# UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage/ Peoples Health prior authorization requirements

effective January 1, 2025

### **General information**

This list contains prior authorization requirements for participating UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage health care professionals providing inpatient and outpatient services. This includes UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete® and other plans listed in the included plans section of this document. Health plans not included in the requirements are listed in the excluded plans section. Please submit your prior authorization requests in 1 of the following ways:

- Online: Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In in the top-right corner to log in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. If you don't have a One Healthcare ID, visit UHCprovider.com/access.
- Phone: Call 877-842-3210

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care.

Note: If you are a network health care professional who is contracted directly with a delegated medical group/Independent Practice Association (IPA), then you must follow the delegate's protocols. Delegates may use their own systems and forms. They must meet the same regulatory and accreditation requirements as UnitedHealthcare.

Plans with referral requirements: If a member's health plan ID card says, Referral Required, certain services may require a referral from the member's primary care provider. Prior authorization must also be obtained from the treating physician. See the 2024 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide for more information. The following table includes plans requiring prior authorization for network services.

#### Plans included

Medicare plans subject to the UnitedHealthcare West Non-Capitated Supplement

Medicare Advantage HMO, HMO-POS, PPO and Regional PPO plans, including AARP® Medicare Advantage, UnitedHealthcare The Villages Medicare Advantage, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plans for both individual and employer group members, Peoples Health

UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete (HMO D-SNP), (HMO-POS D-SNP), (PPO D-SNP), (Regional PPO D-SNP)

UnitedHealthcare Complete Care (HMO C-SNP), (HMO-POS C-SNP), (PPO C-SNP), (Regional PPO C-SNP)

UnitedHealthcare Nursing Home Plan and UnitedHealthcare Care Advantage (HMO I-SNP), (HMO-POS I-SNP), (PPO I-SNP)



UnitedHealthcare Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNP) and Medicare Advantage benefit plans offered by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan are subject to an additional manual, as further described in the benefit plan section of the **2024 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide**. As explained in the benefit plan section, some UnitedHealthcare D-SNP and Medicare Advantage benefit plans offered by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan are not subject to an additional manual and are therefore subject to the administrative guide.

In some instances, we have delegated prior authorization services to a care provider group. In these cases, the <u>For Providers</u> section on the back of the member's ID card will list the delegated group managing the prior authorization process. These following plans are included.

#### Delegated plans

#### Arizona

The following groups are delegated to Banner Health Network: HCFAD7-1ZH, HCFAD7-1ZI, HCFA0D-1YJ, HCFA0F-1ZN

#### Arizona - OptumCare

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90108, 90765, 90766, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90823, 90824, 90825, 90826, 90827, 90919, 90920, 90921, 90922, 90923, 90924, 90927, 90974, 90990, HCFA0B-1XV, HCFA0C-1XZ, HCFA0D-1YJ, HCFA0E-1YK, HCFA0F-1ZN, HCFAC9-1ZG, HCFAD7-1ZI, HCAFD7-1ZH, HCFAH4-1ZE

#### Colorado

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90039, 90057, 90091, 90092, 90093, 90094, 90095, 90096, 90097, 90133, 90134, 90135, 90841, 90842, 90843, 90844, 90845, 90846, 90847, 90848, 90849, 90850, 90851, 90852, 90853, 90854, 90855, 90856, 90871, 90872, 90977, 90978, 90979, 90980, 90981, 90982, 90983, 90984, 91010, 91011, 91012, 91013, 91014, 91015, 91016, 91017, 91018, 91019, 91020, 91021, HCFAJ5-1XX, HCFAJ6-1XY, HCFAJ8-1YA, HCFA80-1H5, HCFA81-1K3, HCFA55-1VM, HCFA56-1D3, HCFA92-1L5, HCFA0G-1D4, HCFA0H-1E4, HCFA2S-1ZW

#### Connecticut

The following groups are delegated to Advantage Plus Network (OptumCare): 27062, 27064, 27100, 27150, 27151, 27153, 27155, 27156, 90150, 90151, 90969, 90970

#### Florida - WellMed PF

99790, 99791, 99792, 99793, 99795, 99796, 99797, 99798, 99799, 99800, 98151, 98152, 98153, 98154, 98155, 90215

#### Florida - WellMed

40199, 70341, 70342, 70343, 70344, 70345, 70346, 70347, 70348, 72790, 72811, 80192, 80193, 80194, 82940, 82958, 82960, 82962, 82969, 82970, 82977, 82978, 82980, 90028, 90078, 90079, 90086, 90089, 95115, 95116, 95117, 95118

#### Georgia

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90753, 90754, 90755, 90756, 90757, 90949, 90950, 90951, 90952, 92109, 92111, 92113



#### Hawaii

The following groups are delegated to MDX: 90792, 90793, 90794, 90795, 90803, 90804

#### Idaho

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

38014, 44016, 90219, 90220, 90221, 90222, 90305, 90798, 90799, 90800, 90813, 90835, 90836, 90857, 90858, 90859, 90860, 90911, 90912, 90913, 92127, 92128

#### Indiana

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare/American Health Network Indiana:

 $00744,\,00746,\,00748,\,00749,\,00750,\,00755,\,00758,\,90782,\,90783,\,90784,\,90785,\,90801,\,90802,\,90814,\,90815,\,90822,\,90829,\,90830,\,90831,\,90876,\,90877,\,90878,\,90879,\,90880,\,90881$ 

