

# Prior authorization requirements for UnitedHealthcare Connected for MyCare Ohio (Medicare-Medicaid plan)

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## General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for participating UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio healthcare professionals providing inpatient and outpatient services.

For prior authorization, please submit your request in 1 of the following ways:

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To access the portal, go to [UHCprovider.com](https://UHCprovider.com) and click Sign In in the top-right corner to sign in using your One Healthcare ID and password. If you don't have a One Healthcare ID, visit [UHCprovider.com/access](https://UHCprovider.com/access).
- **Phone:** Call **800-600-9007**

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

Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
<b>Behavioral health services</b>	Prior authorization required Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.	Please call the number on the member's health plan ID card when referring for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services.			
<b>Bone growth stimulator</b> Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979	
<b>BRCA genetic testing</b>	Prior authorization required	81163	81164		
<b>Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)</b> Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316 L8600	19318	19325	19355
<b>Cardiovascular</b>	Prior authorization required	<b>Cardiology</b>			
		33285 E0616	37230*	37231*	93580
		*Prior authorization not required with the following diagnosis (Dx) 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

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Cardiovascular (cont.)		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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<b>Cardiovascular (cont.)</b>		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			
<b>Cartilage implants</b>	Prior authorization required	27415	27416		
<b>Cochlear and other auditory implants</b>	Prior authorization required	69710	69711	69714	69799
A medical device within the inner ear with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech		69930	92601	92602	92603
		92604	L8614	L8619	L8690
		V5273			
<b>Continuous glucose monitor</b>	Prior authorization required	A4226	A4238	A4239	A9276
		A9277	A9278	E0787	E2102
		E2103			
<b>Cosmetic and reconstructive</b>	Prior authorization required	11950	11951	11952	11954
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or		11960	11971	14020	14021
		14061	15775	15776	15780
		15781	15782	15783	15787

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restoring physiological function	15793	15788	15789	15792	15792
	15822	15823	15820	15821	15821
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function	15826	15828	15824	15825	15825
	15832	15833	15829	15830	15830
	15836	15837	15834	15835	15835
	15847	15877	15838	15839	15839
	17106	17107	15878	15879	15879
	17999	19300	17108	17380	17380
	21179	21180	21172	21175	21175
	21183	21184	21181	21182	21182
	21256	21260	21230	21235	21235
	21267	21268	21261	21263	21263
	21299	21740	21270	21275	21275
	28344	30120	21742	21743	21743
	30560	30620	30540	30545	30545
	31297	31298	31295	31296	31296
	67900	67901	31299	40500	40500
	67904	67906	67902	67903	67903
	67912	67950	67908	67909	67909
	69090	69300	67961	67966	67966
	69320	Q2026	S2202		
<b>Durable medical equipment (DME) – incontinence supplies</b>	Incontinence supplies are a benefit only when provided through Edgepark® Medical Supplies.	To request incontinence supplies, please call Edgepark Medical Supplies at 844-564-1008.			
<b>Durable medical equipment (DME)</b>	Prior authorization required	Prior authorization required <b>regardless of billed amount:</b>			
		E0466	E0766	E1230	E1239
		E2617	K0801	K0806	K0808
		K0831	K0835	K0836	K0837
		K0838	K0839	K0840	K0841
		K0842	K0843	K0848	K0849
		K0850	K0851	K0852	K0854
		K0855	K0856	K0857	K0858
		K0859	K0860	K0861	K0862
		K0863	K0864	K0877	K0884
		K0890	K0891	K0898	K0899
		Prior authorization required only for <b>a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000:</b>			
		A9900	A9280	A9999	B9999
		E0170	E0194	E0203	E0231
		E0277	E0300	E0302	E0304
		E0316	E0328	E0329	E0373
		E0483	E0636	E0618	E0635
		E0692	E0639	E0640	E0670
		E0693	E0694	E0740	E0745
		E0761	E0762	E0764	E0770

