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

effective March 1, 2025

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 <u>For Providers</u> 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:

 $38014, 4\overline{4016}, 90219, 90220, 90221, 90222, 90305, 90431, 90432, 90433, 90798, 90799, 90800, 90813, 90835, 90836, 90857, 90858, 90859, 90860, 90911, 90912, 90913, 92127, 92128$

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, TX99TXDSNPF9, TX99TXDSNPF9, TX99TXDSNPF9, TX99TXDSNPF9, TX99TXDSNPP9, TX99TXDSNPP9, TX99TXDSNPP0, TX99TXDSNPP0, TX99TXDSNPQ2, TX99TXDSNPQ3, TX99TXSNH2FW, TX99TXSNH2PW, TX99TXSNH2QW, TX99TXSNPF6W, TX99TXSNPP6W, TX99TXSNPP6W, TX99TXSNPP8W, TX99TXSNPP8W, 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

Viginia:

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, 90522, 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)



	Additional	CPT® or L	ICPCS code	s an <u>d/or</u>			
Procedures and services	information		otain prior a				
Plan exclusions: None Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network	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.					
Bone growth stimulator	Prior authorization required	20974	20975		20979)	
Plan exclusions: None Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	·						
Breast reconstruction	Prior authorization	19316	19	318	19325	L8600	
(non-mastectomy)	required	Prior author	orization is r	not required	for the following	ng diagnosis codes:	
Plan exclusions:		C50.019	C50.011	C50.012	C50.111		
None		C50.112	C50.119	C50.211	C50.212		
Reconstruction of the breast		C50.219	C50.311	C50.312	C50.319		
except when following mastectomy		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	Anti-eme	tics that req	uire prior aι	uthorization:		
Plan exclusions:	required for colony- stimulating factor	Akynzeo [*]	[™] (palonoset	tron/fosnetu	ıpitant)		
Institutional Special Needs	drugs and bone- modifying agent(s)	J1454					
Plans (I-SNP)	modifying agent(s) administered in an	Cinvanti [®]	(aprepitant)			
	outpatient setting for	J0185		•			
	a cancer diagnosis *Codes J1442,		fosaprepita:	nt)			
	J1447, J9332,	Emend® (fosaprepitant) J1453					
	Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5122 and	Sustol® (granisetron extended release)					



CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or Additional **Procedures and services** information how to obtain prior authorization Q5125 also require Cancer supportive care prior authorization for (cont.) Injectable colony-stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization: non-oncology Filgrastim (Neupogen®) diagnosis (Dx). See injectable J1442* medications section. Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym®)

n. Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym®)
Q5110*
Filgrastim-sndz (Zarxio®)
Q5101
Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®)
J2506
Pegfilgrastim-apgf (Nyvepria®)
Q5122*
Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (Udenyca®)
Q5111*
Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila®)
Q5108*
Sargramostim (Leukine®)

J2820 **Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®)**J1447*

Trilaciclib (Cosela™)

Filgrastim-ayow (Releuko®)

Q5125*

J1448

Bone-modifying agent that requires prior authorization:

Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)

J0897

Antiemetic drugs

J1456

Colony-stimulating factors

J1449

Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents

J0885

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	Additional	CPT® or H	ICDCS as	des and/or		
Procedures and services	information			r authorizati	on	
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.	For more details and the list of CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification.				
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization				Cardiology	
Cardiovascular	required	E0616		33285	93653	93656
Plan exclusions:					Vascular	
None		37220*		37221*	37224*	37225*
		37226*		37227*	37228*	37229*
		37230*		37231*		
		*Prior autho	orization is	not required	d for the following d	liagnosis codes:
		E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52	magricolo codos.
		E13.52	170.221	170.222	170.223	
		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	
		170.333 170.339	170.334 170.341	170.335 170.342	170.338 170.343	
		170.339	170.345	170.342	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	