#### Kansas

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90088, 90167, 90326, 90328, 90805, 90806, 90874, 90875, 90955, 90967

#### Kentucky

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90002, 90044, 90047, 90076, 90077, 90137, 90141, 90929, 90935, 90936, 90937, 90942, 90956, 90959

#### Missouri

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90152, 90168, 90327, 90329, 90807, 90808, 90918, 90933, 90947, 90960, 90961, 90968, 90971, 90972, 90973, 90988, 90989, 99932, 99936

#### Nevada

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90008, 90009, 90027, 90202, 90205, 90207, 90209, 90210, 90212, 90214, 90752, 90953, 91629, 91630, 91633, 91643, 91646, 92011, 92012, 92013

#### **New Jersey**

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90068, 90069, 90071, 90072, 09100, 09102, 09103, 92014, 92016, 90330

#### **New Mexico**

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

17087, 38011, 38013, 38018, 90132, 90710, 90762, 90763, 90828, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90861, 90862, 90865, 90975, 90976

#### **New Mexico**

The following groups are delegated to WellMed:

90786, 90789

#### **New York**

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

09000, 09001, 09002, 09003, 09117, 09118, 41034, 90142, 90143, 90144, 90145, 90146, 90147, 90148, 90149, 90169, 90170, 90171, 90172, 90173, 90174, 90175, 90176, 90177, 90178, 90181, 90182, 90183, 90184, 90185, 90186, 90187, 90188, 90189, 90190, 90316, 90318, 90319, 90320, 90321, 90322, 90323, 90324, 90882, 90883, 90884, 90885, 90886, 90887, 90888, 90889



#### Ohio

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90001, 90043, 90045, 90046, 90048, 90049, 90138, 90895, 90925, 90926, 90928, 90930, 90931, 90932, 90934, 90938, 90939, 90940, 90941, 90943, 90944, 90945, 90946, 90948, 90957, 90958, 90962, 90963, 90964, 90965, 90966

#### South Carolina

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: 90764, 90868, 90869, 90870, 90873, 90954, 90985, 90986, 90987

#### Texas - Health TX

The following groups apply:

90713, 90715, 90719, 90721, 90730, 90770, 91635, 91637, 91640, 92122, 92124, 92142

#### Texas - WellMed

The following groups apply:

00012, 00300, 00303, 00304, 00305, 00306, 00307, 00308, 00309, 00310, 17064, 72806, 72807, 72814, 72815, 77018, 77019, 90029, 90031, 90032, 90110, 90111, 90112, 90114, 90115, 90116, 90117, 90118, 90119, 90120, 90121, 90122, 90123, 90129, 90130, 90131, 90164, 90165, 90166, 90312, 90313, 90314, 90315, 90711, 90712, 90714, 90716, 90717, 90718, 90720, 90722, 90723, 90724, 90725, 90726, 90727, 90728, 90729, 90731, 90732, 90733, 90734, 90735, 90736, 90737, 90767, 90768, 90769, 90771, 90772, 90773, 90774, 90775, 90776, 90777, 90778, 90779, 90780, 90781, 90790, 90791, 90914, 90915, 90916, 90917, 91612, 91613, 91632, 91636, 91642, 91644, 96000, 99950, 99951, 99952, 99953, 99954, 99955, TX99TXDSNP5F, TX99TXDSNP5P, TX99TXDSNP5P, TX99TXDSNPF1, TX99TXDSNPF2, TX99TXDSNPF3, TX99TXDSNPF8, TX99TXDSNPP1, TX99TXDSNPP2, TX99TXDSNPP3, TX99TXDSNPP3, TX99TXDSNPP4, TX99TXDSNPQ2, TX99TXDSNPQ3, TX99TXSNH2FW, TX99TXSNPQ6D, TX99TXSNPQ8W

#### Utah

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

42000, 42004, 42022, 42030, 90034, 90055, 90064, 90065, 91627, 91628, 92101, 92102

#### Washington - Independent Clinics

The following groups apply:

90892, 90896, 90903, 91648, 91653, 91657, 92120

#### Washington - OptumCare

The following groups apply:

90153, 90155, 90156, 90738, 90739, 90740, 90741, 90742, 90743, 90744, 90745, 90746, 90747, 90748, 90749, 90750, 90751, 90866, 90890, 90891, 90894, 90898, 90899, 90900, 90901, 90902, 91647, 91650, 91651, 91652, 91655, 91656, 92118, 92119

#### Washington - Seattle Medical Group

The following groups apply:

90893, 90897, 90904, 91649, 91654, 91658, 92143

#### Wisconsin

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90508, 90509, 90510, 90511, 90512, 90513, 90514, 90515, 90516, 90517, 90518, 90519, 90520, 90521, 90522, 90523, 90524, 90525, 90526, 90527, 90528, 90529, 90530

This prior authorization requirement does not apply to the following plans:



### **Excluded plans**

The UnitedHealthcare prior authorization program does not apply to the following excluded benefit plans. However, these benefit plans may have separate notification or prior authorization requirements. For details, please see the 2024 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider **Administrative Guide.** 

CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or

Erickson Advantage plans

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Direct private fee-for-service (PFFS)

