

Prior Authorization Requirements for New York Medicaid Effective Oct. 1, 2020

General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in New York for inpatient and outpatient services. To request prior authorization, please submit your request online or by phone.

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard.
- **Phone:** Call **866-604-3267**.

Note: All planned, elective inpatient service requests require prior authorization.

- **Prior authorization is not required for emergent/urgent care – in network or out of network.**
- **All non-emergent, out-of-network services require prior authorization regardless of the place of service.**

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
		43775	43842	43845	43846
		43847	43848	43860	
Behavioral health services	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 Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316	19318	19324	19325
		19328	19330	19340	19342
		19350	19357	19361	19364
		19366	19367	19368	19369
		19370	19371	19380	19396
		L8600			
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization is required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agents administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis. <i>*Codes J1442, J1447 J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111 and Q5120 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectible medications section below.</i>	<u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u> Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442* Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110* Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101* Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2505 Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®) Q5120* Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™) Q5111* Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™)			

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Cancer supportive care (continued)		<p>Q5108*</p> <p>Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820</p> <p>Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447*</p> <p><u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Denosumab (Xgeva®) J0897</p> <p>For prior authorization requests, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard. Or call 866-889-8054.</p>
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Cardiology	<p>Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for inpatient, outpatient and office-based electrophysiology implants prior to performance.</p> <p>Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms and stress echoes prior to performance.</p>	<p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your Link dashboard. Or call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/NYcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.</p>
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Cardiovascular (continued)		I70.318	I70.319	I70.321	I70.322
		I70.323	I70.329	I70.331	I70.332
		I70.333	I70.334	I70.335	I70.338
		I70.339	I70.341	I70.342	I70.343
		I70.344	I70.345	I70.348	I70.349
		I70.35	I70.361	I70.362	I70.363
		I70.369	I70.391	I70.392	I70.393
		I70.399	I70.401	I70.402	I70.403
		I70.408	I70.409	I70.411	I70.412
		I70.413	I70.418	I70.421	I70.422
		I70.423	I70.428	I70.429	I70.431
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		I70.438	I70.439	I70.441	I70.442
		I70.443	I70.444	I70.445	I70.448
		I70.449	I70.461	I70.462	I70.463
		I70.468	I70.469	I70.491	I70.492
		I70.493	I70.498	I70.499	I70.501
		I70.502	I70.503	I70.508	I70.509
		I70.511	I70.512	I70.513	I70.518
		I70.519	I70.521	I70.522	I70.523
		I70.528	I70.529	I70.531	I70.532
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		I70.539	I70.541	I70.542	I70.543
		I70.544	I70.545	I70.548	I70.549
		I70.561	I70.562	I70.563	I70.568
		I70.569	I70.591	I70.592	I70.593
		I70.598	I70.599	I70.601	I70.602
		I70.603	I70.608	I70.609	I70.611
		I70.612	I70.613	I70.618	I70.619
		I70.621	I70.622	I70.623	I70.628
		I70.629	I70.631	I70.632	I70.633
		I70.634	I70.635	I70.638	I70.639
		I70.641	I70.642	I70.643	I70.644
		I70.645	I70.648	I70.649	I70.661
		I70.662	I70.663	I70.668	I70.669
		I70.691	I70.692	I70.693	I70.698
		I70.699	I70.701	I70.702	I70.703
		I70.708	I70.709	I70.711	I70.712
		I70.713	I70.718	I70.719	I70.721
		I70.722	I70.723	I70.728	I70.729
		I70.731	I70.732	I70.733	I70.734
		I70.735	I70.738	I70.739	I70.741
		I70.742	I70.743	I70.744	I70.745
		I70.748	I70.749	I70.761	I70.762
		I70.763	I70.768	I70.769	I70.791
		I70.792	I70.793	I70.798	I70.799
		I70.8	I70.90	I70.91	I70.92
		I72.3	I72.4	I72.8	I72.9