Procedures and services	Additional information			des and/or	on
Cardiovascular	Illioilliation		<u> </u>	authorizati	
(cont.)		170.444 170.461	170.445	170.448	170.449
		170.461	170.462 170.521	170.463 170.522	170.468 170.523
		170.409	170.521	170.522	170.523
		170.528	170.523	170.535	170.532
		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
		177.77 174.5	177.79 174.8	174.3 174.9	174.4 175.021
		174.5	174.0	174.9	175.021
		T82.818	T82.868	S81.801	S81.802
		Α	Α	Α	Α
		S81.809 A	S91.301 A	S91.302 A	S91.309 A
		M86.05	M86.05	M86.05	M86.06
		1	2	9	1
		M86.06 2	M86.06 9	M86.07 1	M86.07 2
		M86.07			
		9	M86.08 M86.15	M86.09 M86.15	M86.1 M86.15
		M86.10	1	2	9
		M86.16	M86.16	M86.16	M86.17
		1 M86.17	2 M86.17	9	1
		2	9	M86.18	M86.19
		1400.00	M86.25	M86.25	M86.25
		M86.20 M86.26	1 M86.26	2 M86.26	9 M86.27
		1	2	9	1
		M86.27	M86.27	Moc oo	Mecoo
		2	9 M86.35	M86.28 M86.35	M86.29 M86.35
		M86.30	1	2	9
		M86.36 1	M86.36	M86.36	M86.37



Procedures and services	Additional	CPT® or h	ICPCS cod	les and/or		
Procedures and services	information	how to ol	otain prior	authorizati	on	
		M86.37	M86.37			
		2	9	M86.38	M86.39	
			M86.45	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	Moc co	Mee eo	M86.8X	
		9 M06.0V	M86.68 M86.8X	M86.69	0 M06.0V	
		M86.8X 5	1V100.0A	M86.8X 7	M86.8X 8	
		M86.8X	O	,	O	
		9	M86.9	196	L03.115	
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39 S35.511	
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	Α	
		S35.512	T82.312	T82.318	T82.319	
		Α	Α	Α	Α	
		T82.338	T82.392	T82.398	T82.399	
		_ A	Α	Α	Α	
		T82.898				
		Α	173.00	173.01	173.1	
		I73.81				
Cartilage implants	Prior authorization required	27415	2	27416		
Plan exclusions:						
None						

Chemotherapy

Plan exclusions:

I-SNP

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:

- 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

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	A dalitional	CPT® or HCPCS	codos andles			
Procedures and services	Additional information		o codes and/or prior authorizatio	on .		
Cochlear and other auditory	Prior	69714	69930	L8614	L8619	
implants	authorization required	L8690	L8691	L8692		
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	Prior	A4238	A4239	E2102	E2103	
monitor	authorization required					
Cosmetic and	Prior	11960	11971	15820	15821	
reconstructive procedures	authorization required	15822	15823	15830	15847	
Plan exclusions:	required	15877	15878	15879	17106	
None	Advance notification required for services, whether scheduled as inpatient or outpatient	17107	17108	17999	21172	
Cosmetic procedures that		21175	21179	21180	21181	
change or improve physical		21182	21183	21184	21230	
appearance without significantly improving or		21235 21256	21248 21260	21249 21261	21255 21263	
restoring physiological		21267	21260	21275	21299	
		21740	21742	21743	28344	
Reconstructive procedures		30540	30545	30560	30620	
that treat a medical condition		31295	31296	31297	31298	
or improve or restore physiologic function		31299	67900	67901	67902	
priyolologio ranotion		67903	67904	67906	67908	
		67909	67912	67950	67961	
		67966	Q2026			
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prosthetics are not DME for			dless of billed amo		
(DINE)	UnitedHealthcare	E0466	E0766	E1230	E1239	
	Medicare Advantage	E2510 K0831	K0801 K0835	K0806 K0836	K0808 K0837	
Plan exclusions:	plan members – see prosthetics and	K0838	K0839	K0840	K0837 K0841	
Institutional Special Needs	orthotics.	K0842	K0843	K0848	K0849	
Plans (I-SNP)	Some home health care services	K0850	K0851	K0852	K0854	
	may qualify under	K0855	K0856	K0857	K0858	
	the DME requirement	K0859	K0860	K0861	K0862	
	but aren't subject to the \$1,000 retail	K0863	K0864	K0877	K0884	
	purchase or cumulative retail	K0890	K0891	K0898	K0899	
	rental cost threshold – see Home health	Prior authorization cost of more than		r a retail purchase o	or cumulative rent	tal
	care services.	E0170	E0194	E0277	E0300	
	Some payer groups	E0302	E0304	E0316	E0328	
	may have	E0329	E0373	E0483	E0616	



Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS c			
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	**********	E0618	E0635	E0636	E0639
		E0640	E0692	E0693	E0694
		E0740	E0761	E0764	E0770
	their benefit plans.	E0784	E0984	E0986	E0988
		E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005
	For	E1006	E1007	E1008	E1009
		E1010	E1017	E1035	E1036
	different DME advance notification requirements for plar members through their benefit plans.	E1161	E1232	E1233	E1234
	Power mobility	E1235	E1236	E1237	E1238
	and lymphedema pumps require notification or prior authorization regardless of the	E1399	K0108	K0455	K0730

The following Colorado and Arizona HMO/HMO-POS PBPs 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



	Additional	CPT® or HCPCS	codes and/or		
Procedures and services	information	how to obtain pri			
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	Use the Prior Author Provider Portal at U Authorization and N 3210.	orization and Notific IHCprovider.com.	After you sign in, se	elect the Prior
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization	55970	55980		
	required	These surgical cod	des, when billed w	ith one of the follow	ing Dx codes:
Plan exclusions:		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
None		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
		31233	01230	01000	J1420



	Additional	CPT® or H	CPCS co	des and/or				
Procedures and services	information			authorizatio	on			
		58661	5	58720	58940	64856		
		64892	6	64896	92507	92508		
Home health care –	Prior authorization is	99503	99505	G0151	G0152			
Managed by Home &	only required for	G0153	G0155	G0156	G0157			
Community Care (formerly	members residing in	G0158	G0159	G0160	G0161			
naviHealth)	and receiving services in Alaska,	G0162	G0299	G0300	G0493			
	Alabama, Arkansas,	G0494	G0495	G0496	G2168			
Plan Exclusions:	California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida,	G2169	S9122	S9123	S9124			
Rocky Mountain Health	Georgia, Idaho,	S9127	S9128	S9129	S9131			
an Illinoi Iowa,	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,	S9474						
	Kentucky, Maine,		or check	the status of a	a home			
	Maryland, Massachusetts,	health	an regues	st for skilled n	ureina			
	Nebraska, New	physical	on reque	ot for onlinea in	aronig,			
	Mexico, Nevada, North Carolina, North		cupation	al therapy, sp	eech			
	Dakota, Ohio,	therapy,	or home	health aide	nlease			
	Oklahoma, Oregon,	oma, Oregon, sylvania, Rhode I, South or, you can fax the information to 888-815-1808. For						
	Island, South							
	Carolina,							
	Tennessee**, Texas,							
	Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming	quosiisiis, pisass saii see se i 1121.						
					ne & Community (h UHCprovider.c	Care (formerly naviHealth).		
	NOTE: This requirement does not apply to Florida D-SNP.	Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Ot 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 .						
Hysterectomy (abdominal	Prior authorization	58150		58152	58180	58541		
and laparoscopic surgeries)	required	58542		58543	58544	58550		
 Inpatient and outpatient procedures 		58552		58553	58554	58570		
h		58571		58572	58573			
Plan exclusions:								
None								
Hysterectomy (vaginal) -	No prior authorization	58260		58262	58263	58267		
Inpatient only	required for outpatient vaginal	58270		58290	58291	58292		
Plan exclusions:	hysterectomies	58294						
None								



Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS co				
luisatable medications		how to obtain price	r authorization			
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required*	Adakveo				
Plan exclusions for	•	J0791 Aduhelm				
therapeutic		J0172				
radiopharmaceuticals: Institutional Special Needs		Adzynma				
Plans (I-SNP)		J7171				
,		Amvuttra				
		J0225				
		Asthma**				
		J2786		J2182		
		Beqvez				
		J1414				
		Botulinim toxins				
		J0585	J0586	J0587	J0588	
		J0589				
		Bone density age	nts**			
		J3111	J0897			
		Briumvi				
		J2329				
		Colony-stimulatin	-		_	
		J1442	J1447	J1449	Q5108	
		Q5110	Q5120	Q5122	Q5125	
		Q5127 Consentyx IV	Q5130			
		J3247				
		Crysvita				
		J0584				
		Elevidys				
		J1413				
		Enjaymo				
		J1302				
		Entyvio				
		J3380				
		Evkeeza				
		J1305				
		Givlaari				
		J0223				
		Hemgenix				
		J1411				
		Hyaluronic acid p	olymers**			
		J7320	J7321	J7322	J7323	
		J7324	J7326	J7327	J7329	
		J7331	J7332			