Procedures and services	Additional information		ICPCS codes otain prior au				
Plan exclusions: None Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network	Many of our benefit plans only provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.	For specific codes requiring prior authorization, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card to refer for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services.					
Bone growth stimulator  Plan exclusions:	Prior authorization required	20974	20975		20979		
None Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures							
Breast reconstruction	Prior authorization	19316	193	318	19325	L8600	
(non-mastectomy)	required	Prior author	orization is n	ot required	for the followin	g diagnosis codes:	
Plan exclusions:		C50.019	C50.011	C50.012	C50.111		
None		C50.112	C50.119	C50.211	C50.212		
Reconstruction of the breast		C50.219	C50.311	C50.312	C50.319		
except when following mastectomy		C50.411	C50.412	C50.419	C50.511		
mastectomy		C50.512	C50.519	C50.611	C50.612		
		C50.619	C50.811	C50.812	C50.819		
		C50.911	C50.912	C50.919	C50.029		
		C50.021	C50.022	C50.121	C50.122		
		C50.129	C50.221	C50.222	C50.229		
		C50.321	C50.322	C50.329	C50.421		
		C50.422	C50.429	C50.521	C50.522		
		C50.529	C50.621	C50.622	C50.629		
		C50.821	C50.822	C50.829	C50.921		
		C50.922	C50.929	C79.81	D05.90		
		D05.00	D05.01	D05.02	D05.10		
		D05.11	D05.12	D05.80	D05.81		
		D05.82	D05.91	D05.92	Z85.3		
		Z90.10 Z42.1	Z90.11	Z90.12	Z90.13		



Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization required for colony-	Anti-emetics that require prior authorization:
Plan exclusions:	stimulating factor	Akynzeo <sup>™</sup> (palonosetron/fosnetupitant)
Institutional Special Needs	drugs and bone- modifying agent(s)	J1454
Plans (I-SNP)	administered in an	Cinvanti® (aprepitant)
	outpatient setting for	J0185
	a cancer diagnosis *Codes J1442,	Emend® (fosaprepitant)
	J1447, J9332,	J1453
	Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5122 and	Sustol® (granisetron extended release)
	Q5125 also require	J1627
	prior authorization for	Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:
	non-oncology diagnosis (Dx). See	Filgrastim (Neupogen®)
	injectable	J1442*
	medications section.	Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym®)
		Q5110*
		Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®)
		Q5101
		Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®)
		J2506
		Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria®)
		Q5122*
		Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (Udenyca®)
		Q5111*
		Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila®)
		Q5108*
		Sargramostim (Leukine®)
		J2820
		Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®)
		J1447*
		Trilaciclib (Cosela™)
		J1448
		Filgrastim-ayow (Releuko®)
		Q5125*
		Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:
		Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)
		J0897
		Antiemetic drugs J1456
		Colony-stimulating factors
		J1449
		Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents
		J0885



	Additional	CPT® or HC	CPCS codes	and/or			
Procedures and services	information		ain prior aut				
Cancer supportive care (cont.)		For prior authorization, please submit requests online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to <b>UHCprovider.com</b> to sign in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call <b>888-397-8129</b> .					
Cardiology  Plan exclusions: UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home and UnitedHealthcare® Assisted Living Plans (HMO-SNP), (HMO-POS HMO-SNP), (PPO-SNP)	Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, electrophysiology (EP) implants and stress echocardiograms prior to performance  For more information, please see the Cardiology Prior Authorization Protocol for Medicare Advantage section in the 2024 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide.						
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization			Car	diology		
Plan exclusions:	required	E0616	332		93653	93656	
None				Va	scular		
140110		37220*	372	21*	37224*	37225*	
		37226*	372	27*	37228*	37229*	
		37230*	372	31*			
		*Prior author	ization is not	required for	the following d	liagnosis codes:	
		E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52		
		E13.52	170.221	170.222	170.223		
		170.228	170.229	170.231	170.232		
		170.233	170.234	170.235	170.238		
		170.239	170.241	170.242	170.243		
		170.244	170.245	170.248	170.249		
		170.25	170.261	170.262	170.263		
		170.268	170.269	170.321	170.322		
		170.323	170.329	170.331	170.332		
		170.333	170.334	170.335	170.338		
		170.339	170.341	170.342	170.343		
		170.344	170.345	170.348	170.349		



	Additional	CPT® or H	CPCS codes	and/or		
Procedures and services	information		ain prior au			
Cardiovascular		170.35	I70.361	170.362	170.363	
(cont.)		170.369	170.421	170.422	170.423	
		170.428	170.429	170.431	170.432	
		170.433	170.434	170.435	170.438	
		170.439	170.441	170.442	170.443	
		170.444	170.445	170.448	170.449	
		170.461	170.462	170.463	170.468	
		170.469	170.521	170.522	170.523	
		170.528	170.529	170.531	170.532	
		170.533	170.534	170.535	170.538	
		170.539	170.541	170.542	170.543	
		170.544	170.545	170.548	170.549	
		170.561	170.562	170.563	170.568	
		170.569	170.621	170.622	170.623	
		170.628	170.629	170.631	170.632	
		170.633	170.634	170.635	170.638	
		170.639	170.641	170.642	170.643	
		170.644	170.645	170.648	170.649	
		170.661	170.662	170.663	170.668	
		170.669 170.728	170.721 170.729	170.722	170.723 170.732	
		170.728	170.729	170.731 170.735	170.732	
		170.733	170.734	170.733	170.738	
		170.744	170.745	170.748	170.749	
		170.761	170.762	170.763	170.768	
		170.769	172.3	172.4	172.8	
		172.9	177.2	177.70	177.72	
		177.77	177.79	174.3	174.4	
		174.5	174.8	174.9	175.021	
		175.022	175.023	175.029	175.89	
		T82.818A	T82.868A	S81.801A	S81.802A	
		S81.809A	S91.301A	S91.302A	S91.309A	
		M86.051	M86.052	M86.059	M86.061	
		M86.062	M86.069	M86.071	M86.072	
		M86.079	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1	
		M86.10	M86.151	M86.152	M86.159	
		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171	
		M86.172	M86.179	M86.18	M86.19	
		M86.20	M86.251	M86.252	M86.259	
		M86.261	M86.262	M86.269	M86.271	
		M86.272	M86.279	M86.28	M86.29	
		M86.30	M86.351	M86.352	M86.359	
		M86.361	M86.362	M86.369	M86.371	
		M86.372	M86.379	M86.38	M86.39	
		M86.40	M86.451	M86.452	M86.459	



