

Prior Authorization Requirements for Virginia Cardinal Care LTSS

Effective June 1, 2023

General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Virginia 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 UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to [UHCprovider.com](https://uhcprovider.com) and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard.
- **Phone:** Call 877-843-4366.

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care. Out-of-network physicians, facilities and other health care providers must request prior authorization for all procedures and services, excluding emergent or urgent care.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Bariatric surgery Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644 43775 43847	43645 43842 43848	43659 43845 43860	43770 43846
Behavioral health services	Many of our benefit plans 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 when referring for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services. For ABA Therapy, submit via fax or Provider Express.			
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316 19330 19357 19368 19380	19318 19340 19361 19369 19396	19325 19342 19364 19370 L8600	19328 19350 19367 19371
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor drugs and bone-modifying agent administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis *Codes J1442, J1447, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120,	<u>Injectable Colony-Stimulating Factor Drugs That Require Prior Authorization:</u> Bio similar (Zarxio®) Q5101* Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442*			

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Cancer supportive care (continued)	Q5122 and Q5125 will also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.	Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™)			
		Q5110*			
		Filgrastim-ayow, (Releuko®)			
		Q5125*			
		Pegfilgrastim-apgf, (Nyvepria®)			
		Q5122*			
		Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®)			
		J2506			
		Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®)			
		Q5120*			
		Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™)			
		Q5111*			
		Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™)			
		Q5108*			
Sargramostim (Leukine®)					
J2820					
Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®)					
J1447*					
<u>Bone-Modifying Agent That Requires Prior Authorization:</u>					
Denosumab (Xgeva®)					
J0897					
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Cardiology	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echoes prior to performance.	For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054 .			
		For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com /VAcommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.			
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization is required for lower extremities angiogram only.	37220*	37221*	37224*	37225*
		37226*	37227*	37228*	37229*
		37230*	37231*	93580*	
		*Prior authorization is required for the following diagnosis codes:			
		E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52
		E13.52	I70.221	I70.222	I70.223

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Cardiovascular (continued)		170.228	170.229	170.231	170.232
		170.233	170.234	170.235	170.238
		170.239	170.241	170.242	170.243
		170.244	170.245	170.248	170.249
		170.25	170.261	170.262	170.263
		170.268	170.269	170.321	170.322
		170.323	170.329	170.331	170.332
		170.333	170.334	170.335	170.338
		170.339	170.341	170.342	170.343
		170.344	170.345	170.348	170.349
		170.35	170.361	170.362	170.363
		170.369	170.421	170.422	170.423
		170.428	170.429	170.431	170.432
		170.433	170.434	170.435	170.438
		170.439	170.441	170.442	170.443
		170.444	170.445	170.448	170.449
		170.461	170.462	170.463	170.468
		170.469	170.521	170.522	170.523
		170.528	170.529	170.531	170.532
		170.533	170.534	170.535	170.538
		170.539	170.541	170.542	170.543
		170.544	170.545	170.548	170.549
		170.561	170.562	170.563	170.568
		170.569	170.621	170.622	170.623
		170.628	170.629	170.631	170.632
		170.633	170.634	170.635	170.638
		170.639	170.641	170.642	170.643
		170.644	170.645	170.648	170.649
		170.661	170.662	170.663	170.668
		170.669	170.721	170.722	170.723
		170.728	170.729	170.731	170.732
		170.733	170.734	170.735	170.738
		170.739	170.741	170.742	170.743
		170.744	170.745	170.748	170.749
		170.761	170.762	170.763	170.768
		170.769	172.3	172.4	172.8
		172.9	177.2	177.70	177.72
		177.77	177.79	174.3	174.4
		174.5	174.8	174.9	175.021
		175.022	175.023	175.029	175.89
		T82.818A	T82.868A	S81.801A	S81.802A
		S81.809A	S91.301A	S91.302A	S91.309A
		M86.051	M86.052	M86.059	M86.061
		M86.062	M86.069	M86.071	M86.072