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<b>Durable medical equipment (DME) (cont.)</b>		E0784	E0984	E0986	E0988
		E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005
		E1006	E1007	E1008	E1009
		E1010	E1017	E1035	E1036
		E1161	E1232	E1233	E1234
		E1235	E1236	E1237	E1238
		E1399	E1801	E1800	E1811
		E1802	E1805	E1810	E1815
		E1818	E1825	E1830	E1840
		E2227	E2312	E2322	E2325
		E2327	E2328	E2329	E2330
		E2376	E2402	E2500	E2502
		E2504	E2506	E2508	E2510
		E2511	E2512	E8000	E8001
		E8002	K0005	K0007	K0108
		K0455	K0730	K0743	L3999
		L5000	L5999	Q0479	Q0480
		Q0481	Q0482	Q0483	Q0484
		Q0489	Q0495	Q0496	Q0503
		S1040	T1999	T5999	V2786
<b>Enteral services</b> In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B4102	B4103	B4104	
<b>Experimental or investigational (and/or linked services)</b>	Prior authorization required	20985	22505	22867	22869
		25259	27275	27860	28446
		28890	31634	33289	33477
		36514	43257	53855	53860
		54240	55840	58353	58356
		58563	62263	62264	62290
		62291	62292	64405	64566
		64722	64744	65765	65767
		66180	78351	82523	85547
		90867	90868	90869	91117
		91132	91133	93668	94011
		94012	94013	95250	95251
		95905	95965	95966	95967
		96000	96001	96003	96004
		96902	99174	0054T	0055T
		0100T	0101T	0102T	0106T
		0107T	0108T	0109T	0110T
		0174T	0175T	0198T	0200T
		0201T	0207T	0213T	0214T
		0215T	0216T	0217T	0218T
0253T	0263T	0264T	0265T		
0266T	0267T	0268T	0269T		

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<b>Experimental or investigational (and/or linked services) (cont.)</b>		0270T	0271T	0272T	0273T
		0274T	0275T	A4575	A4638
		A6000	A9274	C2624	E0446
		E1831	G0295	G0329	G0341
		G0342	G0343	G9147	M0076
		P2031	P2033	P2038	S0810
		S1030	S1031	S2102	S2300
		S2325	S3652	S3902	S9001
		S9025	S9055	S9349	S9988
		S9990	S9991		
<b>Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)</b>	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
<b>Gender dysphoria treatment</b>	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		
		These <b>surgical codes</b> with the following <b>DX codes</b> :			
		<b>F64.0</b>	<b>F64.1</b>	<b>F64.2</b>	<b>F64.8</b>
		<b>F64.9</b>	<b>Z87.890</b>		
		14000	14001	14041	15734
		15738	15750	15757	15758
		19303	21899	31599	31899
		53410	53420	53425	53430
		54125	54400	54401	54405
		54408	54520	54660	54690
		55175	55180	56625	56800
		56805	57106	57110	57291
		57292	57295	57296	57335
		57426	58661	58720	58940
		64856	64892	64896	92507
		92508			
<b>Hysterectomy – inpatient only</b> Vaginal hysterectomies	Prior authorization required	58260	58262	58263	58267
		58270	58290	58291	58292
		58294			
<b>Hysterectomy – inpatient and outpatient procedures</b> Abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	
<b>Injectable medications</b>	Prior authorization required*	<b>Adakveo</b>			
		J0791			
		<b>Aduhelm</b>			
		J0172			
		<b>Adzyna</b>			
		J7171			
<b>Amvuttra</b>					