	Additional	CPT® or HO	CPCS codes	and/or			
Procedures and services	information		ain prior au				
Cardiovascular		M86.461	M86.462	M86.469	M86.471		
(cont.)		M86.472	M86.479	M86.48	M86.49		
		M86.50	M86.551	M86.552	M86.559		
		M86.561	M86.562	M86.571	M86.572		
		M86.579	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60		
		M86.651	M86.652	M86.659	M86.661		
		M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	M86.672		
		M86.679	M86.68	M86.69	M86.8X0		
		M86.8X5	M86.8X6	M86.8X7	M86.8X8		
		M86.8X9	M86.9	196	L03.115		
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39		
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	S35.511A		
		S35.512A	T82.312A	T82.318A	T82.319A		
		T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	T82.399A		
		T82.898A	173.00	173.01	173.1		
		I73.81					
Cartilage implants	Prior authorization	27415	274	116			
	required						
Plan exclusions:							
None							
Chemotherapy	Notification required	Injectable c	hemotheran	v drugs that	t require notific	cation:	
onemounciapy	for injectable		=		=		
Plan exclusions:	chemotherapy drugs	gs levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642)					
I-SNP	administered in an outpatient setting,	Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code					
	including	Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have not yet received an assigned code and will be billed under a miscellaneous HCPCS code					
	intravenous,	code and	d will be bille	ed under a mi	scellaneous HC	CPCS code	
	intravesical and intrathecal for a	For potification	on places ci	ubmit roquos	te online using t	the Prior Authorization and	
	cancer diagnosis			•	are Provider Po		
	-	<b>UHCprovide</b>	er.com and s	sign in using	your One Healtl	hcare ID and password.	
		Then, select you can call			nd Notification t	ab on your dashboard. Or,	
Cochlear and other auditory	Prior	69714	699		L8614	L8619	
implants	authorization	L8690	L86		L8692		
	required						
Plan exclusions:							
None							
A medical device within the inner ear and with an external							
portion to help persons with							
profound sensorineural deafness achieve							
conversational speech							
Continuous Glucose	Prior	A4238	A42	239	E2102	E2103	
monitor	authorization			- <del>-</del>	: <b>~_</b>	•	
	required						



	Additional	CPT® or HCPCS	S codes and/or					
Procedures and services	information		rior authorization	on				
Cosmetic and	Prior	11960	11971	15820	15821			
reconstructive procedures	authorization	15822	15823	15830	15847			
	required	15877	15878	15879	17106			
Plan exclusions:	Advance	17107	17108	17999	21172			
None	notification	21175	21179	21180	21181			
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical	required for	21182	21183	21184	21230			
appearance without	services,	21235	21248	21249	21255			
significantly improving or	whether scheduled as	21256	21260	21261	21263			
restoring physiological function	inpatient or	21267	21268	21275	21299			
Tariotori	outpatient	21740	21742	21743	28344			
Reconstructive procedures		30540	30545	30560	30620			
that treat a medical condition		31295	31296	31297	31298			
or improve or restore		31299	67900	67901	67902			
physiologic function		67903	67904	67906	67908			
		67909	67912	67950	67961			
		67966	Q2026					
Durable medical equipment	Prosthetics are not	Prior authorizati	on required rega	rdless of billed amo	unt:			
(DME)	DME for	E0466	E0766	E1230	E1239			
	UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage	E2510	K0801	K0806	K0808			
Bloom of the control	plan members – see	K0831	K0835	K0836	K0837			
Plan exclusions:	prosthetics and	K0838	K0839	K0840	K0841			
Institutional Special Needs Plans (I-SNP)	orthotics. Some home health care services	K0842	K0843	K0848	K0849			
( )		K0850	K0851	K0852	K0854			
	may qualify under	K0855	K0856	K0857	K0858			
	the DME requirement	K0859	K0860	K0861	K0862			
	but aren't subject to the \$1,000 retail	K0863	K0864	K0877	K0884			
	purchase or	K0890	K0891	K0898	K0899			
	cumulative retail							
		Prior authorization required only for a retail purchase or cumulative rental						
	care services.	cost of more tha	-					
		E0170	E0194	E0277	E0300			
	Some payer groups	E0302	E0304	E0316	E0328			
	may have different DME	E0329	E0373	E0483	E0616			
	advance notification	E0618	E0635	E0636	E0639			
	requirements for plan	E0640	E0692	E0693	E0694			
	members through	E0740	E0761	E0764	E0770			
	their benefit plans.	E0784	E0984	E0986	E0988			
	For	E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005			
	UnitedHealthcare	E1006	E1007	E1008	E1009			
	Medicare	E1010	E1017	E1035	E1036			
	Advantage plans:	E1161	E1232	E1233	E1234			
	Power mobility devices/accessories	E1235	E1236	E1237	E1238			
	and lymphedema	E1399	K0108	K0455	K0730			
	pumps require							
	notification or prior							



#### **Procedures and services**

## Additional information

CPT<sup>®</sup> or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization

authorization regardless of the cost.

