

Prior Authorization Requirements for Kansas Effective July 1, 2017



General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Kansas participating care providers for inpatient and outpatient services. To request prior authorization, please submit your request online, or by phone or fax:

- **Online:** UnitedHealthcareOnline.com > Notifications/Prior Authorizations > Notification/Prior Authorization Submission
- **Phone:** 866-604-3267
- **Fax:** 866-943-6474 (For LTC/LTSS: 877-950-6887); fax form is available at UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Kansas > Provider Forms > Prior Authorization Form

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	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes			
Allergen immunotherapy	Prior authorization required after 156 doses per calendar year	95165			
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644 43770 43846 43881 95981	43645 43775 43847 43882 95982	43648 43842 43848 64590	43659 43845 43860 95980
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974 E0748	20975 E0749	20979 E0760	E0747
BRCA genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81162 81214 81432	81211 81215 81433	81212 81216	81213 81217
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316 19328 19350 19366 19370 L8600	19318 19330 19357 19367 19371	19324 19340 19361 19368 19380	19325 19342 19364 19369 19396
Cochlear implants and other auditory implants A medical device within the inner ear and with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69710 69930 L8691	69714 L8614 L8692	69715 L8619	69718 L8690
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	Prior authorization required	11960 15822 15877 17999 21172 21181 21230 21261 21275 21740	11971 15823 17106 21137 21175 21182 21235 21263 21280 21742	15820 15830 17107 21138 21179 21183 21256 21267 21282 21743	15821 15847 17108 21139 21180 21184 21260 21268 21295 28344

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont'd) Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		30540	30545	30560	30620
		55970	55980	67900	67901
		67902	67903	67904	67906
		67908	67909	67911	67912
		67914	67915	67916	67917
		67921	67922	67923	67924
		67950	67961	67966	Q2026
		These surgical codes with the following DX codes :			
		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
		F64.9	Z87.890		
		14000	14001	14020	14021
		14040	14041	14060	14301
		14302	15734	15738	15750
		15757	15758	19303	19304
		20926	53410	53430	54125
		54520	54660	54690	55175
		55180	56625	56800	56805
		57110	57335	58150	58180
		58260	58262	58290	58291
		58541	58542	58543	58544
		58550	58552	58553	58554
		58570	58571	58572	58573
		58661	58720	58940	64856
		64892	64896		
Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 DME codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include patient's home Prior authorization required for continuous positive airway pressure therapy (CPAP) and bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPAP) Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> .	A9900	A9999	E0193	E0194
		E0265	E0266	E0270	E0277
		E0300	E0302	E0304	E0328
		E0329	E0445	E0457	E0460
		E0465	E0466	E0470	E0471
		E0472	E0483	E0485	E0486
		E0601	E0620	E0636	E0637
		E0638	E0650	E0651	E0652
		E0656	E0667	E0668	E0669
		E0670	E0673	E0675	E0691
		E0692	E0693	E0694	E0700
		E0710	E0745	E0762	E0764
		E0766	E0782	E0783	E0784
		E0786	E0947	E0948	E0984
		E0986	E1002	E1003	E1004
		E1005	E1006	E1007	E1008
		E1009	E1010	E1011	E1018
		E1030	E1035	E1036	E1085
		E1086	E1089	E1090	E1130
		E1140	E1161	E1220	E1229
		E1230	E1231	E1232	E1233
		E1234	E1235	E1236	E1237

