

Prior authorization requirements for STAR Kids

Effective May 1, 2025

This list contains prior authorization review requirements for participating UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Texas STAR Kids health care professionals providing inpatient and outpatient services. Please submit your requests in 1 of the following ways:

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to UHCprovider.com and click Sign In at the top-right corner to log in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. If you don't have a One Healthcare ID, visit UHCprovider.com/access.
- **Chat:** You can also connect with us through chat 24/7 using our [Contact us](#) page
- **Fax:** 877-940-1972. The fax form is available at [Prior Authorization Forms](#).

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

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Bariatric Surgery Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services		43644	43645	Nov. 1, 2016	
		43659	43770		
		43775	43842		
		43845	43846		
		43847	43848		
		43860			
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 Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	20975	20979		Nov. 1, 2016	
Breast Reconstruction (Non-Mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy	11971		Breast Reconstruction DX Codes	Oct. 1, 2022	Prior authorization is not required for these codes with Breast Reconstruction DX codes.
	19316	19318		Nov. 1, 2016	Prior authorization is required for all other DX codes.
	19325	19328			
	19330	19340			
	19342	19350			
	19357	19361			
	19364	19367			
	19368	19369			
	19370	19371			

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		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 Agents	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	Requires prior authorization for oncology and non-oncology DX. For non-oncology DX see Injectable medications section below. For Oncology DX please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129
		Q5108	Q5111	Jan. 1, 2019	
		J2820		Oct. 1, 2017	
	Colony-Stimulating Factors	Q5122	Oncology DX Codes	Feb. 1, 2021	
		Q5110		Jan. 1, 2019	
		J1442	Q5101	Oct. 1, 2017	
		J1447			
Cardiology		0571T	0614T	Aug. 1, 2024	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic
		93319		June 1, 2022	
		33206	33207	Nov. 1, 2016	

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Cardiology (cont.)		33208	33212		catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echoes prior to performance. For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to 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.
		33213	33214		
		33221	33224		
		33225	33227		
		33228	33229		
		33230	33231		
		33240	33249		
		33262	33263		
		33264	93351		
		93350	93453		
		93452	93455		
		93454	93457		
		93456	93459		
		93458	93461		
		93460			
		33270			

Cardiovascular	93580	April 1, 2022	Prior authorization required for members age 18 or older
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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	J9073	J9074	July 1, 2024	Prior authorization is required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for oncology diagnosis.
	J9075	J9248		
	J9249	J9376		
	J9361			
	J9051	J9064	Jan. 1, 2024	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.
	J9345	J9052		
	J9072	J9172		
	J9255	J9321		
	J9286			
	J9324			
	J9029	J9056	Oct. 1, 2023	Prior authorization is required for the
	J9058	J9059		
	J9063	J9259		

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Chemotherapy (cont.)		J9322 J9347 J9380	J9323 J9350		following codes regardless of cancer diagnosis. For prior authorization, please call 866-604-3267 .
		J9274	J9298 Oncology DX Codes	Jan. 1, 2023	
		J9331	J9332	Oct. 1, 2022	
		J9071 J9359	J9273	July 1, 2022	
		J9247 J9319	J9318	Jan. 1, 2022	
		J9348 Q5123	J9353	Oct. 1, 2021	
		J9037	J9349	May 1, 2021	
		J9317 J9144 J9316	J9118 J9223 J9281	Jan. 1, 2021	
		J9227	J9304	Nov. 1, 2020	
		Q5107	Q5117	Oct. 1, 2020	
		J9177 J9246 Q5119	J9198 J9358	July 1, 2020	
		J0642		March 1, 2020	
		J9309		Feb. 1, 2020	
		J9119 J9210 J9313	J9204 J9269	Oct. 1, 2019	
		J9030	J9036	Aug. 1, 2019	
		J9153 J9229 J9312	J9057 J9173 J9311	Jan. 1, 2019	
		J9022 J9203	J9023 J9285	April 1, 2018	
		J0640 J9000 J9017 J9020 J9027 J9033 J9035 J9040 J9042 J9045 J9050 J9060 J9100 J9130	J0641 J9015 J9019 J9025 J9032 J9034 J9039 J9041 J9043 J9047 J9055 J9065 J9098 J9120	Jan. 1, 2017	