The following Colorado and Arizona HMO/HMO-POS PBPs under **CMS Contract** H0609, have a preferred vendor relationship with Preferred Home Care, for select DME services, which may require authorization if performed by different DME provider, other than Preferred Home Care, call 800-636-2123 for more information

## End-stage renal disease/dialysis services

#### Plan exclusions:

None

Services for the treatment of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) require advance notification – includes outpatient dialysis services Advance notification is required if a plan member is referred to an out-of-network provider for dialysis services. The purpose of steering to an in-network dialysis center is to avoid high cost-shares for plan members, even when they may have out-of-network benefits.

Advance
notification/prior
authorization isn't
required
for ESRD when a
UnitedHealthcare
Medicare Advantage
plan member travels
outside of the service
area.

Note: Your agreement with us may include restrictions on referring plan members outside of Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal at **UHCprovider.com**. After you sign in, select the Prior Authorization and Notification on your dashboard. Or, you can call **877-842-3210**.



Procedures and services

Additional information

CPT<sup>®</sup> or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization

the UnitedHealthcare network.

Gender dysphoria treatment Prior authorization required

55970 55980

Plan exclusions:

None

These surgi	These <b>surgical codes, when billed</b> with one of the following <b>Dx codes</b> :							
F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8					
F64.9	Z87.890							
14000	14001	14041	15734					
15738	15750	15757	15758					
15775	15776	15780	15781					
15782	15783	15788	15789					
15792	15793	19303	21899					
31599	31899	53410	53420					
53425	53430	54125	54400					
54401	54405	54408	54520					
54660	54690	55175	55180					
55866	56625	56800	56805					
57106	57110	57291	57292					
57295	57296	57335	57426					
58661	58720	58940	64856					
64892	64896	92507	92508					



	Additional	CPT® or l	HCPCS co	des and/or				
Procedures and services	information			r authorization	on			
Home health care –	Prior authorization is	99503	99505	G0151	G0152			
Managed by Home &	only required for	G0153	G0155	G0156	G0157			
Community Care (formerly	members residing in and receiving services in Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas,	G0158	G0159	G0160	G0161			
naviHealth)		G0162	G0299	G0300	G0493			
		G0494	G0495	G0496	G2168			
	California, Colorado,	G2169	S9122	S9123	S9124			
	Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho,	S9127	S9128	S9129	S9131			
	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,	S9474						
	Kentucky, Maine,	To submi	t or check	the status of	a home health			
	Maryland,	authoriza	tion reques	st for skilled r	nursing, physical			
	Massachusetts, Nebraska, New	therapy, o	occupation	al therapy, sp	peech therapy,			
	Mexico, Nevada,	social wo	rk or home	health aide,	please use nH			
	North Carolina, North	Access at	t access.na	avihealth.com	n. Or, you can			
	Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon,	fax the inf	formation t	o 888-815-18	308. For			
	Pennsylvania, Rhode	questions	, please ca	all 855-851-1	127.			
	Island, South Carolina, Tennessee**, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming							
		*D				// L 211 (d.)		
		*Peoples Health does not use Home & Community Care (formerly naviHealth). Enter authorization request through <b>UHCprovider.com</b> .						
		Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare						
		Provider Portal at <b>UHCprovider.com</b> . After you sign in, select the Prior						
		Authorization and Notification on your dashboard. Or, you can call <b>877-842-3210</b> .						
	NOTE: This	3210.						
	requirement does not apply to Florida							
	D-SNP.							
	D-0141 .							
Hysterectomy (abdominal	Prior authorization	58150		58152	58180	58541		
and laparoscopic surgeries)	required	58542		58543	58544	58550		
<ul> <li>Inpatient and outpatient procedures</li> </ul>		58552		58553	58554	58570		
procedures		58571		58572	58573			
Plan exclusions:								
None								
Hysterectomy (vaginal) -	No prior authorization	58260		58262	58263	58267		
Inpatient only	required for outpatient	58270		58290	58291	58292		
BI	vaginal hysterectomies	58294						
Plan exclusions:	, 5.0.00.0.11100							
None								



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Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS co				
luisatable medications		how to obtain prio	or authorization			
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required*	Adakveo				
Plan exclusions for	•	J0791 Aduhelm				
therapeutic		J0172				
radiopharmaceuticals: Institutional Special Needs		Adzynma				
Plans (I-SNP)		J7171				
, ,		Amvuttra				
		J0225				
		Asthma**				
		J2786		J2182		
		Beqvez				
		J1414				
		<b>Botulinim toxins</b>				
		J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588	
		J0589				
		Bone density age				
		J3111	J0897			
		Briumvi				
		J2329				
		Colony-stimulatin	-	14.4.40	05400	
		J1442 Q5110	J1447 Q5120	J1449 Q5122	Q5108 Q5125	
		Q5110 Q5127	Q5120 Q5130	QJ1ZZ	Q3123	
		Consentyx IV	<b>Q</b> 0100			
		J3247				
		Crysvita				
		J0584				
		Elevidys				
		J1413				
		Enjaymo				
		J1302				
		Entyvio				
		J3380				
		Evkeeza				
		J1305				
		Givlaari				
		J0223				
		Hemgenix				
		J1411				
		Hyaluronic acid p		17000	17000	
		J7320	J7321	J7322	J7323	
		J7324	J7326	J7327	J7329	
		J7331	J7332			



