

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage/ Peoples Health and Rocky Mountain Health Plans prior authorization requirements

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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 [2025 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 Group Medicare Advantage, 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)

Erickson Advantage: Prior authorization is required on the following select set of services:

1. DME with expense greater than \$1,000
2. All out of network services when member requests coverage at in-network rates
3. Elective inpatient hospitalizations
4. Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy to members residing in long-term care facilities
5. Admission to non-Erickson home health care
6. Admission to a non-Erickson skilled nursing facility
7. Routine transportation
8. Experimental and investigational services
9. Potential cosmetic services
10. Transplants

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 [2025 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 For Providers 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:
HCFAD7-661, HCFAD7-662, HCFA0D-60V, HCFA0F-60X

Arizona – OptumCare

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:
90108, 90397, 90398, 90399, 90400, 90451, 90452, 90765, 90766, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90823, 90824, 90825, 90826, 90919, 90920, 90921, 90922, 90924, 90927, 90974, 90990, HCFA0B-60T, -HCFA0C-60U, HCFA0D-60V, HCFA0E-60W, HCFA0F-60X, HCFAC9-660, HCFAD7-661, HCFAD7-662, HCFAH4-66S

Colorado

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

Groups 90091, 90092, 90093, 90094, 90095, 90096, 90225, 90227, 90229, 90231, 90233, 90235, 90237, 90239, 90241, 90243, 90245, 90247, 90249, 90251, 90621, 90627, 90841, 90843, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90850, 90851, 90852, 90853, 90854, 90855, 90856, 90977, 90979, 90981, 90983

Colorado: The following groups are delegated to PHP Prime: Groups 90224, 90226, 90228, 90230, 90232, 90234, 90236, 90238, 90240, 90242, 90244, 90246, 90248, 90250, 90628

Connecticut

The following groups are delegated to Advantage Plus Network (OptumCare):

27062, 27064, 27100, 27150, 27151, 27153, 27155, 27156, 90150, 90151, 90464, 90465, 90969, 90970

Florida – The following groups are delegated to Florida-Preferred Care-WellMed:

Groups 99790, 99791, 99795, 99797, 98151, 98152, 90215

Florida – The following groups are delegated to 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, 90349, 90350, 90351, 90352, 90359, 90360, 90403, 95115, 95116, 95117, 95118

Georgia

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90372, 90373, 90374, 90375, 90458, 90467, 90753, 90756, 90757, 90951, 90952, 92109, 92111, 92113

Hawaii

The following groups are delegated to MDX:

90792, 90793, 90794, 90795, 90803, 90804, 90279

Idaho

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

38014, 44016, 90219, 90220, 90221, 90222, 90305, 90431, 90432, 90433, 90798, 90799, 90800, 90813, 90835, 90836, 90857, 90858, 90859, 90860, 90911, 90912, 90913, 92127, 92128

Indiana

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

00744, 00746, 00748, 00749, 00750, 00758, 90468, 90469, 90470, 90471, 90472, 90473, 90782, 90783, 90784, 90785, 90801, 90814, 90815, 90822, 90829, 90830, 90831, 90876, 90877, 90878, 90879, 90880, 90881

Kansas

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

Groups 90088, 90167, 90326, 90328, 90493, 90805, 90806, 90874, 90875, 90955, 90967

Kentucky

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90002, 90044, 90047, 90076, 90077, 90137, 90141, 90485, 90488, 90492, 90929, 90935, 90936, 90937, 90942, 90956, 90959

Missouri

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90152, 90168, 90327, 90329, 90474, 90494, 90495, 90634, 90807, 90808, 90918, 90933, 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, 90253, 90255, 90264, 90265, 90266, 90267, 90269, 90499, 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:

38011, 38013, 90132, 90270, 90271, 90710, 90762, 90763, 90828, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90975, 90976

New Mexico

The following groups are delegated to WellMed:

90280, 90282, 90284, 90786, 90789, 90861, 90862, 90865

New York

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

09000, 09001, 09117, 09118, 41034, 90144, 90145, 90146, 90147, 90181, 90182, 90183, 90184, 90185, 90186, 90187, 90188, 90316, 90322, 90323, 90324, 90475, 90476, 90477, 90478, 90479, 90480, 90483, 90484, 90886, 90887, 90888, 90889