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Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 (cont'd) DME codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500		E1238	E1239	E1250	E1260
		E1285	E1290	E1300	E1310
		E1399	E1825	E1830	E1840
		E2100	E2204	E2227	E2228
		E2300	E2301	E2310	E2311
		E2312	E2321	E2322	E2325
		E2327	E2328	E2329	E2330
		E2331	E2343	E2351	E2370
		E2373	E2375	E2376	E2510
		E2511	E2512	E2599	E2616
		E2626	E2627	E2628	E2629
		E2630	K0005	K0007	K0008
		K0011	K0013	K0014	K0108
		K0606	K0730	K0800	K0801
		K0802	K0806	K0807	K0808
		K0812	K0821	K0822	K0823
		K0824	K0825	K0826	K0827
		K0828	K0829	K0830	K0831
		K0836	K0837	K0838	K0839
		K0840	K0841	K0842	K0843
		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	K0898	K0899		
T1999	V2786				
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B4034	B4035	B4036	B4100
		B4102	B4103	B4104	B4149
		B4150	B4152	B4153	B4155
		B4158	B4159	B4160	B4161
		B9000	B9002	B9998	
Experimental and investigational	Prior authorization required	33477	36514	54240	55866
		61863	61864	61867	61868
		61886	62264	62290	62291
		62292	64555	64722	65765
		65767	66180	95965	95966
		95967	95978	A4638	A9274
		E0231	E1831	S0810	S9990
		S9991			
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	

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Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31239 31256 31288	31240 31267	31254 31276	31255 31287
Home health services	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	G0156 S9122 T1002	G0162 S9123 T1003	G0299 S9124	G0300 S9474
Incontinence supplies	Prior authorization required for members 21 and older	T4521 T4525 T4529 T4533 T4544	T4522 T4526 T4530 T4534	T4523 T4527 T4531 T4535	T4524 T4528 T4532 T4543
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Synagis* 90378 Unclassified** J3490 J3590 <i>* Please obtain prior notification for Synagis through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826.</i> <i>** For Unclassified codes J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Exondys 51™ and Spinraza™.</i>			
Joint replacement Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures	Prior authorization required	23470 24360 24370 27125 27137 27447 29867	23472 24361 24371 27130 27138 27486 29868	23473 24362 27120 27132 27412 27487 J7330	23474 24363 27122 27134 27446 29866
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121 21141 21146 21154 21188 21196 21208 21240 21246 21255	21123 21142 21147 21155 21193 21198 21209 21242 21247 21296	21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21210 21244 21248 21299	21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21245 21249 30465
Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500 Orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	L0112 L0464 L0486 L0632 L0638 L0810 L0999 L1300 L1685	L0170 L0480 L0624 L0634 L0640 L0820 L1000 L1310 L1700	L0456 L0482 L0629 L0636 L0700 L0830 L1005 L1499 L1710	L0462 L0484 L0631 L0637 L0710 L0859 L1200 L1680 L1720

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<p>Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500 (cont'd) Orthotic and prosthetic codes with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</p>		L1730	L1755	L1832	L1834
		L1840	L1844	L1845	L1846
		L1860	L1945	L1950	L1970
		L2000	L2005	L2010	L2020
		L2030	L2034	L2036	L2037
		L2038	L2060	L2106	L2108
		L2126	L2128	L2134	L2136
		L2350	L2510	L2525	L2526
		L2627	L2628	L2999	L3000
		L3160	L3201	L3202	L3203
		L3204	L3206	L3207	L3212
		L3213	L3214	L3215	L3216
		L3217	L3219	L3221	L3222
		L3230	L3250	L3251	L3252
		L3253	L3265	L3649	L3671
		L3674	L3720	L3730	L3740
		L3763	L3764	L3765	L3766
		L3900	L3901	L3904	L3905
		L3961	L3967	L3971	L3973
		L3975	L3976	L3977	L3978
		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	L5611
		L5613	L5614	L5616	L5639
		L5640	L5642	L5643	L5644
		L5645	L5646	L5647	L5648
		L5649	L5651	L5653	L5661
		L5673	L5681	L5682	L5683
		L5700	L5701	L5702	L5703
		L5705	L5706	L5707	L5716
		L5718	L5722	L5724	L5726
		L5728	L5780	L5781	L5782
		L5790	L5795	L5811	L5812
		L5814	L5816	L5818	L5822
		L5824	L5826	L5828	L5830
		L5840	L5845	L5848	L5856
		L5857	L5858	L5930	L5950
		L5960	L5961	L5962	L5964
		L5966	L5968	L5973	L5976