Procedures and services	Additional		S codes and/or			
	information		prior authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)		90283	llins (IVIG, SCIG) 90284	** J1459	J1551	
` '		J1554	J1555	J1556	J1557	
		J1558	J1559	J1561	J1566	
		J1568	J1569	J1572	J1575	
		J1576		01072	01070	
		Infliximab**	J1599			
		J1745				
		Intravenous ir	on products**			
		J1437	J1439			
		Izervay				
		J2782				
		Jubbonti Wyo	st			
		Q5136				
		Kisunla				
		J0175				
		Krystexxa**				
		J2507				
		Leqembi				
		J0174				
		Leqvio**				
		J1306				
		Luxturna				
		J3398				
		Qalsody				
		J1304				
		Ocrevus				
		J2350				
		Omvoh				
		J2267				
		Onpattro				
		J0222				
		Orencia				
		J0129				
		Oxlumo				
		J0224				
		Radicava				
		J1301				
		Reblozyl				
		J0896				
		Rituximab**				
		J9311	J9312	Q5123		



Procedures and services	Additional information		S codes and/or prior authorization		
Injectable medications (cont.)	mormation	Roctavian J1412	prior authorization		
		Ryplazim			
		J2998			
		Rystiggo			
		J9333			
		Saphnelo** J0491			
		Skyrizi			
		J2327			
		Soliris			
		J1300			
		Spevigo			
		J1747			
		Spinraza			
		J2326			
		Syfovre			
		J2781			
		Tepezza			
		J3241			
		Tezspire			
		J2356			
		Therapeutic ra	diopharmaceutica	ls	
		A9513	A9590	A9606	A9607
		A9699			
		Tocilizumab**			
		J3262			
		Tzield			
		J9381	. 14		
		J3490	nd temporary code J3590	e <b>s</b> ^ C9172	C9399
		Uplizna	33330	03172	03333
		J1823			
		Vabysmo			
		J2777			
			thelial growth fact		
		J0177	J0178	J0179	J2777
		J2778	J2779	Q5124	Q5128
		Vyepti**			
		J3032			
		Vyjuvek			
		J3401			



Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes how to obtain prior au					
Injectable medications (cont.)	Information	Vyvgart® Hytrulo J9334 Zolgensma J3399 Zymfentra J1748 To submit a prior authorization, use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal at uhcprovider.com. After you sign in, select the Prior Authorization link. From the "Create a new authorization submission" section, select Specialty Pharmacy from the dropdown menu. Or, you can call 888-397-8129 *Hympavzi, Ocrevus Zunovo, Pavblu, PiaSky, Yimmugo **Drug is also included in the Part B Step Therapy Program					
Inpatient admission	Notification required						
Inpatient admissions – Post-acute services  Plan exclusions: None	Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services:  • Acute care hospitals  • Acute inpatient rehabilitation  • Critical access hospitals  • Long-term acute care hospitals  • Skilled nursing facilities  Note: These plans are excluded from the skilled nursing facility prior authorization requirement:  UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home Plans	Home & Community Care (formerly naviHealth) manages prior authorization for in-scope membership.  Phone: 855-851-1127  Fax: 844-244-9482  *Peoples Health does not use Home & Community Care (formerly naviHealth). Enter authorization request using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal.  Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. After you sign in at UHCprovider.com, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-					
Non-emergency air transport  Plan exclusions: None Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436		



	Additional	CPT® or HCPCS	codes and/or		
Procedures and services	information	how to obtain pri			
Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization	21120	21121	21122	21123
	required	21125	21127	21141	21142
Plan exclusions:		21143	21145	21146	21147
None		21150	21151	21154	21155
Treatment of maxillofacial (jaw) functional impairment		21159	21160	21188	21193
(jaw) ranouonar impairmont		21194	21195	21196	21198
		21199	21206	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247		
Orthotics  Plan exclusions: None	Prior authorization required for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000				
Orthopedic surgeries	Prior authorization	22100	22101	22102	22110
	required	22112	22114	22206	22207
Plan exclusions:		22210	22212	22214	22220
U.S. Virgin Island policies 67006, 67007, 67008, 24755,		22222	22224	22532	22533
25309, 23930, 97003, 97004,		22548	22551	22554	22556
97005, 97006, 97007, 97008		22558	22590	22595	22600
Spine and joint surgeries		22610	22612	22630	22633
		22800	22802	22804	22808
		22810 22830	22812 22849	22818 22850	22819 22852
		22855	22856	22861	22867
		22869	22899	23470	23472
		24360	24361	24362	24363
		24365	25441	25442	25444
		25446	25449	27120	27122
		27125	27130	27132	27134
		27137	27138	27412	27445
		27446	27447	27486	27487
		27700	29834	29837	29838
		29840	29844	29845	29846
		29847	29866	29867	29868
		29891	29892	29894	29895
		29897	29898	29899	29914
		29915	29916	63001	63003
		63005	63011	63012	63015
		63016	63017	63020	63030
		63040	63042	63045	63046
		63047	63050	63051	63055