Ohio

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90001, 90043, 90045, 90046, 90048, 90049, 90138, 90486, 90487, 90489, 90490, 90491, 90496, 90895, 90925, 90926, 90928, 90930, 90931, 90932, 90934, 90938, 90939, 90940, 90941, 90943, 90944, 90945, 90946, 90948, 90957, 90958, 90962, 90963, 90964, 90965, 90966

Oregon: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: Groups 90287, 90288, 90290, 90291, 90293, 90294, 90304, 90796, 90816, 90817, 90818, 90819, 90820, 90821, 90906, 90907, 90909, 90910, 92116, 92117, 90797

South Carolina

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90380, 90381, 90388, 90457, 90459, 90466, 90764, 90868, 90869, 90870, 90873, 90954, 90985, 90986, 90987

Tennessee: The following groups are delegated to OptumCare: Groups 90382, 90383, 90384, 90385, 90386, 90387, 90445, 90446, 90447, 90448, 90639, 90640, 90641, 90642, 90643

Texas – The following groups are delegated to HealthTexas Medical Group:

The following groups apply:

90258, 90713, 90715, 90719, 90721, 90730, 90770, 91635, 91637, 91640, 92124, 92142, TX99TXDSNPP9, TX99TXDSNPF9

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, TX99TXDSNP5Q, TX99TXDSNPF1, TX99TXDSNPF2, TX99TXDSNPF3, TX99TXDSNPF8, TX99TXDSNPP1, TX99TXDSNPP2, TX99TXDSNPP3, TX99TXDSNPP8, TX99TXDSNPQ1, TX99TXDSNPQ2, TX99TXDSNPQ3, TX99TXSNH2FW, TX99TXSNH2PW, TX99TXSNH2QW, TX99TXSNPF6W, TX99TXSNPF8W, TX99TXSNPP6W, TX99TXSNPP8W, TX99TXSNPQ6D, TX99TXSNPQ8W

Utah

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

42000, 42004, 42022, 42030, 90034, 90055, 90064, 90065, 90268, 90301, 90302, 90303, 91627, 91628, 92101, 92102

Virginia:

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

Groups 90648, 90649, 90650, 90651, 90652

Washington – Independent Clinics of Washington

The following groups apply:

90363, 90364, 90365, 90366, 90367, 90368, 90371, 90377, 90379, 90390, 90413, 90424, 90892, 90896, 90903, 91648, 91653, 91657, 92120

Washington – OptumCare

The following groups apply:

90361, 90362, 90369, 90370, 90376, 90378, 90389, 90391, 90393, 90409, 90410, 90415, 90416, 90423, 90427, 90532, 90533, 90534, 90535, 90536, 90537, 90633, 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:

90411, 90425, 90893, 90897, 90904, 91649, 91654, 91658, 92143

Wisconsin

The following groups are delegated to OptumCare:

90439, 90453, 90455, 90508, 90509, 90510, 90511, 90512, 90513, 90514, 90515, 90516, 90517, 90518, 90519, 90520, 90521, 90522, 90523, 90524, 90525, 90526, 90527, 90528, 90529, 90530, 90617, 90618, 90619, 90620

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 [2025 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide](#)

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

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
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.			
Plan exclusions: None Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network					
Bone growth stimulator	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979	
Plan exclusions: None Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures					
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)	Prior authorization required	19316	19318	19325	L8600
Plan exclusions: None Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy		Prior authorization is not required for the following diagnosis codes:			
		C50.019	C50.011	C50.012	C50.111
		C50.112	C50.119	C50.211	C50.212
		C50.219	C50.311	C50.312	C50.319
		C50.411	C50.412	C50.419	C50.511
		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	Z90.11	Z90.12	Z90.13
		Z42.1			
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent(s) administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis *Codes J1442, J1447, J9332, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5122 and	<u>Anti-emetics that require prior authorization:</u>			
Plan exclusions: Institutional Special Needs Plans (I-SNP)		Akynzeo™ (palonosetron/fosnetupitant) J1454			
		Cinvanti® (aprepitant) J0185			
		Emend® (fosaprepitant) J1453			
		Sustol® (granisetron extended release)			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization
Cancer supportive care (cont.)	Q5125 also require prior authorization for non-oncology diagnosis (Dx). See injectable medications section.	<p>J1627</p> <p><u>Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442*</p> <p>Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym®) Q5110*</p> <p>Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®) Q5101</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2506</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-appg (Nyvepria®) Q5122*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (Udenyca®) Q5111*</p> <p>Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila®) Q5108*</p> <p>Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820</p> <p>Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447*</p> <p>Trilaciclib (Cosela™) J1448</p> <p>Filgrastim-ayow (Releuko®) Q5125*</p> <p><u>Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:</u></p> <p>Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®) J0897</p> <p><u>Antiemetic drugs</u> J1456</p> <p><u>Colony-stimulating factors</u> J1449</p> <p><u>Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents</u> J0885</p> <p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to UHCprovider.com 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 888-397-8129.</p>

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization
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.	Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal at UHCprovider.com . Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-3210 . For more details and the list of CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification .

Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required	E0616	33285	Cardiology	93653	93656
Plan exclusions: None		37220*	37221*	Vascular	37224*	37225*
		37226*	37227*		37228*	37229*
		37230*	37231*			

*Prior authorization is not required for the following diagnosis codes:

E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52
E13.52	I70.221	I70.222	I70.223
I70.228	I70.229	I70.231	I70.232
I70.233	I70.234	I70.235	I70.238
I70.239	I70.241	I70.242	I70.243
I70.244	I70.245	I70.248	I70.249
I70.25	I70.261	I70.262	I70.263
I70.268	I70.269	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	I70.421	I70.422	I70.423
I70.428	I70.429	I70.431	I70.432
I70.433	I70.434	I70.435	I70.438
I70.439	I70.441	I70.442	I70.443

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Cardiovascular (cont.)		I70.444	I70.445	I70.448	I70.449
		I70.461	I70.462	I70.463	I70.468
		I70.469	I70.521	I70.522	I70.523
		I70.528	I70.529	I70.531	I70.532
		I70.533	I70.534	I70.535	I70.538
		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	I70.621	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	I70.721	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	I72.3	I72.4	I72.8
		I72.9	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72
		I77.77	I77.79	I74.3	I74.4
		I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021
		I75.022	I75.023	I75.029	I75.89
		T82.818	T82.868	S81.801	S81.802
		A	A	A	A
		S81.809	S91.301	S91.302	S91.309
		A	A	A	A
		M86.05	M86.05	M86.05	M86.06
		1	2	9	1
		M86.06	M86.06	M86.07	M86.07
		2	9	1	2
		M86.07			
		9	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1
			M86.15	M86.15	M86.15
		M86.10	1	2	9
		M86.16	M86.16	M86.16	M86.17
		1	2	9	1
		M86.17	M86.17		
		2	9	M86.18	M86.19
			M86.25	M86.25	M86.25
		M86.20	1	2	9
		M86.26	M86.26	M86.26	M86.27
		1	2	9	1
		M86.27	M86.27		
		2	9	M86.28	M86.29
		M86.35	M86.35	M86.35	
	M86.30	1	2	9	
	M86.36	M86.36	M86.36	M86.37	
	1	2	9	1	

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		M86.37 2	M86.37 9	M86.38 M86.45 M86.45	M86.39 M86.45 M86.45
		M86.40	1	2	9
		M86.46	M86.46	M86.46	M86.47
		1	2	9	1
		M86.47	M86.47		
		2	9	M86.48	M86.49
			M86.55	M86.55	M86.55
		M86.50	1	2	9
		M86.56	M86.56	M86.57	M86.57
		1	2	1	2
		M86.57			
		9	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60
		M86.65	M86.65	M86.65	M86.66
		1	2	9	1
		M86.66	M86.66	M86.67	M86.67
		2	9	1	2
		M86.67			M86.8X
		9	M86.68	M86.69	0
		M86.8X	M86.8X	M86.8X	M86.8X
		5	6	7	8
		M86.8X			
		9	M86.9	I96	L03.115
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39 S35.511
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	A
		S35.512	T82.312	T82.318	T82.319
		A	A	A	A
		T82.338	T82.392	T82.398	T82.399
		A	A	A	A
		T82.898			
		A	I73.00	I73.01	I73.1
		I73.81			

Cartilage implants	Prior authorization required	27415	27416
Plan exclusions:			
None			

Chemotherapy	Notification required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis	Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require notification:
Plan exclusions:		<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 have not yet received an assigned code and will be billed under a miscellaneous HCPCS code
I-SNP		For notification, please submit requests online using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and sign in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 888-397-8129 .



Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Cochlear and other auditory implants	Prior authorization required	69714 L8690	69930 L8691	L8614 L8692	L8619
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 monitor	Prior authorization required	A4238	A4239	E2102	E2103
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	Prior authorization required	11960 15822 15877	11971 15823 15878	15820 15830 15879	15821 15847 17106
Plan exclusions:					
None	Advance notification required for services, whether scheduled as inpatient or outpatient	17107 21175 21182 21235 21256 21267 21740	17108 21179 21183 21248 21260 21268 21742	17999 21180 21184 21249 21261 21275 21743	21172 21181 21230 21255 21263 21299 28344
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		30540 31295 31299 67903 67909 67966	30545 31296 67900 67904 67912 Q2026	30560 31297 67901 67906 67950	30620 31298 67902 67908 67961
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prosthetics are not DME for UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan members – see prosthetics and orthotics. Some home health care services may qualify under the DME requirement but aren't subject to the \$1,000 retail purchase or cumulative retail rental cost threshold – see Home health care services.	Prior authorization required regardless of billed amount:			
Plan exclusions:					
Institutional Special Needs Plans (I-SNP)	Some payer groups may have	E0466 E2510 K0831 K0838 K0842 K0850 K0855 K0859 K0863 K0890 E0170 E0302 E0329	E0766 K0801 K0835 K0839 K0843 K0851 K0856 K0860 K0864 K0891 E0194 E0304 E0373	E1230 K0806 K0836 K0840 K0848 K0852 K0857 K0861 K0877 K0898 E0277 E0316 E0483	E1239 K0808 K0837 K0841 K0849 K0854 K0858 K0862 K0884 K0899 E0300 E0328 E0616
		Prior authorization required only for a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000:			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
	different DME advance notification requirements for plan members through their benefit plans.	E0618	E0635	E0636	E0639
		E0640	E0692	E0693	E0694
		E0740	E0761	E0764	E0770
		E0784	E0984	E0986	E0988
		E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005
	For UnitedHealthcare Medicare	E1006	E1007	E1008	E1009
	Advantage plans:	E1010	E1017	E1035	E1036
	Power mobility devices/accessories and lymphedema pumps require notification or prior authorization regardless of the cost.	E1161	E1232	E1233	E1234
		E1235	E1236	E1237	E1238
		E1399	K0108	K0455	K0730
	The following Colorado and Arizona HMO/HMO-POS PBP's 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				

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization
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 the UnitedHealthcare network.	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 .

Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		
Plan exclusions:		These surgical codes, when billed with one of the following Dx codes:			
None		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

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Gender dysphoria treatment (cont.)		58661	58720	58940	64856
		64892	64896	92507	92508
Home health care – Applicable to Tennessee D-SNP <u>only</u>	Prior authorization required	S9122	S9123		S9124
Hysterectomy (abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries) – Inpatient and outpatient procedures	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	
Plan exclusions: None					
Hysterectomy (vaginal) – Inpatient only	No prior authorization required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies	58260	58262	58263	58267
		58270	58290	58291	58292
		58294			
Plan exclusions: None					
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required*	Adakveo J0791			
Plan exclusions for therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals: Institutional Special Needs Plans (I-SNP)		Aduhelm J0172			
		Adzyna J7171			
		Amvuttra J0225			
		Asthma** J2786		J2182	
		Beqvez J1414			
		Botulinum toxins J0585 J0589	J0586	J0587	J0588
		Bone density agents** J3111	J0897		
		Briumvi J2329			
		Colony-stimulating factors** J1442 Q5110 Q5127	J1447 Q5120 Q5130	J1449 Q5122	Q5108 Q5125
		Consentyx IV J3247			
		Crysvita			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)		J0584			
	Elevidys	J1413			
	Enjaymo	J1302			
	Entyvio	J3380			
	Evkeeza	J1305			
	Givlaari	J0223			
	Hemgenix	J1411			
	Hyaluronic acid polymers**				
		J7320	J7321	J7322	J7323
		J7324	J7326	J7327	J7329
		J7331	J7332		
	Immune globulins (IVIG, SCIG)**				
		90283	90284	J1459	J1551
		J1552	J1554	J1555	J1556
		J1557	J1558	J1559	J1561
		J1566	J1568	J1569	J1572
		J1575	J1576	J1599	
	Infliximab**	J1745			
	Intravenous iron products**	J1437	J1439		
	Izervay	J2782			
	Jubbonti Wyost	Q5136			
	Kisunla	J0175			
	Krystexxa**	J2507			
	Leqembi	J0174			
	Leqvio**	J1306			
	Luxturna	J3398			
	Qalsody				

