

Prior authorization requirements for STAR+Plus

Effective December 1, 2023

This list contains prior authorization requirements for health care professionals who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan STAR+PLUS 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 and click Sign In in the top-right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your provider portal dashboard.
- **Phone:** 877-842-3210
- **Fax:** 877-940-1972. The fax form is available at 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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Bariatric Surgery		43644 43659 43775 43845 43847 43860	43645 43770 43842 43846 43848	Jan. 1, 2015	
Behavioral Health Services					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
Bone Growth Stimulator		20975	20979	Jan. 1, 2015	
Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures		11971		Oct. 1, 2022	

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Breast Reconstruction (Non-Mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy		19316	19318	Breast Reconstruction on DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2015	Prior authorization is not required for these codes with Breast Reconstruction DX codes. Prior authorization is required for all other DX codes.	
		19325	19328				
		19330	19340				
		19342	19350				
		19357	19361				
		19364	19367				
		19368	19369				
		19370	19371				
	19380	19396					
Cancer Supportive Care	Colony-Stimulating Factors	J1449			Oct. 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	
	Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Factors	J0885					
	Antiemetic Drugs	J1456			July 1, 2023		
		Q5125		Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2023		
	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		Requires prior authorization for oncology and non-oncology DX. For non-oncology DX, see the 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		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.	
		33270	33207		Oct. 1, 2016		
		33206	33212				
		33208	33214				
		33213	33224				
		33221	33227				
		33225	33229				
		33228	33231				
		33230	33249				
		33240	33263				
		33262	93351				

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Cardiovascular		33264	93453		Go to UHCprovider.com 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.	
		93350	93455			
		93452	93457			
		93454	93459			
		93456	93461			
		93458				
		93460				
		37230	37231			Jan. 1, 2023
		93580				April 1, 2022
		37220	37221			Sept. 1, 2020
	37224	37225				
	37226	37227				
	37228	37229				
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		J9029	J9056		Oct. 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 866-604-3267 .
		J9058	J9059			
		J9063	J9259			
		J9322	J9323			
		J9347	J9350			
		J9380				
		J9274	J9298	Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2023	
		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					
	J9030	J9036		Aug. 1, 2019		
	J9153	J9057		Jan. 1, 2019		
	J9229	J9173				
	J9312	J9311				

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Chemotherapy (cont.)		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				
	C9399	J3590	Jan. 1, 2015		
	J3490				
	J1950		Oncology DX Codes	July 1, 2021	
	J9155	J9202		Jan. 1, 2015	
	J9217	J9225			
	J9226				



Requires prior authorization for oncology and non-oncology DX. For non-oncology DX see Injectable medications section below.

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					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
Circumcision		54150	54160	Jan. 1, 2015	Prior authorization is required for members older than age 1.
		54161	54162		
Cochlear Implants and Other Auditory Implants		69729	69730	Mar. 1, 2023	
		L8619		Jan. 1, 2017	
		69714	69930	Jan. 1, 2015	
	A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	L8614	L8690		
		L8691	L8692		
Cosmetic & Reconstructive Procedures		14020*	14021*	July 1, 2021	*will NOT require prior auth when billed with skin cancer diagnoses
		14041	14061*		
		11960	15821	Jan. 1, 2015	
	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			

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Continuous Glucose Monitor		A4238	A4239	Feb. 1, 2023	
		E2102	E2103		
		A9276	A9277	Oct. 1, 2021	
		A9278			
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) – Incontinence Supplies					<p>Prior authorization is required for incontinence supplies through the service coordinator when not provided by Tenderheart Health Outcomes.</p> <p>To obtain incontinence supplies from Tenderheart Health Outcomes, please call 866-295-2319.</p> <p>To obtain incontinence supplies from a provider other than Tenderheart Health Outcomes, please call the service coordinator at 800-349-0550.</p>
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)		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 <i>Orthotics and Prosthetics</i> section.
		E0329	E0470		
		E0471	E0652		
		E1130	E1825		Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see the <i>Home Health Care</i> section.
		E2310	E2311		
		E2512			
		E0481		Oct. 1, 2017	
		E0766		April 1, 2017	
		E0466		Jan. 1, 2016	
		A9279	E0194	Jan. 1, 2015	
		E0265	E0300		
		E0445	E0457		
		E0460	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			