	Additional	CPT® or HCP	CS codes and/or		
Procedures and services	information		prior authorizatio	n	
Orthopedic surgeries		63056	63064	63075	63077
(cont.)		63081	63085	63087	63090
		63101	63102	63170	63172
		63173	63185	63190	63191
		63197	63200	0200T	0201T
		Use the Prior Provider Porta	Authorization and N II. After you sign in a	otification tool on the	e UnitedHealthcare
Out-of-network services	Please note that your				
Plan exclusions: None A recommendation from a network physician or health care professional to a hospital, physician or other health care professional who's out-of-network	agreement with UnitedHealthcare may include restrictions directing plan members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network. Plan members who use out-of-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of- pocket expenses or no coverage.				
	Advance notification is required for Medicare Advantage plan members in the following circumstances: A network physician or health care professional directs a member to an out- of-network facility, physician or other health care professional and the member's benefit plan doesn't include benefits for out-of- network services.				
	A network physician or health care professional directs a member to an out-of-network facility, physician or other health care professional and the				



	Additional	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or					
Procedures and services	information		btain prior				
Out-of-network services (cont.)	member's benefit plan includes benefits for out-of-network services – but there are no available in-network health care professionals for the type of specialty services needed.  A network physician or health care professional requests in-network cost-sharing or benefit level because there aren't in-network health care professionals for the type of specialty services needed.						
Outpatient therapy (PT/OT/ST, chiropractic)  Plan Exclusions: UnitedHealthcare® Dual Complete plans, UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home and UnitedHealthcare® Assisted Living Plans, Erickson Advantage, Preferred Care Network and Preferred Care Partners of Florida, UHCWest (Colorado until 1/1/25, California, Arizona), Peoples Health Plan, Rocky Mountain Medicare Advantage plans, US Virgin Islands (9/1/24 – 12/31/25)	Prior authorization is required for place of service 11-Office, 19-Off Campus-Outpatient-Hospital, 22-On-Campus Outpatient Hospital, 24-Ambulatory Surgical Center, 49-Independent Clinic, and 62-Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility. For services in the home, please refer to the Home Health Services category	92507 97016 97026 97034 97110 97124 97164 97535 97546 97761	92508 97018 97028 97035 97112 97139 97168 97537 97750 97799	92526 97022 97032 97036 97113 97140 97530 97542 97755 G0129	97012 97024 97033 97039 97116 97150 97533 97545 97760 G0283	are billed with A	T-modifier)
Pain management  Plan exclusions:  None	Prior authorization required	62350 62362	6235 <sup>2</sup>	1 62	2360	62361	
Potentially unproven services (including experimental/ investigational and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required  Services, including medications, determined not to be	28890 64722 95966		33289 64744 C2624		96514 96180	64405 95965



	Additional	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or				
Procedures and services	information	how to obtain price				
Plan exclusions: None  Potentially unproven services (cont.)	effective for treatment of a medical condition Services determined not to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes, due to:					
	Insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials  Cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature					
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization is only required for procedure T1000 for	12268 12405 12413	12350 12406 12414	12394 12407 12415	12404 12408 12416	
	the following group retiree plans only.	12417	12414	12419	12410	
	rourdo piario orny.	12423	12424	12427	12428	
		12429	12430	12431	12433	
		12434	12435	12436	12437	
		12438	12440	12441	12442	
		12443	12444	12445	12446	
		12826	12834	12835	12840	
		12986	12987	12988	13295	
		13296	13353	13354	13355	
		13464	13465	13466	13467	
		13470	13483	13517	13518	
		13519	13522	13523	13546	
		13711	13804	13850	13852	
		13875 15305	13895 15306	13896 15307	15304 15330	
		15331	15336	15337	15375	
		15403	15404	15405	15406	
		15408	15409	15410	15412	
		15413	15414	15415	15416	
		15417	15418	15424	15425	
		15426	15428	15429	15451	
		15550	15605	15606	15627	
		15628	15629	15630	15631	
		15632	15633	15634	15635	
		15636	15637	15638	15639	
		15640	15641	15642	15643	



Procedures and services	Additional	CPT® or HCPCS c					
	information	how to obtain price					
Private duty nursing (cont.)		15644	15645	15646	15648		
(cont.)		15672	15673	15725	15726		
		15727	15728	15734	15735		
		15736	15737	15738	15739		
		15740	15741	15742	15743		
		15747	15748	15774	15780		
		15782	15783	15784	15785		
		15786	15787	15788	15789		
		15790	15791	15792	15793		
		15795	15802	15894	15895		
		15937	15938	16175	16188		
		16190	16191	16205	16206		
		16207	16208	16233	16234		
		16235	16236	16325	16326		
		16327	27070				
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	52441	52442				
Plan exclusions:	required						
None							
Prosthetics	Prior authorization	L5301	L5856	L5968	L5981		
Plan exclusions: None	required only for prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L5987					
Radiation therapy	Prior authorization	Image guided radi	ation therapy (IGR	T)			
radiation thorapy	required	77014	77387	G6001	G6002		
		G6017					
		Prostate spacer					
		55874					
		Proton beam ther 77520	ару (РВТ) 77522	77523	77525		
		Special/associate			77.470		
		77331	77370	77399	77470		
			n therapy (2D/3D)	77.40-	77440		
		77401	77402	77407	77412		
		G6003	G6004	G6005	G6006		
		G6007	G6008	G6009	G6010		
		G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014		
		Prior authorization set up in the claims BaseX system on the ICD-10 diagnosis codes listed below when a standard 2D/3D radiation therapy technique is requested/utilized.					
		D ( 10D 40	050 044 050 000 5				

