

Prior Authorization Requirements for Kansas Effective April 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	11971 15823 17106 21137 21175 21182	15820 15830 17107 21138 21179 21183	15821 15847 17108 21139 21180 21184

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<p>Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont'd)</p> <p>Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function</p>		21230 21261 21275 21740 30540 55970 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950	21235 21263 21280 21742 30545 55980 67903 67909 67915 67922 67961	21256 21267 21282 21743 30560 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966	21260 21268 21295 28344 30620 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924 Q2026
<p>Durable Medical Equipment (DME): more than \$500</p> <p>DME codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</p>	<p>Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include patient's home</p> <p>Prior authorization required for continuous positive airway pressure therapy (CPAP) and bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPAP)</p> <p>Prosthetics are not DME—see <i>Prosthetics and Orthotics</i></p>	A9900 E0265 E0300 E0329 E0465 E0472 E0601 E0638 E0656 E0670 E0692 E0710 E0766 E0786 E0986 E1005 E1009	A9999 E0266 E0302 E0445 E0466 E0483 E0620 E0650 E0667 E0673 E0693 E0745 E0782 E0947 E1002 E1006 E1010	E0193 E0270 E0304 E0457 E0470 E0485 E0636 E0651 E0668 E0675 E0694 E0762 E0783 E0948 E1003 E1007 E1011	E0194 E0277 E0328 E0460 E0471 E0486 E0637 E0652 E0669 E0691 E0700 E0764 E0784 E0984 E1004 E1008 E1018

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<p>Enteral services</p> <p>In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube</p>	Prior authorization required	B4034 B4102 B4150 B4158 B9000	B4035 B4103 B4152 B4159 B9002	B4036 B4104 B4153 B4160 B9998	B4100 B4149 B4155 B4161
<p>Experimental and investigational</p>	Prior authorization required	33477 61863 61886 62292 65767 95967	36514 61864 62264 64555 66180 95978	54240 61867 62290 64722 95965 A4638	55866 61868 62291 65765 95966 A9274

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Experimental and investigational (cont'd)		E0231 S9991	E1831	S0810	S9990
Femoroacetabular Impingement Syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
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 G0299 S9124	G0162 G0300 S9474	G0163 S9122 T1002	G0164 S9123 T1003
Incontinence supplies	Prior authorization required for members 21 and older	T4521 T4525 T4529 T4533	T4522 T4526 T4530 T4534	T4523 T4527 T4531 T4535	T4524 T4528 T4532
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Synagis* 90378 *Please obtain prior notification for Synagis through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826 .			
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	L0170 L0480 L0624 L0634 L0640 L0820	L0456 L0482 L0629 L0636 L0700 L0830	L0462 L0484 L0631 L0637 L0710 L0859

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<p>Personal care service</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p>	<p>T1019</p>			
<p>PET Scans</p>	<p>Not a covered benefit unless medically necessary and prior authorization obtained</p>	<p>78459 78491 78492 78608 78609 78811 78812 78813 78814 78815</p>			
<p>Private duty nursing</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p>	<p>T1000</p>			

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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 30435	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	
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

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Vagus nerve stimulation Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves	Prior authorization required	61885 64568 L8680 L8682 L8685 L8686 L8687 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 36473 36475 36478 37700 37718 37722 37780
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402

Additional Prior Authorization Programs

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization
Behavioral health services	Prior authorization required Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network	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 ID card when referring for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services.
Transplants	Prior authorization required	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 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 50380 50547 S2060 S2061 S2152

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Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p>A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged heart ventricle and restores normal blood flow</p> <p>VAD device and supplies are not covered</p>	<p>Please call the notification number on the back of the member's 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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