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		J9150	J9145		
		J9165	J9151		
		J9175	J9160		
		J9178	J9171		
		J9181	J9176		
		J9190	J9179		
		J9201	J9185		
		J9205	J9200		
		J9207	J9206		
		J9209	J9208		
		J9212	J9211		
		J9214	J9213		
		J9216	J9215		
		J9218	J9228		
		J9230	J9245		
		J9261	J9260		
		J9263	J9262		
		J9266	J9264		
		J9268	J9267		
		J9280	J9271		
		J9295	J9293		
		J9301	J9299		
		J9303	J9302		
		J9306	J9305		
		J9308	J9307		
		J9320	J9328		
		J9330	J9340		
		J9351	J9352		
		J9354	J9355		
		J9357	J9360		
		J9370	J9395		
		J9390	J9600		
		J9400	Q2017		
		J9999	Q2050		
		Q2043			
		J1950		July 1, 2021	Requires prior authorization for oncology and non-oncology DX. For non-oncology DX see Injectable medications section below. For Oncology DX please submit requests online by using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129
		J9155	J9202	Jan. 1, 2017	
		J9217	J9225		
		J9226			
			Oncology DX Codes		
Circumcision		54150	54160	Nov. 1, 2016	
		54161	54162		
Cochlear Implants and		69729	69730	Mar. 1, 2023	

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Other Auditory Implants	A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	69714	69930	Nov. 1, 2016	
		L8614	L8619		
		L8690	L8691		
		L8692			
Cosmetic & Reconstructive procedures		14020*	14021*	July 1, 2021	*will NOT require prior auth when billed with skin cancer diagnoses
		14041	14061*		
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		11960	15821	Nov. 1, 2016	
		15820	15823		
		15822	15847		
		15830	17107		
		17106	17999		
		17108	21138		
		21137	21172		
		21139	21179		
		21175	21181		
		21180	21183		
		21182	21230		
		21184	21256		
		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			
		Continuous Glucose Monitor			
A4238	A4239				
A9276	A9277			Oct. 1, 2021	
A9278					
Dental Anesthesia		00170	41899	July 1, 2017	Prior authorization is required, for members younger than age 21, when billed with modifier U3.

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Durable Medical Equipment (DME)		E2298		May 1, 2024	Prior authorization is required only for codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.
		E0639	E0640	Feb. 1, 2021	
		A9900	E0465	May 1, 2019	Prosthetics are not DME – see the Orthotics and Prosthetics section.
		E0637			
		E0277	E0328	April 1, 2019	Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see the Home Health Care section.
		E0329	E0470		
		E0471	E0652		
		E1130	E1825		
		E2310	E2311		
		E2512			
		E0481		Oct. 1, 2017	
		E0766		April 1, 2017	
		A9279	E019	Nov. 1, 2016	
		E0265	4		
		E0445	E030		
		E0483	0		
		E0638	E045		
		E0642	7		
		E0700	E046		
		E0745	6		
		E0764	E063		
		E1002	6		
		E1004	E064		
		E1006	1		
		E1008	E066		
		E1010	9		
		E1161	E071		
		E1231	0		
		E1233	E076		
		E1235	2		
		E1237	E078		
		E1239	4		
		E2100	E100		
		E2228	3		
		E2325	E100		
		E2329	5		
		E2373	E100		
		E2511	7		
		E2626	E100		
		E2628	9		
		E2630	E103		
		K0005	5		
		K0013	E122		
		K0848	9		
		K0850	E123		
		K0852	2		
		K0854	E123		
		K0856	4		
		K0858			