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Cardiovascular (continued)		I73.89	I73.9	I74.3	I74.4
		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021
		I75.022	I75.023	I75.029	I75.89
		I77.1	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72
		I77.77	I77.79	I96	L03.115
		L03.116	L97.319	L97.329	L97.419
		L97.429	L97.511	L97.512	L97.513
		L97.519	L97.521	L97.522	L97.529
		L97.819	L97.828	L97.829	L97.909
		L97.919	L97.929	L98.491	L98.499
		M79.604	M79.605	M79.606	M79.609
		M79.651	M79.652	M79.659	M79.661
		M79.662	M79.669	M79.671	M79.672
		M79.673	M79.674	M79.675	M79.676
		M86.661	M86.662	M86.669	M86.671
		M86.672	M86.679	M86.8X7	Q27.30
		Q27.32	Q27.39	Q27.8	Q27.9
		Q87.2	R93.6	S35.511A	S35.512A
		S81.801A	S81.802A	S81.809A	S91.301A
		S91.302A	S91.309A	T82.312A	T82.318A
		T82.319A	T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A
	T82.399A	T82.818A	T82.856A	T82.858A	
	T82.868A	T82.898A	Z95.820	Z98.62	
Cerebral seizure monitoring – Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Prior authorization is required for inpatient services.	95700	95711	95712	95713
	Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.	95714	95715	95716	95718
		95720	95722	95724	95726
Chemotherapy	Prior authorization is required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis.	Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require prior authorization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000-J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642) • Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code • Chemotherapy injectable drugs that haven't yet received an assigned code and will be billed under a miscellaneous Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code will require prior authorization. <p>For prior authorization, submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard. Or call 866-889-8054.</p>			
Cochlear implants and other auditory implants A medical device within the inner ear with an external portion that helps persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69710	69714	69715	69718
		69930	L8614	L8619	L8690
		L8691	L8692		

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Cosmetic and reconstructive	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	15820	15821
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function.		15822	15823	15830	15847
		15877	17106	17107	17108
		17999	21137	21138	21139
		21172	21175	21179	21180
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition to improve or restore physiologic function		21181	21182	21183	21184
		21230	21235	21256	21275
		21280	21282	21295	21740
		21742	21743	28344	30620
		67900	67901	67902	67903
		67904	67906	67908	67909
		67911	67912	67914	67915
		67916	67917	67921	67922
		67923	67924	67950	67961
		67966	Q2026		
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prior authorization is required only for the DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	A4575	A9279	A9280	A9900
		E0194	E0265	E0266	E0270
		E0277	E0300	E0328	E0329
		E0445	E0457	E0460	E0465
	Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics.</i>	E0466	E0470	E0471	E0483
		E0486	E0620	E0636	E0637
	Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health services.</i>	E0638	E0641	E0642	E0652
		E0656	E0669	E0670	E0675
		E0693	E0694	E0700	E0710
		E0745	E0762	E0764	E0766
		E0784	E0787	E0984	E0986
		E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005
		E1006	E1007	E1008	E1009
		E1010	E1030	E1035	E1036
		E1130	E1161	E1229	E1231
		E1232	E1233	E1234	E1235
		E1236	E1237	E1238	E1239
		E1825	E2100	E2227	E2228
		E2230	E2300	E2301	E2310
		E2311	E2322	E2325	E2327
		E2329	E2331	E2351	E2373
		E2510	E2511	E2512	E2599
		E2626	E2627	E2628	E2629
		E2630	E8000	K0005	K0008
		K0013	K0108	K0812	K0830
		K0831	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