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Cardiovascular (continued)		M86.079	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1
		M86.10	M86.151	M86.152	M86.159
		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171
		M86.172	M86.179	M86.18	M86.19
		M86.20	M86.251	M86.252	M86.259
		M86.261	M86.262	M86.269	M86.271
		M86.272	M86.279	M86.28	M86.29
		M86.30	M86.351	M86.352	M86.359
		M86.361	M86.362	M86.369	M86.371
		M86.372	M86.379	M86.38	M86.39
		M86.40	M86.451	M86.452	M86.459
		M86.461	M86.462	M86.469	M86.471
		M86.472	M86.479	M86.48	M86.49
		M86.50	M86.551	M86.552	M86.559
		M86.561	M86.562	M86.571	M86.572
		M86.579	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60
		M86.651	M86.652	M86.659	M86.661
		M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	M86.672
		M86.679	M86.68	M86.69	M86.8X0
		M86.8X5	M86.8X6	M86.8X7	M86.8X8
		M86.8X9	M86.9	I96	L03.115
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	S35.511A
		S35.512A	T82.312A	T82.318A	T82.319A
		T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	T82.399A
		T82.898A	I73.00	I73.01	I73.1
		I73.81			
Cerebral seizure monitoring – Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Prior authorization is required for inpatient services.	95700	95711	95712	95713
		95714	95715	95716	95718
	Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.	95720	95722	95724	95726
Chemotherapy	Prior authorization 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), Lupron Depot (J1950) • 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 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on 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 888-397-8129 .			

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Cochlear implants and other auditory implants A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion that helps persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69710	69714	69930	L8614
		L8619	L8690	L8691	L8692
Continuous glucose monitor	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis	A4226	A4239	A9276	A9277
		A9278	E0787	E2103	E2102
		A4238			
Cosmetic and reconstructive 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	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	14020*	14021*
		14040	14041	14060	14061*
		14301	15820	15821	15822
		15823	15830	15847	15877
		17106	17107	17108	17999
		21139	21172	21175	21179
		21180	21230	21235	21256
		21275	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		

*Effective 5/1/23 – Codes 14020, 14021 and 14061 do NOT require a prior auth when billed with a DX code below.

C43.0	C43.10	C43.111	C43.112
C43.121	C43.122	C43.20	C43.21
C43.22	C43.30	C43.31	C43.39
C43.4	C43.51	C43.52	C43.59
C43.60	C43.61	C43.62	C43.70
C43.71	C43.72	C43.8	C43.9
C44.01	C44.02	C44.09	C44.101
C44.1021	C44.1022	C44.1091	C44.1092
C44.111	C44.1121	C44.1122	C44.1191
C44.1192	C44.121	C44.1221	C44.1222
C44.1291	C44.1292	C44.131	C44.1321
C44.1322	C44.1391	C44.1392	C44.191
C44.1921	C44.1922	C44.1991	C44.1992
C44.201	C44.202	C44.209	C44.211
C44.212	C44.219	C44.221	C44.222
C44.229	C44.291	C44.292	C44.299
C44.300	C44.301	C44.309	C44.310