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Breast - ICD-10: C50.011-C50.929, D05.00-D05.92, C84.7A

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS of how to obtain price				
Radiation therapy (cont.)	momation	Prostate – ICD-10: C61 Bone metastases – ICD-10: C79.51-C79.52 Lung cancer – ICD-10: C34.00-C34.92  Y90 (Implantable beta-emitting microspheres for treatment of malignant tumors) 79445  Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. After you sign in at UHCprovider.com, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-3210.				
Plan exclusions: UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home and UnitedHealthcare® Assisted Living Plans (HMO-SNP), (HMO-POS HMO-SNP), (PPO-SNP)	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:  • Certain positron emission tomography (PET) scans  • Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures  For more information, please see the Outpatient Radiology Prior Authorization Protocol for Medicare Advantage section in the 2024 UnitedHealthcare Administrative Guide.	Health care professionals ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification/requesting prior authorization before scheduling the procedure.  Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. After you sign in at UHCprovider.com, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-3210.  For more details and the CPT codes that require notification/prior authorization, please see Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification.				
Rhinoplasty  Plan exclusions:	Prior authorization required	30400 30435	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462	
None Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30465				
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Plan exclusions: None Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction	Prior authorization required  Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries, including,	21685 42145	41512	41530	41599	



	Additional	CDT® or UCDC	S codes and/or			
Procedures and services	Additional information		S codes and/or prior authorizatio	on		
for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	but not limited to: palatopharyngoplasty – oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery that includes laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty.  Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies					
Spine surgery	Prior authorization	20930	20931	20939	22854	
<b>Di</b>	required	22858				
Plan exclusions: None						
Stimulators	Prior authorization		Bone o	rowth stimulato	r	
	required	E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760	
Plan exclusions:		Neurostimulat	or			
None		61850	61863	61864	61867	
Implantation of a device that		61868	61885	61886	63650	
sends electrical impulses		63655	63685	64555	64568	
		64590	L8682	L8683		
		Provider Portal	. After you sign in	at <b>UHCprovider.</b>	the UnitedHealthcare com, select the Prior rd. Or, you can call 877-	
Therapeutic radiology services	Prior authorization required	Intensity-modu therapy (IMRT)	lated radiation			
Plan exclusions:		77385	77386 G	6015 G60	16	
None		Stereotactic rac and stereotactic	liosurgery c body radiation t	herapy (SRS/SB	RT)	
		77371	77372	77373	G0339	
		G0340				
Transplant of tissue or organs  Plan exclusions: None Organ or tissue transplant or transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or evaluation Request for transplant or transplant-related services	Prior authorization required	For cellular and gene therapy services, including Abecma®(idecaptagene icleucel), Amtagvi (lifiluecel), Breyanzi®(lisocabtagene), Carvykti™ (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Casgevy™ (exagamlogene autotemcel) Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel), Lantidra™ (donislecel), Lenmeldy™ (atidarsagene autotemcel), Lyfgenia™ (lovotibeglogene autotemcel), Skysona® (elivaldogene autoemcel), Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel), Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel) and Zynteglo™(betibeglogene autotemcel) please call the Optum Transplant Case Management team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card				
transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or		99205				
evaluation		Bone marrow h	arvest			
		38240	38241	38242		



	Additional	CPT® or HCP	CS codes and/or					
Procedures and services	information		n prior authorization	on				
Transplant of tissue or		Heart/lung						
organs		33930	33935					
(cont.)		Heart						
		33940	33944	33945				
		Lung						
		32850	32851	32852	32853			
		32854	32856	S2060	S2061			
		Kidney						
		50300	50320	50323	50340			
		50360	50365	50370	50547			
		Pancreas						
		48551	48552	48554				
		Liver						
		47135	47143	47147				
		Intestine						
		44132	44133	44135	44136			
		Services relate	ed to transplants					
		32855	33933	38208	38209			
		38210	38212	38213	38214			
		38215	38232*	44137	44715			
		44720	44721	47133	47140			
		47141	47142	47144	47145			
		47146	50325	S2152				
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		J3392 Q2042 Q2056	J3393 Q2053	J3394 Q2054	Q2041 Q2055			
		*Code 38232 w	*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.					
		Temporary and unclassified C9399* J3490* J3590* *For unclassified code C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorizati is required for Amtagvi, Lantidra, Lenmeldy, Tecelra						
		Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. After you sign in at <b>UHCprovider.com</b> , select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call <b>877-842 3210</b> .						



Procedures and services	Additional information		PCS codes and/or in prior authorizati	on			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	37243	37799				
Plan exclusions:							
None							
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins in the treatment of venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities							
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)		Please call the Optum VAD Case Management team at 888-936-7246. Or, you can call the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.					
Plan exclusions:		33927	33928	33929	33975		
None		33976 33983	33979	33981	33982		
A mechanical pump that takes	<b>S</b>			uthorization request althcare Provider Por	including CPT codes tal.		
over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the portal. After you sign in at <b>UHCprovider.com</b> , select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call <b>877-842-3210</b> .					