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Durable medical equipment (DME) (continued)		T1999	T5999	V2786	V5269
		V5270	V5271	V5272	V5274
		V5281	V5282	V5283	V5286
		V5287	V5288	V5290	
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B4034	B4035	B4036	B4100
		B4102	B4103	B4104	B4149
		B4150	B4152	B4153	B4155
		B4158	B4159	B4160	B4161
		B9002	B9998		
Erectile dysfunction	Prior authorization required	37788	37790	54400	54401
		54405	54408	54410	54411
		54416	54417	55870	J0270
		J0275	J2440	J2760	L7900
Experimental and investigational (and or linked services)	Prior authorization required	33477	36514	55866	64722
		65765	65767	66180	0085T
		0191T	A4638	A6000	A9274
		E0231	E1831	S0810	S1030
		S1031	S2102	S9988	S9990
		S9991			
			Effective Aug. 1, 2020 the following code will also require prior authorization: A4226		
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	
Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA	Prior authorization is required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting.	81105	81106	81107	81108
		81109	81110	81111	81120
		81121	81161	81162	81163
	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.	81164	81165	81166	81167
		81170	81171	81172	81173
		81174	81175	81176	81177
		81178	81179	81180	81181
		81182	81183	81184	81185
		81186	81187	81188	81189
		81190	81200	81201	81202
	81203	81204	81205	81206	
	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.	81207	81208	81209	81210
		81212	81215	81216	81217
		81218	81219	81220	81221
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81234		81235	81236	81237	
81238	81239	81240	81241		

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Genetic and molecular testing to include BRCA (continued)		81242	81243	81244	81245
		81246	81247	81248	81249
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		81345	81346	81350	81355
		81361	81362	81363	81364
		81370	81371	81372	81373
		81374	81375	81376	81377
		81378	81379	81380	81381
		81382	81383	81400	81401
		81402	81403	81404	81405
		81406	81407	81408	81410
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		81415	81416	81417	81420
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		81445	81448	81460	81465
		81470	81471	81479	81507
		81518	81519	81520	81521
		81545	81595	81599	87480
	87481	87482	87505	87506	
	87507	87510	87511	87512	
	87623	87660	87661	87797	

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		0001U	0004M	0006M	0007M
		0012U	0013U	0014U	0016U
		0017U	0018U	0022U	0023U
		0026U	0027U	0030U	0031U
		0032U	0033U	0034U	0040U
		0046U	0049U	0055U	0060U
		0068U	0070U	0071U	0072U
		0073U	0074U	0075U	0076U
		0084U	0087U	0088U	0097U
		0101U	0102U	0103U	0111U
		0129U	0130U	0131U	0132U
		0133U	0134U	0135U	0136U
		0137U	0138U	S3870	

Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		
		These surgical codes with the following DX codes:			
		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
		F64.9	Z87.890		
		14000	14001	14041	15734
		15738	15750	15757	15758
		19303	53410	53430	54125
		54520	54660	54690	55175
		55180	56625	56800	56805
		57110	57335	58150	58180
		58260	58262	58290	58291
		58541	58542	58543	58544
		58550	58552	58553	58554
		58570	58571	58572	58573
		58661	58720	58940	64856
		64892	64896		

Home health care	Prior authorization is required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home.	G0156	G0162	G0299	G0300
		G0493	G0494	G0495	G0496
		S9122	S9123	S9124	S9474

Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Actemra®			
		J3262			
		Acthar®			
		J0800			
		Adakveo®			
		J0791			
		Avsola™			
		Q5121			
		Benlysta			
		J0490			
		Beriner®			

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Injectable medications (continued)		J0597			
		Botulinum toxins			
		J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588
		Brineura™			
		J0567			
		Cerezyme®			
		J1786			
		Cimzia®*			
		J0717			
		Cinqair®			
		J2786			
		Cinryze®			
		J0598			
		Crysvita®			
		J0584			
		ElELYso®			
		J3060			
		Entyvio®			
		J3380			
		Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents****			
		J0885			
		Evenity™			
		J3111			
		Exondys 51™			
		J1428			
		Fasenra™			
		J0517			
		Feraheme®			
		Q0138			
		Gamifant®			
		J9210			
		Givlaari®			
		J0223			
		Ilaris®			
		J0638			
		Ilumya™			
		J3245			
		Inflectra®			
		Q5103			
		Injectafer®			
	J1439				
	IVIG				
	90283	90284	J1459	J1555	
	J1556	J1557	J1559	J1561	
	J1566	J1568	J1569	J1572	