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization		
Injectable medications (cont.)		J1304		
		Niktimvo		
		J9038		
		Ocrevus		
		J2350		
		Ocrevus Zunovo		
		J2351		
		OmvoH		
		J2267		
		Onpattro		
		J0222		
		Orencia		
		J0129		
		Oxlumo		
		J0224		
		Pavblu		
		Q5147		
		PiaSky		
		J1307		
		Radicava		
		J1301		
		Reblozyl		
		J0896		
		Rituximab**		
		J9311	J9312	Q5123
		Roctavian		
		J1412		
		Ryplazim		
		J2998		
		Rystiggo		
		J9333		
	Saphnelo**			
	J0491			
	Skyrizi			
	J2327			
	Soliris			
	J1299			
	Spevigo			
	J1747			
	Spinraza			
	J2326			
	Syfovre			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Injectable medications (cont.)					
	Tepezza				
	J3241				
	Tezspire				
	J2356				
	Therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals				
	A9513	A9590	A9606	A9607	
	A9699				
	Tocilizumab**				
	J3262				
	Tremfya IV				
	J1628				
	Tzield				
	J9381				
	Unclassified and temporary codes*				
	J3490	J3590	C9172	C9399	
	Uplizna				
	J1823				
	Vabysmo				
	J2777				
	Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) inhibitors**				
	J0177	J0178	J0179	J2777	
	J2778	J2779	Q5124	Q5128	
	Vyepti**				
	J3032				
	Vyjuvek				
	J3401				
	Vyvgart				
	J9332				
	Vyvgart® Hytrulo				
	J9334				
	Zolgensma				
	J3399				
Zymfentra					
J1748					
<p>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</p>					
*Hypavzi, Rivfloza, Yimmugo					
**Drug is also included in the Part B Step Therapy Program					

Inpatient admission	Notification required
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Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Inpatient admissions – Post-acute services	Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services:	Home & Community Care (formerly naviHealth) manages prior authorization for in-scope membership.			
Plan exclusions: None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute care hospitals • Acute inpatient rehabilitation • Critical access hospitals • Long-term acute care hospitals • Skilled nursing facilities 	Phone: 855-851-1127 Fax: 844-244-9482			
	Note: These plans are excluded from the skilled nursing facility prior authorization requirement: UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home Plans	*Peoples Health does not use Home & Community Care (formerly naviHealth). Enter authorization request using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal.			
		*AIP DSNP plans should not route to naviHealth and are serviced by the Optum PACM team			
		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 .			
Non-emergency air transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
Plan exclusions: None		Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations			
Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization required	21120	21121	21122	21123
Plan exclusions: None		21125	21127	21141	21142
Treatment of maxillofacial (jaw) functional impairment		21143	21145	21146	21147
		21150	21151	21154	21155
		21159	21160	21188	21193
		21194	21195	21196	21198
		21199	21206	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247		
Orthotics	Prior authorization required for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000				
Plan exclusions: None					

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Orthopedic surgeries	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
Plan exclusions:		22210	22212	22214	22220
U.S. Virgin Island policies		22222	22224	22532	22533
67006, 67007, 67008, 24755,		22548	22551	22554	22556
25309, 23930, 97003, 97004,		22558	22590	22595	22600
97005, 97006, 97007, 97008		22610	22612	22630	22633
Spine and joint surgeries		22800	22802	22804	22808
		22810	22812	22818	22819
Orthopedic surgeries (cont.)		22830	22849	22850	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
		63056	63064	63075	63077
		63081	63085	63087	63090
		63101	63102	63170	63172
		63173	63185	63190	63191
		63197	63200	0200T	0201T

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Out-of-network services	Please note that your agreement with UnitedHealthcare may include restrictions directing plan members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network. Plan members who use out-of-network
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	

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization
Out-of-network services (cont.)	<p>physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage.</p> <p><u>Advance notification is required for Medicare Advantage plan members in the following circumstances:</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 includes benefits for out-of-network services – but there are no available in-network health care professionals for the type of specialty services needed.</p> <p>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</p>	