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Cosmetic and reconstructive (continued)		C44.311	C44.319	C44.320	C44.321	
		C44.329	C44.390	C44.391	C44.399	
		C44.40	C44.41	C44.42	C44.49	
		C44.500	C44.501	C44.509	C44.510	
		C44.511	C44.519	C44.520	C44.521	
		C44.529	C44.590	C44.591	C44.599	
		C44.601	C44.602	C44.609	C44.611	
		C44.612	C44.619	C44.621	C44.622	
		C44.629	C44.691	C44.692	C44.699	
		C44.701	C44.702	C44.709	C44.711	
		C44.712	C44.719	C44.721	C44.722	
		C44.729	C44.791	C44.792	C44.799	
		C44.80	C44.81	C44.82	C44.89	
		C44.90	C44.91	C44.92	C44.99	
		C46.0	C4A.0	C4A.10	C4A.111	
		C4A.112	C4A.121	C4A.122	C4A.20	
		C4A.21	C4A.22	C4A.30	C4A.31	
		C4A.39	C4A.4	C4A.51	C4A.51	
		C4A.52	C4A.52	C4A.59	C4A.60	
		C4A.61	C4A.62	C4A.70	C4A.71	
		C4A.72	C4A.8	C4A.9	C79.2	
		D03.51	D03.52	D04.0	D04.10	
		D04.111	D04.112	D04.121	D04.122	
		D04.20	D04.21	D04.22	D04.30	
		D04.39	D04.4	D04.5	D04.60	
		D04.61	D04.62	D04.70	D04.71	
		D04.72	D04.8	D04.9		
	Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	Prior authorization is required only for the codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	A9279	A9280	A9900	E0194
			E0265	E0266	E0270	E0277
			E0300	E0328	E0329	E0445
E0457			E0465	E0466	E0470	
E0471			E0483	E0486	E0620	
Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> . Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health care</i> .		E0636	E0637	E0652	E0656	
		E0669	E0670	E0675	E0693	
		E0694	E0700	E0710	E0745	
		E0762	E0764	E0766	E0784	
		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			

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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (continued)		E2301	E2310	E2311	E2322
		E2325	E2327	E2329	E2331
		E2351	E2373	E2510	E2511
		E2512	E2599	E2626	E2627
		E2628	E2629	E2630	E8000
		E8001	E8002	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	Q0495
		S1040	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	B9002 E0791	B9004	B9006	B9998
Experimental and investigational (and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	33477 65767 A9274 S1031	36514 66180 E0231 S2102	64722 A4638 E1831	65765 A6000 S1030
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240 31256 31276	31253 31257 31287	31254 31259 31288	31255 31267
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		

These **surgical codes** with the following **DX codes**:

F64.0 F64.9	F64.1 Z87.890	F64.2	F64.8
11980 15758 15780 15787 15793	14000 15775 15781 15788 15819	14001 15776 15782 15789 15824	15757 15777 15783 15792 15825

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Gender dysphoria treatment (continued)		15826	15828	15829	15832
		15833	15834	15835	15836
		15837	15838	15839	15876
		15878	15879	17380	21083
		21087	21120	21122	21270
		21899	31599	31750	31899
		45399	45999	58999	64856
		64892	64896	69300	90785
		96372			
Genetic and molecular testing	Prior authorization required	81105	81106	81107	81108
		81109	81110	81111	81120
		81121	81161	81162	81163
		81164	81165	81166	81167
		81168	81170	81171	81172
		81173	81174	81175	81176
		81177	81178	81179	81180
		81181	81182	81183	81184
		81185	81186	81187	81188
		81189	81190	81191	81192
		81193	81194	81200	81201
		81203	81204	81205	81208
		81209	81212	81216	81218
		81220	81222	81223	81224
		81225	81226	81227	81228
		81229	81230	81231	81232
		81233	81234	81236	81237
		81238	81239	81240	81241
		81242	81243	81244	81245
		81246	81247	81248	81249
		81250	81251	81252	81253
		81254	81255	81256	81257
		81258	81259	81260	81261
		81262	81263	81264	81265
		81266	81267	81268	81269
		81271	81272	81273	81274
		81276	81278	81279	81283
		81284	81285	81286	81287
		81288	81289	81290	81291
		81292	81294	81295	81297
81298	81300	81302	81303		
81304	81305	81306	81307		
81309	81310	81312	81313		
81314	81315	81316	81317		
81318	81319	81320	81321		