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Injectable medications (continued)		J1575	J1599	
		Kalbitor®		
		J1290		
		Lemtrada®		
		J0202		
		Luxturna™		
		J3398		
		Makena®		
		J1726	J1729	J2675
		Monoferric®		
		J1437		
		Nucala®		
		J2182		
		Ocrevus™		
		J2350		
		Onpattro™		
		J0222		
		Orencia®		
		J0129		
		Parsabiv™		
		J0606		
		Radicava®		
		J1301		
		Reblozyl®		
		J0896		
		Remicade®		
		J1745		
		Renflexis®		
		Q5104		
		Rituxan®		
	J9312			
	Rituxan Hycela®			
	J9311			
	Ruconest®			
	J0596			
	Ruxience®			
	Q5119			
	Simponi Aria®			
	J1602			
	Soliris®			
	J1300			
	Spinraza™			
	J2326			
	Stelara®			
	J3358			

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Injectable medications (continued)

Synagis®*
90378

Tepezza®
J3241

Trogarzo™
J1746

Truxima®
Q5115

Ultomiris™
J1303

Unclassified codes**
C9399 J3490 J3590

Vyepti™
J3032

Vyondys 53®
J1429

White blood cell colony-stimulating factors***
J1442 J1447 J2505 Q5101
Q5108 Q5110 Q5111 Q5120

Xembify®
J1558

Xolair®*
J2357

Zolgensma®
J3399

Please check our *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our *Review at Launch Medication List*. Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* policy is available at **UHCprovider.com** > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.

*Please obtain prior notification for Cimzia, Synagis and Xolair through OptumRx prior notifications services at **800-310-6826**.

**For unclassified codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Cutaquig®, and Spravato™

***Codes J1442, J1447 J2505, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, and Q5120, White blood cell colony-stimulating factors will require prior authorization for both oncology and non-oncology DX.

- For oncology DX, please see Cancer supportive care section above.
- For non-oncology DX, submit online at **UHCprovider.com** > Link > Prior Authorization

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		<p>and Notification tool on your Link dashboard or call 877-842-3210.</p> <p>**** For code J0885, prior authorization is required for both oncology and non-oncology DX. Prior authorization is not required for an ESRD diagnosis.</p>			
Joint replacement	Prior authorization required	23470	23472	23473	23474
Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures		24360	24361	24362	24363
		24370	24371	27120	27122
		27125	27130	27132	27134
		27137	27138	27412	27446
		27447	27486	27487	29866
		29867	29868	J7330	S2112
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
		S9960	S9961		
Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127
Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment		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	21248	21249
		21255	21296	21299	
Orthotics and prosthetics	Prior authorization is required only for the orthotics and prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	L0112	L0170	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	L1820	L1832	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	L3763
		L3764	L3900	L3901	L3904
		L3905	L3961	L3971	L3975
		L3976	L3977	L3999	L4000

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		L4010	L4020	L4631	L5010
		L5020	L5050	L5060	L5100
		L5105	L5150	L5160	L5200
		L5210	L5220	L5230	L5250
		L5270	L5280	L5301	L5312
		L5321	L5331	L5341	L5400
		L5420	L5460	L5500	L5505
		L5510	L5520	L5530	L5535
		L5540	L5560	L5570	L5580
		L5585	L5590	L5595	L5600
		L5610	L5613	L5614	L5616
		L5639	L5640	L5642	L5643
		L5644	L5646	L5647	L5648
		L5649	L5651	L5653	L5661
Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		L5673	L5682	L5683	L5700
		L5702	L5703	L5705	L5706
		L5716	L5718	L5722	L5724
		L5726	L5728	L5780	L5790
		L5795	L5811	L5812	L5814
		L5816	L5818	L5822	L5824
		L5826	L5828	L5830	L5845
		L5848	L5857	L5858	L5930
		L5950	L5960	L5961	L5962
		L5964	L5966	L5968	L5973
		L5976	L5979	L5980	L5981
		L5982	L5984	L5986	L5987
		L5988	L5990	L5999	L6000
		L6010	L6020	L6050	L6055
		L6100	L6110	L6120	L6130
		L6200	L6205	L6250	L6300
		L6310	L6320	L6350	L6360
		L6370	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	L6882	L6883	L6884
		L6885	L6895	L6900	L6905
		L6910	L6915	L6920	L6925
		L6930	L6935	L6940	L6945

