

Prior Authorization Requirements for Virginia Cardinal Care Medicaid

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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 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 844-284-0146.

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 11971
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization required for colony- stimulating factor drugs and bone- modifying agent administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis <i>*Codes J1442, J1447, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120, Q5122 and Q5125 also require prior authorization for non-oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below.</i>	<u>Injectable Colony-Stimulating Factor Drugs That Require Prior Authorization:</u> Bio similar (Zarxio®) Q5101* Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442* Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110* Filgrastim-ayow, (Releuko®)			

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Cancer supportive care (continued)		Q5125*
		Pegfilgrastim-appgf, (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	
	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 .	

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	37220*	37221*	37224*	37225*
		37226*	37227*	37228*	37229*
		37230*	37231*	93580*	
		*No prior authorization 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		

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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
		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
		T82.818A	T82.868A	S81.801A	S81.802A
		S81.809A	S91.301A	S91.302A	S91.309A
		M86.051	M86.052	M86.059	M86.061
		M86.062	M86.069	M86.071	M86.072
		M86.079	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1
		M86.10	M86.151	M86.152	M86.159

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Cardiovascular (continued)		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 <p>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.</p>			

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Cochlear implants and other auditory implants Cochlear implants and other auditory implants (continued)	Prior authorization required	69710	69714	69930	L8614
		L8619	L8690	L8691	L8692

A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion that helps persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech

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	14020*	14021*	14060
		14061*	14301	15820	15821
		15822	15823	15830	15847
		15877	17106	17107	17108
		17999	21137	21138	21139
		21175	21179	21180	21181
		21182	21183	21184	21230
		21235	21256	21275	21280
		21282	21295	21740	21742
		21743	28344	30620	67900
		67901	67902	67903	67904
		67906	67908	67909	67911
		67912	67914	67915	67916
		67917	67921	67922	67923
		67924	67950	67961	67966
Q2026					

*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

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Cosmetic and reconstructive (continued)		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
		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
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

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Durable medical equipment (DME) (continued)		E1234	E1235	E1236	E1237
		E1238	E1239	E1825	E2100
		E2227	E2228	E2230	E2300
		E2301	E2310	E2311	E2322
		E2325	E2327	E2329	E2331
		E2351	E2373	E2510	E2511
		E2512	E2599	E2626	E2627
		E2628	E2629	E2630	E8000
		E8001	E8002	K0005	K0008
		K0013	K0108	K0606	K0812
		K0830	K0831	K0848	K0849
		K0850	K0851	K0852	K0853
		K0854	K0855	K0856	K0857
		K0858	K0859	K0860	K0861
		K0862	K0863	K0864	K0868
		K0869	K0870	K0871	K0877
		K0878	K0879	K0880	K0884
		K0885	K0886	K0890	K0891
		S1040	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	B9998		
Experimental and investigational (and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	33477	36514	64722	65765
		65767	66180	A4638	A6000
		A9274	E0231	E1831	S0810
		S1030	S1031	S2102	
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		
		These surgical codes with the following DX codes:			
		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
		F64.9	Z87.890		
		14000	14001	14021	14041
		14061	15757	15758	15775
		15776	15777	15780	15781

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Gender dysphoria treatment (continued)		15782	15783	15787	15788
		15789	15792	15793	17380
		21083	21087	21120	21122
		21172	21270	21899	31599
		31899	64856	64892	64896
Genetic and molecular testing	Prior authorization required	81105	81106	81107	81108
		81109	81110	81111	81120
		81121	81161	81162	81163
		81164	81165	81166	81167
		81170	81171	81172	81173
		81174	81175	81176	81177
		81178	81179	81180	81181
		81182	81183	81184	81185
		81186	81187	81188	81189
		81190	81200	81201	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
		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	81322	81323	81324		
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81329	81330	81331	81332		
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81337	81340	81341	81342		
81343	81344	81345	81346		
81350	81355	81361	81362		

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Genetic and molecular testing (continued)		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
		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	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	81168	81191	81192
		81193	81194	81278	81279
		81338	81339	81347	81348
		81351	81352	81353	81357
		81360	81419	81554	0229U
		0230U	0231U	0232U	0234U
		0235U	0236U	0237U	0238U
	0245U	0246U	0250U	0252U	
	0253U	0254U	0258U	0260U	
	0262U	0264U	0265U	0266U	
	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	G0299	G0300	G0493	G0494
		G0495	G0496	S9474	

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include member's home.