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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (cont.)		K0860	E123		
		K0862	6		
		K0864	E123		
		K0869	8		
		K0871	E139		
		K0878	9		
		K0880	E222		
		K0885	7		
		K0890	E232		
		S1040	7		
			E235		
			1		
			E251		
			0		
			E259		
			9		
			E262		
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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		Nov. 1, 2016
Experimental & Investigational		33477	36514		Nov. 1, 2016	
		66180	64722			
		E1831	A9274			
Femoroaceta-bular Impingement Syndrome (FAI)		29914	29915		Nov. 1, 2016	
		29916				
Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)		31253	31257		July 1, 2018	
		31259				
		31240	31254		Nov. 1, 2016	
		31255	31256			
		31267	31276			
		31287	31288			
Gender Dysphoria Treatment		55970	55980		July 1, 2018	Prior authorization is required for these codes with any DX.
		56805	57335	Gender Dysphoria Treatment DX Codes		Prior authorization is only required for these codes with DX codes.
Genetic and Molecular Testing to Include BRCA Gene Testing	Genetic Testing	81425	81426		Feb. 1, 2025	Prior authorization is required for genetic and molecular testing performed in an outpatient setting.
		81427	81443			
		Genetic Testing	81520			Dec. 1, 2022

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	Genetic testing				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.
	BRCA Genetic Testing	81163 81164		Jan. 1, 2019	
	Genetic Testing	81229		Oct. 1, 2021	
		87505 87507	87506	Nov. 1, 2020	
		0111U 0129U		Nov. 1, 2019	
		81400 81401 81402 81403 81404 81405 81406 81407 81408 81410 81411 81519		Feb 1, 2019	
Home Health Care		99503 G0300	G0299 S9474	Nov. 1, 2016	
Injectable Medications	Kisunla	J0175		May 1, 2025	Prior authorization through Optum SGP. Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & 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
	Pyzchiva IV	Q9997			
	Selarsdi	Q9998			
	Ocrevus	J2351		Apr. 1, 2025	
	Zunovo				
	Pavblu	Q5147			
	PiaSky	J1307			
	Soliris	J1299			
	Tremfya IV	J1628		Feb. 1, 2025	
	Alyglo	J1552		Jan. 1, 2025	
	Nplate	J2802			
	Tyenne	Q5135		Oct. 1, 2024	
	Adzynma	J7171		July 1, 2024	
	Cosentyx IV	J3247			

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	OmvoH	J2267			Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.
	Elfabrio®	J2508		June 1, 2024	* Please obtain prior notification for Synagis through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826 .
	Lamzed®	J0217			
	Rystiggo®	J9333			
	Vyvgart	J9334			
	Hytrulo®				
	Eylea HD®	J0177		April 1, 2024	
	Izervay®	J2782			
	Pombiliti®	J1203			
	Roctavian®	J1412			
	Vyjuvek®	J3401			
	Acthar Gel®	J0801		Feb. 1, 2024	
	Cortropin Gel™	J0802			
	Elevidys®	J1413			
	Qalsody®	J1304			
	Hemgenix®	J1411		Dec. 1, 2023	
	Leqembi®	J0174			
	Briumvi®	J2329		Nov. 1, 2023	
	Panzyga®	J1576			
	Syfovre®	J2781			
	Cimerli™	Q5128		July 1, 2023	
	Rolvedon™	J1449			
	Spevigo®	J1747			
	Tzield™	J9381			
	Xenpozyme™	J0218			
	Eylea®	J0178	VEGF	May 1, 2023	
	Beovu®	J0179			
	Vabysmo®	J2777			
	Lucentis®	J2778			
	Susvimo™	J2779			
	Byooviz™	Q5124			
	Amvuttra®	J0225		Apr. 1, 2023	
	Fylmetra®	Q5130			
	Lanreotide®	J1932			
	Skyrizi®	J2327			
	Stimufend®	Q5127			
	Enjaymo®	J1302		Feb. 1, 2023	
	Vabysmo®	J2777			
	Prolia®	J0897		Jan. 1, 2023	
	Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals	A9607			
	Releuko®	Q5125		Oct. 1, 2022	
	Scenesse®	J7352			
	Tezspire®	J2356			
				Aug 1, 2022	
	Leqvio®	J1306			
	Vyvgart™	J9332			
	Cutaquig®	J1551			