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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (cont.)		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 In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube		B4034	B4035	May 1, 2019	
		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		
Gender Dysphoria Treatment		55970	55980	July 1, 2018	Prior authorization is required for these codes with any DX. Prior authorization is only required for these codes with these DX codes.
		56805	57335		
Genetic and Molecular Testing to Include BRCA Gene Testing	Genetic Testing	81520		Dec. 1, 2022	Prior authorization is required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting. Care providers requesting laboratory testing will be required to complete the prior

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Genetic and Molecular Testing to Include BRCA Gene Testing (cont.)	BRCA Genetic Testing	81163	81164	Jan. 1, 2019	<p>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 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.</p>	
	Genetic Testing	81229		Oct. 1, 2021		
		0111U	0129U	Nov. 1, 2019		
		81400	81401	Feb. 1, 2019		
		81402	81403			
		81404	81405			
		81406	81407			
		81408	81410			
		81411	81420			
		81507	81519			
Home Health Care		G0162		Jan. 1, 2018		
		G0299	G0300	March 1, 2016		
		99503	G0153	Jan. 1, 2015		
		S9474				
Injectable Medications	Hemgenix®	J1411		Dec. 1, 2023	<p>Prior authorization through Optum SGP</p> <p>Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i>. Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.</p> <p>*Please obtain prior notification for Synagis through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826.</p> <p>** Do Not Start Case – Direct Provider using the information below:</p> <p>To submit a prior authorization request and, for UHC Commercial</p>	
	Legembi®	J0174				
	Briumvi®	J2329		Nov. 1, 2023		
	Panzyga®	J1576				
	Sunlenca®	J1961				
	Syfovre®	J2781				
	Cimerli™	Q5128		July 1, 2023		
	Rolvedon™	J1449				
	Spevigo®	J1747				
	Sunlenca®	J1961				
	Tziel™	J9381				
	Xenpozyme™	J0218				
	Eylea®	J0178	VEGF	May 1, 2023		
	Beovu®	J0179				
	Vabysmo®	J2777				
	Lucentis®	J2778				
	Susvimo™	J2779				
	Byooviz™	Q5124				
		Amvuttra®	J0225			Apr. 1, 2023
		Flyneta®	Q5130			
	Lanreotide®	J1932				
	Skyrizi®	J2327				
	Stimufend®	Q5127				
	Enjaymo®	J1302		Feb. 1, 2023		
	Vabysmo®	J2777				
				Jan. 1, 2023		
	Prolia®	J0897				
		A9607				

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Injectable Medications (cont.)	Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals				<p>Non PAR providers, to submit a Pre Determination request the provider must log into UHCProvider.com and follow this pathway: Prior Authorization and Notification Main Menu and select the Submission and Status link within Specialty Medications For questions about this online authorization process, the provider may call Optum SGP (Specialty Guidance Program): 1-888-397-8129</p>
	Releuko®	Q5125		Oct. 1, 2022	
	Scenesse®	J7352			
	Tezspire®	J2356			
	Apretude™	J7039		Aug 1, 2022	
	Leqvio®	J1306			
	Vyvgart™	J9332			
	Cutaquig®	J1551			
	Susvimo™	C9085		May 1, 2022	
	Nexviazyme®	J0219			
	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			
	Adulhelm®	J0172		Feb. 1, 2022	
	Saphnelo™	C9086			
	Fensolvi®	J1951		Oct. 1, 2021	
	Amondys 45	C9075	J3490	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				
Viltepsol™	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		

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Injectable Medications (cont.)	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	
	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					
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					

