598	78599		
		78600	78601		
		78605	78606		
		78608	78609		
		78610	78630		
		78635	78645		
		78650	78660		
		78699	78700		
		78701	78707		
		78708	78709		
		78740	78761		
		78799	78800		
		78801	78802		
		78803	78804		
		78811	78812		
		78813	78814		
		78815	78816		
	78999	C8900			
	C8901	C8902			
	C8903	C8905			
	C8906	C8908			
	C8909	C8910			
	C8911	C8912			
	C8913	C8914			
	C8918	C8919			
	C8920	C8931			

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		C8932	C8933		
		C8934	C8935		
		C8936	G0235		
		G0252	S8042		
		S8037	S8092		
		S8085			
<b>Rhinoplasty and Septoplasty</b>		30400	30410	Nov. 1, 2016	
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30420	30430		
		30435	30450		
		30460	30462		
		30465			
<b>Sinuplasty</b>		31298		July 1, 2018	
		31295	31296	Nov. 1, 2016	
		31297			
<b>Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital</b>	Auditory System	69205		July 1, 2020	Prior authorization is only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is 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		
		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		

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<b>Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (cont.)</b>		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			
		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				

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<b>Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (cont.)</b>		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			
	52356	55040			
	55700	57288			
<b>Sleep Apnea Procedures &amp; Surgeries</b>	21685	41599		Nov. 1, 2016	
Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	42145				
<b>Spinal Surgery</b>	22510	22511		April 1, 2022	Prior authorization is required. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of prior authorization
	22512	22513			
	22515				
	22514			July 1, 2020	

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<b>Spinal Surgery (cont.)</b>		22100	22101	Nov. 1, 2016	
		22102	22110		
		22112	22114		
		22206	22207		
		22210	22212		
		22214	22220		
		22224	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	22865		
		22899	63001		
		63003	63005		
		63011	63012		
		63015	63016		
		63017	63020		
		63030	63040		
		63042	63045		
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		63050	63055		
		63056	63064		
		63075	63077		
		63081	63085		
		63087	63090		
		63101	63102		
		63170	63172		
		63173	63185		
		63190	63191		
		63250	63200		
		63252	63251		
	63267	63265			
	63270	63268			
	63272	63271			
	63300	63286			
	63302	63301			
	63304	63303			
	63306	63305			
	63308	63307			
<b>Stimulators</b>	Bone Growth Stimulator	E0747 E0760	E0748	Nov. 1, 2016	



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Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Neurostimulator	43648	43881	Nov. 1, 2016	
		43882	61863		
		61864	61867		
		61868	61885		
		61886	63650		
		63655	63685		
		64553	64555		
		64568	64570		
		64590	L8680		
		L8682	L8685		
		L8686	L8687		
		L8688			
Transplants	CAR T-Cell Therapy	Q2056		Feb. 1, 2023	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including 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.
		J9999		July 1, 2022	
		Q2055		Feb. 1, 2022	
		Q2053		July 1, 2021	
		0537T	0538T	Jan. 1, 2019	
		0539T	0540T		
		Q2042			
		Q2041		April 1, 2018	
		32850	32851	Nov. 1, 2016	
		32852	32853		
	32854	32855			
	32856	33930			
	33933	33935			
	33940	33944			
	33945	38208			
	38209	38210			
	38212	38213			
	38214	38215			
	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				
S2060	50547				
S2152	S2061				
38232		Oncology DX Codes	Nov. 1, 2016		
Vein Procedures		37765	37766	July 1, 2021	
		36473		April 1, 2017	

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Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		36475 37700 37722	36478 37718 37780	Nov. 1, 2016	
<b>Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)</b>		33927 33929	33928	Jan. 1, 2018	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 33979 33982 Q0507 Q0509	33976 33981 33983 Q0508	Nov. 1, 2016	
<b>Wound Vac</b>		E2402		Nov. 1, 2016	