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Injectable medications (cont.)	J0225			
	<b>Beqvez</b>			
	J1414			
	<b>Botox</b>			
	J0585			
	<b>Briumvi</b>			
	J2329			
	<b>Cosentyx IV</b>			
	J3247			
	<b>Cryvista</b>			
	J0584			
	<b>Daxxify</b>			
	J0589			
	<b>Dysport</b>			
	J0586			
	<b>Elevidys</b>			
	J1413			
	<b>Enjaymo</b>			
	J1302			
	<b>Entyvio</b>			
	J3380			
	<b>Evkeeza</b>			
	J1305			
	<b>Eylea HD</b>			
	J0177			
	<b>Fylnetra</b>			
	Q5130			
<b>Givlaari</b>				
J0223				
<b>Hemgenix</b>				
J1411				
<b>IVIG</b>				
90283	90284	J1459	J1551	
J1554	J1555	J1556	J1557	
J1558	J1559	J1561	J1566	
J1568	J1569	J1572	J1575	
J1599				
<b>Izervay</b>				
J2782				
<b>Kisunla</b>				
J0175				

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**Injectable medications (cont.)**

- Leqembi**  
J0174
- Leqvio**  
J1306
- Luxturna**  
J3398
- Myobloc**  
J0587
- Ocrevus**  
J2350
- Omvoh IV**  
J2267
- Onpattro**  
J0222
- Orencia**  
J0129
- Oxlumo**  
J0224
- Panzyga**  
J1576
- Qalsody**  
J1304
- Radicava**  
J1301
- Reblozy**  
J0896
- Releuko**  
Q5125
- Roctavian**  
J1412
- Ryplazim**  
J2998
- Rystiggo**  
J9333
- Saphnello**  
J0491
- Scenesse**  
J7352
- Skyrizi**  
J2327



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**Injectable medications (cont.)**

**Soliris**

J1300

**Spinraza**

J2326

**Spevigo**

J1747

**Syfovre**

J2781

**Tepezza**

J3241

**Tezspire**

J2356

**Tzield**

J9381

**Ultomiris**

J1303

**Uplizna**

J1823

**Veopoz**

J9376

**Vyepti**

J3032

**Vyjuvek**

J3401

**Vyvgart**

J9332

**Vyvgart Hytrulo**

J9334

**Xeomin**

J0588

**Zolgensma**

J3399

**Zymfentra**

J1748

**Unclassified\*\***

C9172

C9399

J3490

J3599

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 and Drug Administration (FDA). They're also included on our [Review at Launch](#)

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<b>Injectable medications (cont.)</b>	<p><b>Medication List.</b> Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on this list.</p> <p>Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to <a href="https://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> to sign in. Or, you can call <b>888-397-8129</b>.</p> <p><b>**For unclassified and temporary codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is required for Rivfloza</b></p>	
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<b>Inpatient admissions - post acute services</b>	<p><b>Notification required</b></p> <p>Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute care hospitals</li> <li>• Acute inpatient rehabilitation</li> <li>• Critical access hospitals</li> <li>• Long-term acute care hospitals</li> <li>• Skilled nursing facilities</li> </ul>	<p>Submit prior authorization requests through naviHealth as part of the Continued Care program.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 855-851-1127 <b>Fax:</b> 844-244-9482</p> <p>The Continued Care Program leverages innovative technologies and care coordination services to support members throughout their entire post-acute journey – from the time they’re discharged from the acute setting to returning home.</p>
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<b>Joint replacement</b> Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures	Prior authorization required	23470	23472	24360	24361
		24362	24363	26340	27120
		27122	27125	27130	27132
		27134	27137	27138	27412
		27445	27446	27447	27486
		27487	29866	29867	29868
		G0428	J7330	S2112	

<b>Non-emergent air transport</b>	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
		A0140			

<b>Orthognathic surgery</b>	Prior authorization required	21120	21121	21122	21123
		21125	21127	21141	21142
		21143	21145	21146	21147
		21150	21151	21154	21155
		21159	21160	21188	21193
		21194	21195	21196	21198
		21199	21206	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21243	21244
		21245	21246	21247	21248
		21249	21255		

<b>Orthopedic surgeries</b>	Prior authorization required	24365	25441	25442	25444
		25446	25449	27700	29834