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		L5984	L5986	L5987	L5988
		L5990	L5999	L6000	L6010
		L6020	L6026	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	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	L7499
		L8035	L8040	L8041	L8042
		L8043	L8044	L8045	L8046
		L8047	L8499	L8500	L8609
		L8610	L8612	L8631	L8659
V2623	V2627				
Personal care service	Prior authorization required	T1019			
PET scans	Not a covered benefit unless medically necessary and prior authorization obtained	78459	78491	78492	78608
		78609	78811	78812	78813
		78814	78815		
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1000			
Proton beam therapy Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge	Prior authorization required	77520	77522	77523	77525
Rhinoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	

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Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Sleep studies	No prior authorization required for members 21 and younger Prior authorization required for members 21 and older	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
Spinal stimulator for pain management Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required	63650	63655	63685	
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	22100 22112 22210 22224 22551 22586 22610 22800 22810 22830 22855 22865 63005 63016 63040 63047 63064 63085 63102 63180 63191 63198 63251 63268 63286 63303 63307	22101 22114 22212 22532 22554 22590 22612 22802 22812 22849 22856 22899 63011 63017 63042 63050 63075 63087 63170 63182 63194 63199 63252 63270 63300 63304 63308	22102 22206 22214 22533 22556 22595 22630 22804 22818 22850 22861 63001 63012 63020 63045 63055 63077 63090 63172 63185 63195 63200 63265 63271 63301 63305 64553	22110 22207 22220 22548 22558 22600 22633 22808 22819 22852 22864 63003 63015 63030 63046 63056 63081 63101 63173 63190 63196 63250 63267 63272 63302 63306 64570
Vagus nerve stimulation Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves	Prior authorization required	61885 L8685	64568 L8686	L8680 L8687	L8682 L8688
Vein procedures 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	36468 37700	36473 37718	36475 37722	36478 37780
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			

Additional Prior Authorization Programs

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<p>Behavioral health services</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p>Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.</p>	<p>Please call the number on the member's health plan ID card when referring for mental health/substance abuse/substance use services.</p>																																																												
<p>Transplants</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p>	<p>For transplant services, please call the Optum Transplant Case Management Team at 800-418-4994 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>32850</td> <td>32851</td> <td>32852</td> <td>32853</td> </tr> <tr> <td>32854</td> <td>32855</td> <td>32856</td> <td>33930</td> </tr> <tr> <td>33933</td> <td>33935</td> <td>33940</td> <td>33944</td> </tr> <tr> <td>33945</td> <td>38208</td> <td>38209</td> <td>38210</td> </tr> <tr> <td>38212</td> <td>38213</td> <td>38214</td> <td>38215</td> </tr> <tr> <td>38232</td> <td>38240</td> <td>38241</td> <td>38242</td> </tr> <tr> <td>44132</td> <td>44133</td> <td>44135</td> <td>44136</td> </tr> <tr> <td>44137</td> <td>44715</td> <td>44720</td> <td>44721</td> </tr> <tr> <td>47133</td> <td>47135</td> <td>47140</td> <td>47141</td> </tr> <tr> <td>47142</td> <td>47143</td> <td>47144</td> <td>47145</td> </tr> <tr> <td>47146</td> <td>47147</td> <td>48551</td> <td>48552</td> </tr> <tr> <td>48554</td> <td>50300</td> <td>50320</td> <td>50323</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50325</td> <td>50340</td> <td>50360</td> <td>50365</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50370</td> <td>50380</td> <td>50547</td> <td>S2060</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S2061</td> <td>S2152</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	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	50380	50547	S2060	S2061	S2152		
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<p>Ventricular assist devices (VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged heart ventricle and restores normal blood flow</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p>VAD device and supplies are not covered.</p>	<p>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.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>33975</td> <td>33976</td> <td>33979</td> <td>33981</td> </tr> <tr> <td>33982</td> <td>33983</td> <td>0051T</td> <td>0052T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0053T</td> <td>Q0507</td> <td>Q0508</td> <td>Q0509</td> </tr> </table>	33975	33976	33979	33981	33982	33983	0051T	0052T	0053T	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509																																																
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