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	Nexviazyme®	J0219		May 1, 2022	
	Saphnelo™	J0491			
	Aralast NP®	J0256		April 1, 2022	
	Prolastin-C®				
	Zemaira®				
	Glassia®	J0257			
	Aldurazym®	J1931			
	Elaprase®	J1743			
	Fabrazyme®	J0180			
	Kanuma®	J2840			
	Lumizyme®	J0221			
	Mepsevii®	J3397			
	Naglazyme®	J1458			
	Revcovi®	J3590			
	Vimizim®	J1322			
	Aduhelm®	J0172		Feb. 1, 2022	
	Fensolvi®	J1951		Oct. 1, 2021	
	Amondys 45	C9075		Sept. 1, 2021	
	Krystexxa®	J2507		Aug. 1, 2021	
	Octreotide Acetate	J2354			
	Sandostatin® LAR	J2353			
	Signifor® LAR	J2502			
	Somatuline® Depot	J1930			
	Firmagon®	J9155		July 1, 2021	
	IVIG	J1554			
	Lupron Depot®	J1950			
	Lupron Depot, Eligard®	J9217			
	Supprelin® LA	J9226			
	Trelstar®	J3315			
	Triptodur®	J3316			
	Truxima®	Q5115			
	Viltepso™	J1427			
	Zoladex®	J9202			
	Avsola®	Q5121		April 1, 2021	
	Uplizna®	J1823			
	Vyepti™	J3032		Jan. 1, 2021	
	Tepezza®	J3241		Dec. 1, 2020	
	Cinryze®	J0598		Oct. 1, 2020	
	Ruconest®	J0596			
	Adakveo®	J0791		July 1, 2020	
	Givlaari®	J0223			
	Reblozyl®	J0896			
	Ruxience®	Q5119			
	Vyondys 53®	J1429			
	Xembify®	J1558			
	Zolgensma®	J3399			

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	Benlysta	J0490		April 1, 2020	
	Cimzia®	J0717			
	Rituxan®	J9312			
	Rituxan	J9311			
	Hycela®				
	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			
	Parsabiv™	J0606		Nov. 1, 2018	
	Ilaris®	J0638		April 1, 2018	
	Exondys 51™	J1428		Jan. 1, 2018	
	IVIG	J1555			

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Injectable Medications – Temporary and Unclassified	Ocrevus™	J2350			
	Spinraza™	J2326			
	Lemtrada®	J0202		Oct. 1, 2017	
	Cinqair®	J2786		April 1, 2017	
	Nucala®	J2182			
	IVIG	J1575		May 1, 2016	
				Nov. 1, 2016	
	Botulinum Toxin	J0585 J0587	J0586 J0588		
	IVIG	90284 J1556 J1559 J1566 J1569 J1599	J1459 J1557 J1561 J1568 J1572		
	*Synagis®	90378			
	Xolair®	J2357			
	Rivfloza	C9399 J3590	J3490	July 1, 2024	
Joint Replacement Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures		23470	23472	Nov. 1, 2016	
		23473	23474		
		24360	24361		
		24362	24363		
		24370	24371		
		27120	27130		
		27125	27134		
		27132	27138		
		27137	27446		
		27412	27486		
		27447	29866		
		27487	29868		
		29867			

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Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)/Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS)					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.
Mental Health (MH)/ Substance Use Disorder (SUD)					Prior authorization is required for services including: • Electroconvulsive therapy • Home health services • Inpatient/residential • Intensive outpatient • Nursing facility services • Partial hospitalization program • Psychological testing Prior authorization is not required for crisis evaluations, code H2011. To request prior authorization, please call the number on the back of the member's health plan ID card. Or, fax prior authorization request to 877-450-6011. Fax form is available at UHCprovider.com/TXCommunityPlan >Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Prior Authorization Forms.
Non-Emergent Air Ambulance Transport		A0430 A0435	A0431 A0436	Nov. 1, 2016	
Non-Emergent Ground Ambulance TX MANDATE		A0382 A0420 A0424 A0426 A0433	A0398 A0422 A0425 A0428 A0434	Nov. 1, 2016	