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Genetic and molecular testing (continued)		81322	81323	81324	81325
		81326	81327	81328	81329
		81330	81331	81332	81333
		81334	81335	81336	81337
		81338	81339	81340	81341
		81342	81343	81344	81345
		81346	81347	81348	81350
		81351	81352	81353	81355
		81357	81360	81361	81362
		81363	81364	81370	81371
		81372	81373	81375	81376
		81377	81378	81379	81380
		81381	81382	81383	81400
		81401	81402	81403	81404
		81405	81406	81407	81408
		81410	81411	81412	81413
		81414	81415	81416	81417
		81419	81420	81430	81431
		81432	81433	81434	81435
		81436	81437	81438	81439
		81440	81442	81445	81448
		81460	81465	81470	81471
		81479	81507	81518	81519
		81520	81521	81522	81546
		81554	81595	81599	87481
		87482	87505	87506	87507
		87510	87511	87512	87623
		87797	87798	87799	87800
		87801	0001U	0004M	0006M
		0007M	0016U	0017U	0018U
		0022U	0023U	0026U	0027U
		0031U	0032U	0033U	0034U
		0040U	0046U	0049U	0055U
		0060U	0068U	0070U	0071U
		0072U	0073U	0074U	0075U
		0076U	0084U	0087U	0088U
		0111U	0129U	0136U	0137U
		0154U	0155U	0157U	0158U
		0159U	0160U	0161U	0229U
		0230U	0231U	0232U	0234U
		0235U	0236U	0237U	0238U
		0245U	0246U	0250U	0252U
		0253U	0254U	0258U	0260U
		0262U	0264U	0265U	0266U

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Genetic and molecular testing (continued)		0267U	0268U	0269U	0270U
		0271U	0272U	0273U	0274U
		0276U	0277U	0278U	0282U
		S3870			
Home health care	Prior authorization is required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home.	G0299	G0300	G0493	G0494
		G0495	G0496	S9123	S9124
		S9474			
Hysterectomy	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58260
		58262	58263	58267	58270
		58275	58290	58291	58292
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58570	58571
		58572	58573		
Injectable medications	For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on 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 tool on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or call 888-397-8129.	Actemra®			
		J3262			
		Acthar®			
		J0800			
		Adakveo®			
		J0791			
		Aldurazyme®			
		J1931			
		Amondys 45			
		J1426			
		Amvuttra™			
		J0225			
		Aralast NP, Prolastin – C, Zemaira			
		J0256			
		Apretude			
		J0739			
		Avsola™			
Q5121					
Benlysta					
J0490					
Beovu®					
J0179					
Botulinum toxins					
J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588		
Brineura™					
J0567					
Byooviz™					
Q5124					
Cabenuva					

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Injectable medications (continued)		J0741
		Cerezyme®
		J1786
		Cimerli™
		Q5128
		Cimzia®*
		J0717
		Cinqair®
		J2786
		Crysvita®
		J0584
		Cutaquig®
		J1551
		Elaprase®
		J1743
		Elelyso®
		J3060
		Enjaymo™
		J1302
		Entyvio®
		J3380
		Evkeeza
		J1305
		Evenity™
		J3111
		Exondys 51™
		J1428
		Eylea®
		J0178
		Fabrazyme®
		J0180
		Fasenra™
		J0517
	Fensolvi®	
	J1951	
	Feraheme®	
	Q0138	
	Fynetra®	
	Q5130	
	Gamifant®	
	J9210	
	Glassia®	

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Injectable medications (continued)		J0257			
		Givlaari®			
		J0223			
		Hemgenix®			
		J1411			
		Ilaris®			
		J0638			
		Ilumya™			
		J3245			
		Inflectra®			
		Q5103			
		Injectafer®			
		J1439			
		IVIG			
		90283	90284	J1459	J1554
		J1555	J1556	J1557	J1559
		J1561	J1566	J1568	J1569
		J1572	J1575	J1599	
		Kanuma®			
		J2840			
		Korsuva®			
		J0879			
		Krystexxa®			
		J2507			
		Lanreotide			
		J1932			
		Lemtrada®			
		J0202			
		Leqvio®			
		J1306			
	Lucentis®				
	J2778				
	Lumizyme®				
	J0221				
	Luxturna™				
	J3398				
	Makena®				
	J1726	J1729	J2675		
	Mepsevii®				
	J3397				
	Monoferric®				
	J1437				