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Procedures and services	Additional information			des and/or authorizati	on	
Injectable medications	mormation			(IVIG, SCIG)		
(cont.)		90283	90284	J1459	, J1551	
		J1552	J1554	J1555	J1556	
		J1557	J1558	J1559	J1561	
		J1566	J1568	J1569	J1572	
		J1575	J1576	J1599		
		Infliximat	o**			
		J1745				
			us iron pr			
		J1437		J1439		
		Izervay				
		J2782				
		Jubbonti	Wyost			
		Q5136				
		Kisunla				
		J0175				
		Krystexx	a**			
		J2507				
		Leqembi				
		J0174				
		Leqvio**				
		J1306				
		Luxturna				
		J3398				
		Qalsody				
		J1304				
		Ocrevus				
		J2350				
		Omvoh				
		J2267				
		Onpattro				
		J0222				
		Orencia				
		J0129				
		Oxlumo				
		J0224				
		Radicava				
		J1301				
		Reblozyl				
		J0896				
		Rituximal				
		J9311		J9312	Q5123	



Procedures and services	Additional	CPT® or HCPCS			
	information		rior authorization		
Injectable medications (cont.)		Roctavian J1412			
		Ryplazim			
		J2998			
		Rystiggo			
		J9333			
		Saphnelo**			
		J0491			
		Skyrizi			
		J2327			
		Soliris			
		J1300			
		Spevigo			
		J1747			
		Spinraza			
		J2326			
		Syfovre			
		J2781			
		Tepezza			
		J3241			
		Tezspire			
		J2356			
			liopharmaceutica		
		A9513	A9590	A9606	A9607
		A9699			
		Tocilizumab**			
		J3262			
		Tremfya IV			
		J1628			
		Tzield			
		J9381			
			d temporary code		00000
		J3490	J3590	C9172	C9399
		Uplizna			
		J1823			
		Vabysmo			
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		J2778	J2779	Q5124	Q5128
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Procedures and services	Additional	CPT® or HCPCS codes			
Injectable medications (cont.)	information	how to obtain prior aut Vyjuvek J3401 Vyvgart J9332 Vyvgart® Hytrulo J9334 Zolgensma J3399 Zymfentra J1748 To submit a prior autho Notification tool on the uhcprovider.com. After From the "Create a new Specialty Pharmacy from 8129 *Hympavzi, Ocrevus Zune	rization, use the Pr UnitedHealthcare F you sign in, select authorization subi m the dropdown m	Provider Portal at the Prior Authoriza mission" section, s enu. Or, you can ca , Rivfloza, Yimmugo	ation link. select all 888-397-
Innationt admission	Notification required	**Drug is also included in	the Part B Step The	rapy Program	
Inpatient admission Inpatient admissions – Post-acute services Plan exclusions: None	Prior authorization and notification of admission date required for these facilities providing post-acute inpatient services: • Acute care hospitals • Acute inpatient rehabilitation • Critical access hospitals • Long-term acute care hospitals • Skilled nursing facilities Note: These plans are excluded from the skilled nursing facility prior authorization requirement: UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home Plans	Home & Community Care in-scope membership. Phone: 855-851-1127 Fax: 844-244-9482 *Peoples Health does not Enter authorization reque *AIP DSNP plans should PACM team Use the Prior Authorization Provider Portal. After you Authorization and Notification 3210.	t use Home & Comment using the UnitedFormation to naviHead on and Notification to sign in at UHCprov etion tab on your das	nunity Care (formerly lealthcare Provider f alth and are serviced nol on the UnitedHea ider.com, select the shboard. Or, you can	o naviHealth). Portal. by the Optum althcare Prior call 877-842-
Non-emergency air transport Plan exclusions: None	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436