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Orthognathic Surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment		21121	21123	Nov. 1, 2016	
		21125	21127		
		21141	21142		
		21143	21145		
		21146	21147		
		21150	21151		
		21154	21155		
		21159	21160		
		21188	21193		
		21194	21195		
		21196	21198		
		21199	21206		
		21208	21209		
		21210	21215		
		21240	21242		
		21244	21245		
		21246	21247		
		21255	21296		
		21299			
Orthotics and Prosthetics		L1832		May 1, 2019	Prior authorization is required only for orthotics and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.
		L3763	L4631	April 1, 2019	
		L5647	L5649		
		L5673	L5683		
		L5700	L5705		
		L5845	L5962		
Orthotics and Prosthetics (cont.)		L5986	L5999		
		L1812	L1820	Jan. 1, 2018	
		L1830	L1831		
		L1836	L1847		
		L0112	L0170	Nov. 1, 2016	
		L0456	L0462		
		L0464	L0480		
		L0482	L0484		
		L0486	L0624		
		L0629	L0631		
		L0632	L0634		
		L0636	L0637		
		L0638	L0640		
		L0700	L0710		
		L0810	L0820		
		L0830	L0859		
		L1000	L1005		
		L1200	L1300		
		L1310	L1499		
		L1680	L1685		
		L1700	L1710		
		L1720	L1730		
		L1755	L1834		
		L1840	L1844		
		L1845	L1846		
		L1860	L1945		
		L1950	L1970		
		L2000	L2005		
		L2010	L2020		
		L2030	L2034		
		L2036	L2037		
		L2038	L2060		
		L2106	L2108		
		L2126	L2136		

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Orthotics and Prosthetics (cont.)		L2350	L2510		
		L2526	L2627		
		L2628	L3230		
		L3265	L3649		
		L3671	L3674		
		L3720	L3730		
		L3740	L3764		
		L3900	L3901		
		L3904	L3905		
		L3961	L3971		
		L3975	L3976		
		L3977	L3999		
		L4000	L4010		
		L4020	L5010		
		L5020	L5050		
		L5060	L5100		
		L5105	L5150		
		L5160	L5200		
		L5210	L5220		
		L5230	L5250		
		L5270	L5280		
		L5301	L5312		
		L5321	L5331		
		L5341	L5400		
		L5420	L5460		
		L5500	L5505		
		L5510	L5520		
		L5530	L5535		
		L5540	L5560		
		L5570	L5580		
		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		

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		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	L6882		
		L6883	L6884		
		L6885	L6895		
		L6900	L6905		
		L6910	L6915		
		L6920	L6925		
		L6930	L6935		
		L6940	L6945		
		L6950	L6955		
		L6960	L6965		
		L6970	L6975		
		L7007	L7008		
		L7009	L7040		
		L7045	L7170		
		L7180	L7181		
		L7185	L7186		
		L7190	L7191		
		L7405	L8040		
		L8042	L8043		
		L8044	L8045		
		L8046	L8047		
		L8499	L8610		
		S9152		Dec. 1, 2022	

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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.
		92627	92630		
		92633	96105		
		97024	97032		
		97035	97036		
		97139	97150		
		97164	97168		
		97533	97535		
		97537	97542		
		97545	*		
		97750	97546		
		97761	97760		
			G0283		
		92507	92508	Nov. 1, 2016	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
		92526	97012		
		97014	97016		
		97018	97022		
		97026	97028		
		97033	97034		
		97039	97110		
		97112	97113		
		97116	97124		
		97140	97530		
		97799	G0129		
		G0152	G0281		
		G0282	S8990		
	OR billed with these revenue codes	419	420		
		421	422		
		423	424		
		429	430		
		431	432		
		433	434		
		439	977		
		978			
Potentially Unproven Services		33289	C2624	Apr. 1, 2023	
Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Services (PPEC)		T1025 T2002	T1026	Oct. 1, 2018	
Private Duty Nursing		T1000		Nov. 1, 2016	
Prostate Procedures		37243 55874	53850	April 1, 2022	Prior authorization will not be required for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022