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<b>Orthopedic surgeries (cont.)</b>		29837	29838	29840	29844
		29845	29846	29847	29891
		29892	29894	29895	29897
		29898	29899		
<b>Orthotics</b>	Prior authorization required for Orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L1846	L3020		
<b>Pain Management</b>	Prior authorization required	62350 62362	62351	62360	62361
<b>Private duty nursing</b>	Prior authorization required	T1000	T1001		
<b>Prostate procedures</b>	Prior authorization required	37243	52441	52442	53850
		53852	55873	55874	
<b>Prosthetics</b>	Prior authorization required for prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L5301	L5856	L5968	L5976
		L5981	L5987	L8629	L8631
		L8659	V2627		
<b>Radiology</b>	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certain PET scans</li> <li>• Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures</li> </ul>	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure. Please submit requests online using the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to <a href="https://UHCprovider.com">UHCprovider.com</a> to sign in. Or, you can call <b>866-889-8054</b> . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please see <a href="#">Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification</a> .			
<b>Respite care</b>	Prior authorization required	S5150	S5151		
<b>Rhinoplasty</b> Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			
<b>Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries</b> Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treating obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41512	41599	42145
		42299	S2080		
<b>Spinal surgery</b>	Prior authorization required	20930	20931	20939	22100
		22101	22102	22103	22110
		22112	22114	22116	22206
		22207	22208	22210	22212
		22214	22216	22220	22222
		22224	22226	22510	22511

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<b>Spinal surgery (cont.)</b>		22512	22513	22515	22526
		22527	22532	22533	22534
		22548	22551	22552	22554
		22556	22558	22585	22590
		22595	22600	22610	22612
		22614	22630	22632	22633
		22634	22800	22802	22804
		22808	22810	22812	22818
		22819	22830	22840	22841
		22842	22843	22844	22845
		22846	22847	22848	22849
		22850	22852	22854	22855
		22856	22857	22858	22861
		22862	22899	62287	63001
		63003	63005	63011	63012
		63015	63016	63017	63020
		63030	63035	63040	63042
		63043	63044	63045	63046
		63047	63048	63050	63051
		63055	63056	63057	63064
		63066	63075	63076	63077
		63078	63081	63082	63085
		63086	63087	63088	63090
		63091	63101	63102	63103
		63170	63172	63173	63185
		63190	63191	63197	63200
		63250	63251	63252	63265
		63267	63268	63270	63271
		63272	63286	63300	63301
		63302	63303	63304	63305
		63306	63307	63308	64634
		0098T	0165T	0202T	0219T
		0220T	0221T	0222T	0232T
		S2348			

<b>Stimulators</b> Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses	Prior authorization required	<b>Bone growth stimulator</b>			
		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
		<b>Neurostimulator</b>			
		61863	61864	61867	61868
		61886	64595	64555	63650
		63655	63685	64553	64570
		61885	64568	61850	64590
		L8682	L8683		

<b>Transplants</b>	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene Maralucecel), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel), Tecartus™
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Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and how to obtain prior authorization			
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**Transplants (cont.)** (brexucabtagene autoleucl) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucl), 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**

C9399**	J3490**	J3590**	Q2041
Q2042	Q2053	Q2054	Q2055
Q2056			

**Gene Therapy**

J3392	J3393	J3394	
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\*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis

\*\*For codes C9399, J3490 and J3590 prior authorization is required for Amtagvi, Lenmeldy, Lantidra, Skysona and Tecelra

<b>Vagus nerve stimulation</b> Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves	Prior authorization required	61888 L8681	64569 L8689	C1767	C1778
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<b>Vein procedures</b> Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities	Prior authorization required	36473 36479 37785	36475 37735 37799	36476 37765	36478 37766
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<b>Ventricular assist devices (VAD)</b> A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow	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.			
		33927 33976 33983	33928 33979	33929 33981	33975 33982