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Injectable medications (continued)		Naglazyme®
		J1458
		Nexviazyme®
		J0219
		Nplate®
		J2796
		Nucala®
		J2182
		Ocrevus™
		J2350
		Onpattro™
		J0222
		Orencia®
		J0129
		Oxlumo™
		J0224
		Parsabiv™
		J0606
		Probuphine®
		J0570
		Prolia®****
		J0897
		Radicava®
		J1301
		Reblozyl®
		J0896
		Releuko®
	Q5125	
	Remicade®	
	J1745	
	Renflexis®	
	Q5104	
	Rolvedon™	
	J1449	
	Ryplazim®	
	J2998	
	Saphnelo®	
	J0491	
	Scenesse®	
	J7352	
	Signifor® LAR	
	J2502	

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**Injectable medications
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Simponi Aria®					
J1602					
Skyrizi®					
J2327					
Sodium Hyaluronate					
J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324		
J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329		
J7331	J7332				
Soliris®					
J1300					
Spevigo®					
J1747					
Spinraza™					
J2326					
Spravato®					
S0013					
Stimufend®					
Q5127					
Susvimo™					
J2779					
Synagis®*					
90378					
Tepezza®					
J3241					
Tezspire™					
J2356					
Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals***					
A9513	A9590	A9696	A9699		
A9607					
Triptodur®					
J3316					
Trogarzo™					
J1746					
Ultomiris™					
J1303					
Unclassified codes*					
C9399	J3490	J3590	C9149		
Uplizna®					
J1823					
Vabysmo®					
J2777					
Viltepso™					

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Injectable medications (continued)		J1427			
		Vimizim®			
		J1322			
		Vyepti™			
		J3032			
		Vyondys 53®			
		J1429			
		Vyvgart			
		J9332			
		White blood cell colony-stimulating factors**			
		J1442	J1447	J2506	Q5101
		Q5108	Q5110	Q5111	Q5120
		Q5122			
		Xembify®			
		J1558			
	Xenpozyme®				
	J0218				
	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, and Synagis through OptumRx prior notifications services at **800-310-6826**.

* For unclassified and temporary codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Lupaneta Pack™, Nulibry, Revcovi. Effective 4/1/23 - Tzield only use temp codes of C9149, J3490 and J3590, not C9399.

**Codes J1442, J1447 J1448, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120 and Q5122, 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 and Notification tool on your link dashboard or call 877-842-3210

***Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on 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 **888-397-8129**.

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Injectable medications (continued)		For Unclassified code C9399, J3490 and J3590 for Purified Cortropin Gel Prior Authorization is required. ****Effective 1/1/23 Prior authorization required for J0897 for non oncology DX.			
Joint replacement Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures	Prior authorization required	24360 24370 27130 27138 27486 29868	24361 24371 27132 27412 27487 J7330	24362 27120 27134 27446 29866 S2112	24363 27125 27137 27447 29867
Musculoskeletal	Prior authorization required	Shoulder surgery			
		23470	23472	23473	23474
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/ jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121 21141 21146 21154 21193 21198 21209 21242 21247 21296	21123 21142 21147 21155 21194 21199 21210 21244 21248 21299	21125 21143 21150 21159 21195 21206 21215 21245 21249	21127 21145 21151 21160 21196 21208 21240 21246 21255
Orthotics and prosthetics	Prior authorization is required only for orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	L0112 L0464 L0486 L0632 L0638 L0810 L1000 L1310 L1700 L1755 L1832 L1844 L1860 L2000 L2030 L2038 L2126 L2526 L3265	L0170 L0480 L0624 L0634 L0640 L0820 L1005 L1499 L1710 L1820 L1834 L1845 L1945 L2005 L2034 L2060 L2136 L2627 L3649	L0456 L0482 L0629 L0636 L0700 L0830 L1200 L1680 L1720 L1830 L1836 L1846 L1950 L2010 L2036 L2106 L2350 L2628 L3671	L0462 L0484 L0631 L0637 L0710 L0859 L1300 L1685 L1730 L1831 L1840 L1847 L1970 L2020 L2037 L2108 L2510 L3230 L3674