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Proton Beam Therapy	Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge	77520	77522	Nov. 1, 2016		
		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		75580		Jan. 1, 2024	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.	
		0633T	0634T	Aug. 1, 2024		
		0635T	0636T			
		0637T	0638T			
		71271	78429			
		78430	78431			
		78432	78433			
		78459	78491			
		78492				
		0697T	0698T	June 1, 2022	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.	
		0710T	0711T			
		0712T	0713T			
		76391		March 1, 2020		For more details, please visit UHCprovider.com/TXcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.
		76390	78830	Jan. 1, 2020		
		78831	78832			
77046	77047	Jan. 1, 2019				
77048	77049					
Radiology (cont.)		70336	70450	Nov. 1, 2016		
		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			

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Radiology (cont.)		71555	72125		
		72126	72127		
		72128	72129		
		72130	72131		
		72132	72133		
		72141	72142		
		72146	72147		
		72148	72149		
		72156	72157		
		72158	72159		
		72191	72192		
		72193	72194		
		72195	72196		
		72197	72198		
		73200	73201		
		73202	73206		
		73218	73219		
		73220	73221		
		73222	73223		
		73225	73700		
		73701	73702		
		73706	73718		
		73719	73720		
		73721	73722		
		73723	73725		
		74150	74160		
		74170	74174		
		74175	74176		
		74177	74178		
		74181	74182		
		74183	74185		
		74261	74262		
		74263	75557		
		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		

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		78579	78580		
		78582	78597		
		78598	78599		
		78608	78609		
		78699	78707		
		78708	78709		
		78799	78800		
		78801	78802		
		78803	78804		
		78811	78812		
		78813	78814		
		78815	78816		
		78999	G0235		
		G0252	S8092		
		S8037			
Rhinoplasty and Septoplasty		30400	30410	Nov. 1, 2016	
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30420	30430		
		30435	30450		
		30460	30462		
		30465			
Sinuplasty		31298		July 1, 2018	
		31295	31296	Nov. 1, 2016	
		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.
	Cardiovascular System	36590	36832		Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC).
	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		

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (cont.)		46040	46050		
		46200	46220		
		46221	46250		
		46255	46261		
		46270	46275		
		46288	46505		
		46750	46910		
		46946			
	ENT Procedures	21320	30140		
		30520	69436		
		69631			
	Eye and Ocular Adnexa	65710	65820		
		66250	66710		
		66711	66825		
		66986	67010		
		67041	67042		
		67105	67108		
		67113	67840		
		68110	68115		
		68320	68720		
		68815			
	Female Genital System	57240	57250		
		57461	57520		
		58561	58562		
	Gynecologic Procedures	57522	58353		
		58558	58563		
		58565			
	Hemic and Lymphatic Systems	38500	38510		
		38525			
	Hernia Repair	49505	49585		
		49587	49650		
		49651	49652		
		49653	49654		
		49655			
	Integumentary System	10121	11440		
		11450	11624		
		11770	13121		
		15100	15120		
		15240	19020		
		19120	19125		
	Liver Biopsy	47000			
	Male Genital System	54840			
	Miscellaneous	20680			
	Musculoskeletal System	20552	20553		
		21012	21013		
		21336	21554		
		21555	21556		
		21930	22903		
		22902	23075		
		23071	27327		
		24071	27632		
		27337	28039		
		28035	28060		
		28041	28090		
		28080	28110		