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

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- 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**
J0741
- Cerezyme®**
J1786
- Cimerli™**
Q5128
- Cimzia®***

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Injectable medications
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J0717
Cinqair®
J2786
Crysvita®
J0584
Cutaquig®
J1551
Elaprase®
J1743
Elelyso®
J3060
Enjaymo™
J1302
Entyvio®
J3380
Evenity™
J3111
Evkeeza
J1305
Exondys 51™
J1428
Eylea®
J0178
Fabrazyme®
J0180
Fasenra™
J0517
Fensolvi®
J1951
Feraheme®
Q0138
Fylintra®
Q5130
Gamifant®
J9210
Givlaari®
J0223
Glassia®
J0257
Hemgenix®
J1411
Ilaris®

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Injectable medications (continued)

		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			
		Naglazyme®			
		J1458			
		Nexviazyme®			
		J0219			
		Nplate®			
		J2796			

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Injectable medications (continued)	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					
Simponi Aria®					
J1602					
Skyrizi®					
J2327					
Sodium Hyaluronate					
	J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324	

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Injectable medications (continued)	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™				
	J1427				
	Vimizim®***				
	J1322				
	Vyepti™				
	J3032				
	Vyondys 53®				

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Injectable medications (continued)

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, and 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**. For Unclassified code C9399, J3490 and J3590 for

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Injectable medications (continued)		Purified Cortropin Gel Prior Authorization is required. *****Effective 1/1/23 Prior authorization required for J0897 for non oncology DX.			
Joint replacement	Prior authorization required	24360	24361	24362	24363
Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures		24370	24371	27120	27125
		27130	27132	27134	27137
		27138	27412	27446	27447
		27486	27487	29866	29867
		29868	J7330	S2112	
Musculoskeletal	Prior authorization required	Shoulder surgery			
		23470	23472	23473	23474
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
		S9960	S9961		
Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127
Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment		21141	21142	21143	21145
		21146	21147	21150	21151
		21154	21155	21159	21160
		21188	21193	21194	21195
		21196	21198	21199	21206
		21208	21209	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247	21248	21249
	21255	21296	21299		
Orthotics and prosthetics	Prior authorization is required only for orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	L0112	L0170	L0456	L0462
		L0464	L0480	L0482	L0484
		L0486	L0624	L0629	L0631
		L0632	L0634	L0636	L0637
		L0638	L0640	L0700	L0710
		L0810	L0820	L0830	L0859
		L1000	L1005	L1200	L1300
		L1310	L1499	L1680	L1685
		L1700	L1710	L1720	L1730
		L1755	L1820	L1830	L1831
		L1832	L1834	L1836	L1840
		L1844	L1845	L1846	L1847
		L1860	L1945	L1950	L1970
		L2000	L2005	L2010	L2020
		L2030	L2034	L2036	L2037
		L2038	L2060	L2106	L2108
		L2126	L2136	L2350	L2510
		L2526	L2627	L2628	L3230
		L3265	L3649	L3671	L3674
		L3720	L3730	L3740	L3763

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		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	L5782
		L5790	L5795	L5811	L5812
		L5814	L5816	L5818	L5822
		L5824	L5826	L5828	L5830
		L5845	L5848	L5857	L5858
		L5930	L5950	L5960	L5961
		L5962	L5964	L5966	L5968
		L5973	L5976	L5979	L5980
		L5981	L5982	L5984	L5986
		L5987	L5988	L5990	L5999
		L6000	L6010	L6020	L6050
		L6055	L6100	L6110	L6120
		L6130	L6200	L6205	L6250
		L6300	L6310	L6320	L6350
		L6360	L6370	L6380	L6382
		L6384	L6400	L6450	L6500
		L6550	L6570	L6580	L6582
		L6584	L6586	L6588	L6590
		L6621	L6623	L6624	L6646
		L6648	L6686	L6687	L6689
	L6690	L6692	L6693	L6694	
	L6695	L6696	L6697	L6704	

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Orthotics and prosthetics (continued)		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
		IMRT			
		Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy			
		77385	77386	G6015	G6016
		Proton Beam			
		Focused radiation therapy that uses beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)			
		77520	77522	77523	77525
		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					

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Radiation therapy (continued)		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 .			
Radiology	<p>Prior authorization is required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans • Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures 	<p>Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.</p> <p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on 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</p>			
Rhinoplasty and septoplasty	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30465			
Shoulder surgery	Prior authorization required	Musculoskeletal System			
		29805	29806	29807	29819
	SOS applies to all codes in this category	29820	29822	29823	29824
		29825	29826	29827	29828
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
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	22865	22899
		63001	63003	63005	63011

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Spinal surgery (continued)		63012	63015	63016	63017	
		63020	63030	63040	63042	
		63045	63046	63047	63050	
		63055	63056	63064	63075	
		63077	63081	63085	63087	
		63090	63101	63102	63170	
		63172	63173	63185	63190	
		63191	63200	63250	63251	
		63252	63265	63267	63268	
		63270	63271	63272	63286	
		63300	63301	63302	63303	
		63304	63305	63306	63307	
		63308	0095T	0098T	0164T	
Stimulators	Prior authorization required	Bone-growth stimulator				
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760	
Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		Neurostimulator				
		43648	43881	43882	61863	
		61864	61867	61868	61885	
		61886	63650	63655	63685	
		64553	64555	64568	64570	
		64590	0312T	0313T	0314T	
		0315T	0316T	0317T	L8680	
		L8682	L8685	L8686	L8687	
	L8688					
Transplants	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Abecma® (Idecaptagene 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

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Transplants (continued)		48554	50300	50320	50323
		50325	50340	50360	50365
		50370	50547	S2060	S2061
		S2152			
		CAR T-Cell Therapy			
		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 Zytiglo will require Prior Authorization through Optum Transplant				
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36468	36473	36475	36478
		37700	37718	37722	37780
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities					
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 .			
Ventricular assist devices (VAD) (continued)		33927	33928	33929	33975
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			