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		L3720	L3730	L3740	L3763
		L3764	L3900	L3901	L3904
		L3905	L3961	L3971	L3975
		L3976	L3977	L3999	L4000
		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
		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	

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		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	L8609	
	L8610	L8612	L8631	L8659		
Potentially unproven services	Prior authorization required	33289	C2624			
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1000	T1002	T1003		
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	37243	52441	52442	53850	
		53852	55866	55873	55874	
Radiation therapy	Prior authorization required	IGRT				
		77014	77387	G6001	G6002	
		Proton Beam				
		Focused radiation therapy that uses beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)				
		77520	77522	77523	77525	
		IMRT				
		Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy				
		77385	77386	G6015	G6016	
		Special/Associated Services				
		77331	77370	77399	77470	
		SRS/SBRT				
		77371	77372	77373	G0339	
		G0340				
		Standard Radiation Therapy (2D/3D)				
Prior Auth required only when obtained with diagnosis codes in the following ranges: C34.00 – C34.92, C50.011 – C50.929, C61, C79.51 – C79.52, C84.7A, D05.00 – D05.92						
77401	77402	77407	77412			
G6003	G6004	G6005	G6006			
G6007	G6008	G6009	G6010			
G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014			

For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal

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Radiation therapy (continued)		button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard or, call 866-889-8054 .			
Radiology	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure. For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/VACommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.			
Rhinoplasty and septoplasty	Prior authorization required	30400 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation					
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
Shoulder surgery	Prior authorization required SOS applies to all codes in this category	Musculoskeletal System			
		29805	29806	29807	29819
		29820	29822	29823	29824
		29825	29826	29827	29828
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea					
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
		22210	22212	22214	22220
		22224	22510	22511	22512
		22513	22514	22515	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	22856
		22861	22864	22899	63001
		63003	63005	63011	63012

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Spinal surgery (continued)		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	63185	63190	63191	
		63200	63250	63251	63252	
		63265	63267	63268	63270	
		63271	63272	63286	63300	
		63301	63302	63303	63304	
		63305	63306	63307	63308	
	Stimulators	Prior authorization required	Bone-growth stimulator			
			E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
	Neurostimulator					
Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	61863		61864	61867	61868	
	61885		61886	63650	63655	
	63685		64553	64555	64568	
	64570		64590	L8680	L8682	
	L8685		L8686	L8687	L8688	
Transplants	Prior authorization required		For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Abecma® (Idecaptogene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene Maralucecel), Carvykti (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel), Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), 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.			
		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	
		47146	47147	48551	48552	
		48554	50300	50320	50323	
		50325	50340	50360	50365	
		50370	50547	S2060	S2061	
		S2152				
		CAR T-Cell Therapy				

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Transplants (continued)		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		Q2041	Q2042	Q2053	Q2054
		Q2055	Q2056		
		Gene therapy			
		J3490***	J3590***	C9399***	
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.			
		***Effective 1/1/23 For Unclassified codes J3490, J3590, and C9399, Skysona and Zynteglo will require Prior Authorization through Optum Transplant			
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36473	36475	36478	37700
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities		37718	37722	37765	37766
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required	Please call the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card. Then, fax the form provided by the nurse to the Optum VAD Case Management team at 855-282-8929 .			
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33927	33975	33976	33979
		33981	33982	33983	Q0507
		Q0508	Q0509		
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			