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Procedures and services	Additional information	how to obtain pr					
Non-urgent ambulance transportation by air between specified locations							
Orthognathic surgery Plan exclusions: None Treatment of maxillofacial (jaw) functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21120 21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21240 21246	21121 21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21242 21247	21122 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21210 21244	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21215 21245		
Orthotics Plan exclusions: None	Prior authorization required for orthotics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000						
Orthopedic surgeries Plan exclusions: U.S. Virgin Island policies 67006, 67007, 67008, 24755, 25309, 23930, 97003, 97004, 97005, 97006, 97007, 97008 Spine and joint surgeries	Prior authorization required	22100 22112 22210 22222 22548 22558 22610 22800 22810 22830 22855 22869 24360 24365 25446 27125 27137 27446 27700 29840 29847 29891 29897	22101 22114 22212 22224 22551 22590 22612 22802 22812 22849 22856 22899 24361 25441 25449 27130 27138 27447 29834 29844 29866 29892 29898	22102 22206 22214 22532 22554 22595 22630 22804 22818 22850 22861 23470 24362 25442 27120 27132 27412 27486 29837 29845 29867 29894 29899	22110 22207 22220 22533 22556 22600 22633 22808 22819 22852 22867 23472 24363 25444 27122 27134 27445 27487 29838 29846 29868 29895 29914		



Procedures and services	Additional		PCS codes and/or		
	information	how to obtai	n prior authorizatio	n	
Orthopedic surgeries		29915	29916	63001	63003
(cont.)		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
		Provider Port	Authorization and Natal. After you sign in a and Notification tab	at UHCprovider.co	
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	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 physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage. Advance notification is required for Medicare Advantage plan members in the following circumstances: 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				



or health care

Procedures and services	Additional		HCPCS cod				
	information	how to ol	otain prior	authorizati	on		
Out-of-network services (cont.)	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. 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 specialty services needed.						
Outpatient therapy		Physical, o	occupation	al and spe	ech therapy	(PT/OT/ST)	
(PT/OT/ST, chiropractic)	required for place of	92507	92508	92526	97012	,	
, , ,	service 11-Office, 19-	97016	97018	97022	97024		
Plan Exclusions:	Off Campus- Outpatient-Hospital,	97026	97028	97032	97033		
UnitedHealthcare® Dual	22-On-Campus	97034	97035	97036	97039		
Complete plans,	Outpatient Hospital,	97110	97112	97113	97116		
UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home and UnitedHealthcare®	24-Ambulatory Surgical Center, 49-	97124	97139	97140	97150		
Assisted Living Plans,	Independent Clinic,	97164	97168	97530	97533		
Erickson Advantage,	and 62-	97535	97537	97542	97545		
Preferred Care Network and	Comprehensive	97546	97750	97755	97760		
Preferred Care Partners of Florida, UHCWest (Colorado,	Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility. For services	97761	97799	G0129	G0283		
California, Arizona), Peoples Health Plan, Rocky Mountain	in the home, please	Chiropra	ctic (only v	vhen below	codes are	billed with AT-modifie	r)
Medicare Advantage plans, US Virgin Islands (9/1/24 – 12/31/25)	refer to the Home Health Services category	98940	ξ	98941	9894	42	
Pain management	Prior authorization	62350	62351	623	60	62361	
	required	62362					
Plan exclusions: None							



	Additional	CPT® or HCPCS c	odes and/or		
Procedures and services	information	how to obtain price			
Potentially unproven	Prior authorization	28890	33289	36514	64405
services (including	required	64722	64744	66180	95965
experimental/ investigational and/or linked services) 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: Insufficient and inadequate	95966	C2624		
	clinical evidence from well- conducted randomized controlled trials Cohort studies in the prevailing published				
	peer-reviewed medical literature				
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
		15406	15409		15416
				15415	
		15417	15418	15424	15425
		15426	15428	15429	15451
		15550	15605	15606	15627



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Procedures and services	information	how to obtain prid			
Private duty nursing		15628	15629	15630	15631
(cont.)		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	.0020	.0020
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	52441	52442		
Plan exclusions: None					
Prosthetics	Prior authorization required only for prosthetics with a				
Plan exclusions: None	retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000				
Radiation therapy	Prior authorization required	Image guided radi 77014 G6017	ation therapy (IGR 77387	T) G6001	G6002
		Prostate spacer			
		55874			
		Proton beam ther	apy (PBT)		
		77520	77522	77523	77525
		Cnasial/assasiata	d comices		
		Special/associate 77331	77370	77399	77470
		Standard radiatio 77401	n therapy (2D/3D) 77402	77407	77412
		G6003	G6004	77407 G6005	G6006
				G6005	
		G6007	G6008	G6009	G6010
		G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014