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Site of service (SOS) – Outpatient Hospital (cont.)		28104	28119		
		28118	28285		
		28124	28292		
		28289	28297		
		28296	28299		
		28298	29807		
		29806	29822		
		29819	29824		
		29823	29826		
		29825	29828		
		29827	29840		
		29835	29846		
		29845	29861		
		29848	29876		
		29875	29879		
		29877	29881		
		29880	29888		
		29882			
		29893			
	Nervous System	64561	64640		
	Ophthalmologic	65426	65730		
		65855	66170		
		66761	67028		
		67036	67040		
		67228	67311		
		67312			
	Respiratory System	30802	30930		
		31525	31535		
		31536	31541		
		31624			
	Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy	42820	42821		
		42825	42826		
		42830			
	Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	43235	43239		
		43249			
	Urinary System	52276	52287		
		52320	52344		
	Urologic Procedures	50590	52000		
		52005	52204		
		52224	52234		
		52235	52260		
		52281	52310		
		52332	52351		
		52352	52353		
		52356	55040		
		55700	57288		

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Sleep Apnea Procedures & Surgeries		21685	41599	Nov. 1, 2016	
		42145			
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 prior authorization
		22512	22513		
		22515			
		22514		July 1, 2020	
Spinal Surgery (cont.)		22100	22101	Nov. 1, 2016	
		22102	22110		
		22112	22114		
		22206	22207		
		22210	22212		
		22214	22220		
		22224	22532		
		22533	22548		
		22551	22554		
		22556	22558		
		22586	22590		
		22595	22600		
		22610	22612		
		22630	22633		
		22800	22802		
		22804	22808		
		22810	22812		
		22818	22819		
		22830	22849		
		22850	22852		
		22855	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		

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		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	E0747 E0760	E0748	Nov. 1, 2016	
	Neurostimulator	43648	43881	Nov. 1, 2016	
		43882	61863		
		61864	61867		
		61868	61885		
		61886	63650		
		63655	63685		
		64553	64555		
		64568	64570		
		64590	L8680		
		L8682	L8685		
		L8686	L8687		
		L8688			

Transplants	Unclassified	Q2057		Apr.1, 2025	
		C9301*** J3590***	J3490***		
		Q2054 J3393		Jan. 1, 2025	
	Unclassified**	J3393			For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Carvykti™ (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel), Lyfgenia, Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel), Tecelra, Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), and Zynteglo® 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.
		J3394			
		C9399		July 1, 2024	
	Unclassified*	J3590	J3490		
		C9399	J3490	April 1, 2024	
		J3590			
	CAR T-Cell Therapy	Q2056		Feb. 1, 2023	
		J9999		July 1, 2022	
		Q2055		Feb. 1, 2022	
		Q2053		July 1, 2021	

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		Q2042		Jan. 1, 2019	*Lantidra
		Q2041		April 1, 2018	
	Transplant Services	32850 32851		Nov. 1, 2016	**Amtagvi, Lenmeldy
		32852 32853			
		32854 32855			***Aucatzyl
		32856 33930			
		33933 33935			
		33940 33944			
		33945 38208			
		38209 38210			
		38212 38213			
		38214 38215			
		38240 38241			
		38242 44132			
		44133 44135			
		44136 44137			
		44715 44720			
		44721 47133			
		47135 47140			
		47141 47142			
		47143 47144			
		47145 47146			
		47147 48551			
		48552 48554			
		50300 50320			
		50323 50325			
		50340 50360			
		50365 50370			
		S2060 50547			
		S2152 S2061			
		38232	Oncology DX Codes	Nov. 1, 2016	
Vein Procedures		37765 37766		July 1, 2021	
		36473		April 1, 2017	
	Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities	36475 36478		Nov. 1, 2016	
		37700 37718			
		37722 37780			
Ventricular Assist Device		33927 33928		Jan. 1, 2018	Please call the notification number on the back of the member's health plan
		33929			

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(VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33975	33976		Nov. 1, 2016	ID card. Then, fax the form provided by the nurse to the Optum VAD Case Management team at 855-282-8929.
		33979	33981			
		33982	33983			
		Q0507	Q0508			
		Q0509				
Wound Vac		E2402			Nov. 1, 2016	