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		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	L8609
		L8610	L8612	L8631	L8659
Outpatient therapy	Prior authorization required	92507	92521	92522	92523
		92524	97161	97162	97163
		97164	97165	97166	97167
		97168	97530	97542	S9152
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1000	T1002	T1003	
Proton beam therapy Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge	Prior authorization required	77520	77522	77523	77525
Radiology	<p>Prior authorization is required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures 	<p>Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.</p> <p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/NYcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.</p>			
Rhinoplasty and septoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital	<p>Prior authorization is only required when requesting service in an outpatient hospital setting.</p> <p>Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC).</p>	<p>Auditory System 69205</p> <p>Cardiovascular System 36590 36832</p> <p>Carpal tunnel surgery 64721</p> <p>Cataract Surgery 66821 66982 66984</p> <p>Colonoscopy 45378 45380 45384 45385</p> <p>Cosmetic and Reconstructive 13101 13132 14040 14060</p> <p>14301 21552 21931</p> <p>Digestive System</p>			

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Site of service (SOS) – outpatient hospital (continued)		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	
		Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Procedures			
		21320	30140	30520	69436
		69631			
		Eye and Ocular Adnexa			
		65710	65820	66250	66710
		66711	66825	66986	66987
		66988	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	22514	22902	22903	
	23071	23075	24071	27327	
	27337	27632	28035	28039	

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		28041	28060	28080	28090
		28104	28110	28118	28119
		28124	28285	28289	28292
		28296	28297	28298	28299
		29806	29807	29819	29822
		29823	29824	29825	29826
		29827	29828	29835	29840
		29845	29846	29848	29861
		29875	29876	29877	29879
		29880	29881	29882	29888
		29893	G0260		
		Nervous System			
		64561	64640		
		Ophthalmologic			
		65426	65730	65855	66170
		66761	67028	67036	67040
		67228	67311	67312	
		Respiratory System			
		30802	30930	31525	31535
		31536	31541	31624	
		Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy			
		42820	42821	42825	42826
		42830			
		Upper and Lower 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	54161
		55040	55700	57288	
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treating obstructive sleep apnea					
Sleep studies	Prior authorization required	95805	95807	95808	95810
	Prior authorization is not required for New York Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS).	95811			
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	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

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Spinal surgery (continued)		22810	22812	22818	22819
		22830	22849	22850	22852
		22855	22856	22861	22864
		22865	22899	63001	63003
		63005	63011	63012	63015
		63016	63017	63020	63030
		63040	63042	63045	63046
		63047	63050	63055	63056
		63064	63075	63077	63081
		63085	63087	63090	63101
		63102	63170	63172	63173
		63180	63182	63185	63190
		63191	63194	63195	63196
		63198	63199	63200	63250
		63251	63252	63265	63267
		63268	63270	63271	63272
		63286	63300	63301	63302
		63303	63304	63305	63306
		63307	63308	0095T	0098T
			0164T		
Stimulators	Prior authorization required	Bone Growth-Stimulator			
Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
		Neurostimulator			
		43648	43881	43882	61863
		61864	61867	61868	61885
		61886	63650	63655	63685
		64553	64555	64568	64570
		64590	0312T	0313T	0314T
		0315T	0316T	0317T	L8680
		L8682	L8685	L8686	L8687
		L8688			
Transplants	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call the UnitedHealthcare Community and State Transplant Case Management team at 800-418-4994 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32855	32856	33930
		33933	33935	33940	33944
		33945	38208	38209	38210
		38212	38213	38214	38215
		38232*	38240	38241	38242
		44132	44133	44135	44136
		44137	44715	44720	44721
		47133	47135	47140	47141
		47142	47143	47144	47145

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		47146	47147	48551	48552
		48554	50300	50320	50323
		50325	50340	50360	50365
		50370	50380	50547	S2060
		S2061	S2152		
		CAR-T Cell Therapy			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		Q2041	Q2042		
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required				
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		36468	36473	36475	36478
		37700	37718	37722	37780
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required				
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		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 .			
		33927	33928	33929	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			