Procedures and services	Additional	CPT® or HCPCS of					
Radiation therapy (cont.)	information	how to obtain prior authorization 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 of malignant tum 79445		ospheres for treatn	nent		
		Provider Portal. Af	ter you sign in at U H	ation tool on the Unit I Cprovider.com , sel our dashboard. Or, y	ect the Prior		
Plan exclusions: UnitedHealthcare® Nursing Home and UnitedHealthcare® Assisted Living Plans (HMO-SNP), (HMO-POS HMO-SNP), (PPO-SNP)	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: • Certain positron emission tomography (PET) scans • Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures For more information, please see the Outpatient Radiology Prior Authorization Protocol for Medicare Advantage section in the 2024 UnitedHealthcare Administrative Guide.	are responsible for pscheduling the procure of the procure of the procure of the provider Portal. After Authorization and N 3210. For more details and please see Radiological procure of the procure of	providing notification edure. rization and Notificater you sign in at UHC otification tab on you diffication tab on you	dvanced outpatient in frequesting prior autification tool on the Unite cprovider.com, seleur dashboard. Or, you at require notification and Notification	dHealthcare ct the Prior u can call 877-842-		
Rhinoplasty Plan exclusions: None Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462		
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	Prior authorization required	21685 42145	41512	41530	41599		



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Procedures and services	information	how to obtain	n prior authoriza	tion		
Plan exclusions: None Maxillomandibular advancement or oral pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries, including, but not limited to: palatopharyngoplasty – oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery that includes laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty. Applies only for surgical sleep apnea procedures and not sleep studies					
Spine surgery	Prior authorization required	20930 22858	20931	2093	39	22854
Plan exclusions: None		22000				
Stimulators	Prior authorization		Bone	growth stim	nulator	
Diam analysis and	required	E0747	E0748	E0749	E07	7 60
Plan exclusions:		Neurostimula	ator			
None		61850	61863	61864	618	
Implantation of a device that		61868	61885	61886	636	
sends electrical impulses		63655	63685	64555	645	68
		Provider Porta	L8682 Authorization and al. After you sign i and Notification to	n at UHCpro v	vider.com, s	
Therapeutic radiology services	Prior authorization required	Intensity-mode therapy (IMRT	ulated radiation)			
Plan exclusions:		77385	77386	G6015	G6016	
None		Stereotactic ra and stereotact	diosurgery ic body radiation	n therapy (SF	RS/SBRT)	
		77371	77372	7737	73	G0339
		G0340				
Transplant of tissue or organs Plan exclusions: None Organ or tissue transplant or transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or evaluation	Prior authorization required	icleucel),Amtag (ciltacabtagene (tisagenlecleuc autotemcel),Ly autoemcel), Te ciloleucel) and 7246 or the nor	el), Lantidrá™ (d fgenia™ (lovotibe cartus™ (brexuca Zynteglo™(betibo tification number o	yanzi®(lisoca gevy™ (exag onislecel), Lei glogene auto abtagene auto eglogene auto	btagene), Ca amlogene a nmeldy™ (a temcel), Sky bleucel), Yes btemcel) plea	arvykti™ utotemcel) Kymriah™ tidarsagene rsona® (elivaldogene ccarta™ (axicabtagene
or evaluation		Evaluation for	transplant			



Procedures and services	Additional information		CS codes and/or prior authorizatio	n				
Request for transplant or		99205						
transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or		Bone marrow harvest						
evaluation		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			
		50360	50365	50370	50547			
		Pancreas						
		48551	48552	48554				
		Liver						
		47135	47143	47147				
		Intestine						
		44132	44133	44135	44136			
			d 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				
		0.11.1						
		Cellular and ge J3392	J3393	J3394	Q2041			
		Q2042 Q2056	Q2053	Q2054	Q2055			
		*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.						
		Temporary and unclassified C9399* J3490* J3590* *For unclassified code C9399, J3490 and J3590, notification/prior authorization is required for Amtagvi, Lantidra, Lenmeldy, Tecelra						
		Provider Portal.	After you sign in at	tification tool on the UHCprovider.com in your dashboard. C				



Procedures and services	Additional information		PCS codes and/or n prior authorizati	on	
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	37243	37799		
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					
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)			•	_	at 888-936-7246. Or, you mber's health plan ID
Plan exclusions:		33927	33928	33929	33975
None		33976 33983	33979	33981	33982
A mechanical pump that takes	3			uthorization request Ithcare Provider Por	including CPT codes tal.
over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		at UHCprovide		Prior Authorization a	e portal. After you sign in nd Notification tab on you