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Injectable Medications – Unclassified	Cinqair®	J2786		April 1, 2017	Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i> . Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.
	Nucala®	J2182			
	Probuphine®	J0570			
	IVIG	J1575		May 1, 2016	
	Acthar®	J0800		Jan. 1, 2015	
	Botulinum Toxin	J0585	J0586		
		J0587	J0588		
	IVIG	90284	J1459		
		J1556	J1557		
		J1559	J1561		
		J1566	J1568		
		J1569	J1572		
		J1599			
	Makena®	J2675			
	Synagis®*	90378			
Xolair®	J2357				
Lamzede™	C9399	J3490		Oct. 1, 2023	
	J3590				
Joint Replacement		23470	23472	Jan. 1, 2015	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.
Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures		23473	23474		
		24360	24361		
		24362	24363		
		24370	24371		
		27120	27130		
		27125	27134		
		27132	27138		
		27137	27446		
		27412	27486		
		27447	29866		
		27487	29868		
		29867			
Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)/Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS)					
Non-Emergent Air Ambulance Transport		A0430	A0431	Jan. 1, 2015	
		A0435	A0436		

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Non-Emergent Ground Ambulance TX MANDATE		A0382	A0398	April 1, 2016	
		A0420	A0422		
		A0424	A0425		
		A0426	A0428		
		A0433	A0434		
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		L8000	L8001	Jan. 1, 2019	Prior authorization is required for all STAR+PLUS members for orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.
		L8002	L8010		
		L8015	L8020		
		L8030	L8031		
		L8032	L8035		
		L8039			
		L8499		Jan. 1, 2015	
		L3763	L5683	April 1, 2019	
		L5999			
		L1810	L1832	Jan. 1, 2019	
	L1843	L1932			
	L1951	L1960			
	L2280	L2999			
	L3000	L3010			
	L3020	L3216			
	L3221	L3960			
	L4631	L5000			
	L5611	L5620			
	L5624	L5629			
	L5631	L5637			
	L5645	L5647			
	L5649	L5650			
	L5671	L5673			
	L5679	L5685			
	L5700	L5701			
	L5704	L5705			
	L5707	L5845			
	L5910	L5920			
	L5940	L5962			
	L5972	L5986			
	L8420	L8500			
	L1812	L1820	Jan. 1, 2018		
	L1830	L1831			
	L1836	L1847			

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Orthotics and Prosthetics (cont.)		L1834		March 1, 2016	
		L0112	L0170	Jan. 1, 2015	
		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	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	L5510			
	L5520	L5530			
	L5535	L5540			
	L5560	L5570			

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Orthotics and Prosthetics (cont.)		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	L6708			
	L6709	L6711			
	L6712	L6713			
	L6714	L6715			
	L6880	L6881			

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		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	L8610		
Outpatient Therapy		70371	92626	July 1, 2017	Prior authorization is required for all re-evaluations and other therapy codes listed. Initial evaluations do not require prior authorization. Prior authorization should be submitted online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool at UHCprovider.com> UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal > Prior Authorization and Notification. * Prior authorization not required for DME providers
		92627	92630		
		92633	96105		
		97024	97032		
		97035	97036		
		97139	97150		
		97164	97168		
		97530	97533		
		97535	97542*		
		97545	97546		
		97750	97760		
		97761	G0281		
		G0282	G0283		
		S9152			
		92507	92508		
		92526	97012		
		97014	97016		
		97018	97022		
		97026	97028		
		97033	97034		
		97039	97110		
		97112	97113		
		97116	97124		
		97140	97799		
		G0129	G0151		
		G0152	S8990		
	OR billed with these revenue codes:	419	420	Jan. 1, 2015	** Prior authorization required for nursing facilities only
		421	422		
		423	424		
		429	430		
		431	432		
		433	434		
		439	440**		
		441**	977		
		978			
Potentially Unproven Services		33289	C2624	Apr. 1, 2023	