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
	specialty services needed.				
Outpatient therapy (PT/OT/ST, chiropractic)	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	Physical, occupational and speech therapy (PT/OT/ST)			
		92507	92508	92526	97012
		97016	97018	97022	97024
		97026	97028	97032	97033
		97034	97035	97036	97039
		97110	97112	97113	97116
		97124	97139	97140	97150
		97164	97168	97530	97533
		97535	97537	97542	97545
		97546	97750	97755	97760
	97761	97799	G0129	G0283	
		Chiropractic (only when below codes are billed with AT-modifier)			
		98940	98941	98942	
Pain management	Prior authorization required	62350 62362	62351	62360	62361
Plan exclusions: None					
Potentially unproven services (including experimental/ investigational and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	28890 64722 95966	33289 64744 C2624	36514 66180	64405 95965
Plan exclusions: None	Services, including medications, determined not to be effective for treatment of a medical condition Services determined not to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes, due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials Cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature				

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization is only required for procedure T1000 for the following group retiree plans only.	12268	12350	12394	12404
		12405	12406	12407	12408
		12413	12414	12415	12416
		12417	12418	12419	12422
		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	13895	13896	15304
		15305	15306	15307	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
		15644	15645	15646	15648
		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				

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization	
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Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	52441	52442
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Plan exclusions:
None

Prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000
Plan exclusions:	None

Radiation therapy	Prior authorization required	Image guided radiation therapy (IGRT)			
		77014	77387	G6001	G6002
		G6017			
		Prostate spacer			
		55874			
		Proton beam therapy (PBT)			
		77520	77522	77523	77525
		Special/associated services			
		77331	77370	77399	77470
		Standard radiation therapy (2D/3D)			
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.

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

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Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
<p>Radiology</p> <p>Plan exclusions: UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home and UnitedHealthcare® Assisted Living Plans (HMO-SNP), (HMO-POS HMO-SNP), (PPO-SNP)</p>	<p>Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain positron emission tomography (PET) scans • Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures <p>For more information, please see the Outpatient Radiology Prior Authorization Protocol for Medicare Advantage section in the 2024 UnitedHealthcare Administrative Guide.</p>	<p>Health care professionals ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification/requesting prior authorization before scheduling the procedure.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require notification/prior authorization, please see Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification.</p>			
<p>Rhinoplasty</p> <p>Plan exclusions: None Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p>	<p>30400 30435 30465</p>	<p>30410 30450</p>	<p>30420 30460</p>	<p>30430 30462</p>
<p>Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries</p> <p>Plan exclusions: None Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p>Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries, including, but not limited to: palatopharyngoplasty – oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery that includes laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty.</p> <p>Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies</p>	<p>21685 42145</p>	<p>41512</p>	<p>41530</p>	<p>41599</p>

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
Spine surgery	Prior authorization required	20930 22858	20931	20939	22854
Plan exclusions: None					
Stimulators	Prior authorization required	E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
Plan exclusions: None Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		Neurostimulator 61850 61868 63655 64590	61863 61885 63685 L8682	61864 61886 64555 L8683	61867 63650 64568
		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 .			
Therapeutic radiology services	Prior authorization required	Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)			
Plan exclusions: None		77385	77386	G6015	G6016
		Stereotactic radiosurgery and stereotactic body radiation therapy (SRS/SBRT)			
		77371 G0340	77372	77373	G0339
Transplant of tissue or organs	Prior authorization required	For cellular and gene therapy services, including Abecma®(idecaptogene 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), Tecelra, Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel) and Zynteglo™ (betibeglogene autotemcel) please call 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card			
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 to pre-treatment or evaluation		Evaluation for transplant 99205			
		Bone marrow harvest 38240 38241 38242			
		Heart/lung 33930 33935			
		Heart 33940 33944 33945			
		Lung 32850 32851 32852 32853 32854 32856 S2060 S2061			
		Kidney 50300 50320 50323 50340			

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
		50360	50365	50370	50547
		Pancreas			
		48551	48552	48554	
		Liver			
		47135	47143	47147	
		Intestine			
		44132	44133	44135	44136
		Services related 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	
		Cellular and gene therapy			
		J3392	J3393	J3394	Q2041
		Q2042	Q2053	Q2054	Q2055
		Q2056	Q2057		
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.			
		Temporary and unclassified			
		C9301*	C9399*	J3490*	J3590*
		*For unclassified code C9301, C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is required for Amtagvi, Aucatzyl, Lantidra, Lenmeldy			
		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 .			

Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	37243	37799
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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



Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization			
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	33979	33981	33982
		33983			
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A mechanical pump that takes 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 UHCprovider.com , select the Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. Or, you can call 877-842-3210 .			

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