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Private Duty Nursing		T1000	T1002	Jan. 1, 2015	
		T1003			
Prostate Procedures		37243	53850	April 1, 2022	
		55874			
		55866		Jan. 1, 2015	
Proton Beam Therapy		77520	77522	Jan. 1, 2015	Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge
		77523	77525		
Psychological Testing		96116	96121	Oct. 1, 2019	Prior authorization will not be required for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022
		96130	96131		
		96132	96133		
		96136	96137		
Radiology		0697T	0698T	June 1, 2022	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 UHCprovider.com 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. For more details, please visit UHCprovider.com/TXCommunity Plan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.
		0710T	0711T		
		0712T	0713T		
		76391		Mar. 1, 2020	
		76390	78830	Jan. 1, 2020	
		78831	78832		
		0501T	0502T	Jan. 1, 2019	
		0503T	0504T		
		77046	77047		
		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			

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Radiology (cont.)		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		
		75559	75561		
		75563	75571		
		75572	75573		
		75574	75635		
		76376	76377		
		76380	76497		
		76498	77021		
		77084	78012		
		78013	78014		
		78015	78016		
		78018	78070		
		78071	78072		
		78075	78099		
		78226	78199		
		78264	78227		
		78266	78265		
		78300	78299		
		78306	78305		
		78399	78315		
		78452	78451		
		78454	78453		
		78466	78468		
		78469	78472		
		78473	78481		
		78483	78494		
		78496	78499		
		78579	78580		
		78582	78597		
		78598	78599		
		78608	78609		
		78699	78707		
	78708	78709			
	78799	78800			
	78801	78802			
	78803	78804			

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Radiology (cont.)		78811	78812		
		78813	78814		
		78815	78816		
		78999	G0235		
		G0252	S8092		
		S8037			
Rhinoplasty and Septoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30400	30410	Jan. 1, 2015	
		30420	30430		
		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 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		
	69631				
Eye and Ocular Adnexa	65710	65820			
	66250	66710			
	66711	66825			
	66986	67010			
	67041	67042			
	67105	67108			
	67113	67840			

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Site of Service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (cont.)		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			
	29835	29846			
	29845	29861			
	29848	29876			
	29875	29879			
	29877	29881			
	29880	29888			
	29882				
	29893				
Nervous System	64561	64640			
Ophthalmologic	65426	65730			

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		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		
		21685	41599	Jan. 1, 2015	
		42145			
Sleep Apnea Procedures & Surgeries	Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea				
Spinal Surgery		22510	22511	April 1, 2022	Prior authorization is required. In addition, site of service will be reviewed as part of the prior authorization
		22512	22513		
		22515			
		22514		July 1, 2020	
		22100	22101	Jan 1, 2015	
		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		

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Spinal Surgery (cont.)		22850	22852			
		22855	63001			
		22899	63005			
		63003	63012			
		63011	63016			
		63015	63020			
		63017	63040			
		63030	63045			
		63042	63047			
		63046	63055			
		63050	63064			
		63056	63077			
		63075	63085			
		63081	63090			
		63087	63102			
		63101	63172			
		63170	63185			
		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	CAR T-Cell Therapy	Q2056		Feb. 1, 2023	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Carvykti™ (ciltacabtagene autoleucl), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucl) Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucl) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucl), 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				
	Transplant Services	Q2041		April 1, 2018		
		32850	32851	Jan. 1, 2015		
		32852	32853			
		32854	32855			
		32856	33930			
		33933	33935			
	33940	33944				

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		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	Jan. 1, 2015	
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 extremities		36473		April 1, 2017	
		36475	36478	Jan. 1, 2015	
		37700	37718		
		37722	37780		
Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)		33927	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		33929		Jan. 1, 2015	
		33975	33976		
		33979	33981		
		33982	33983		
		Q0507	Q0508		
		Q0509			
Wound Vac		E2402		Jan. 1, 2015	