

Advance Notification Requirements for Delaware Long Term Care Effective January 1, 2017



General Information

This list contains prior authorization review requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Delaware Long Term Care (LTC) 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:** 800-366-7304
- **Fax:** 877-877-8230; fax form is available at UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Delaware > Manuals and Forms > Prior Authorization Fax Request 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			
Abdominal paracentesis	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	49083			
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	0312T 0316T 43648 43845 43860 95980	0313T 0317T 43770 43846 43881 95981	0314T 43644 43775 43847 43882 95982	0315T 43645 43842 43848 64590
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974 E0748	20975 E0760	20979	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
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	36561	36590		
Carpal tunnel surgery	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	64721			

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Cataract surgery	<p>Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting</p> <p>Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center</p>	66821	66982	66984	
Cochlear and other auditory implants A medical device within the inner ear with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69710	69714	69715	69718
		69930	L8614	L8619	L8690
		L8691	L8692		
Colonoscopy	<p>Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting</p> <p>Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center</p>	45378	45380	45384	45385
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	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p>For codes with an asterisk:</p> <p>Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting.</p> <p>Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center</p>	11960	11971	13101*	13132*
		14040*	14060*	14301*	15820
		15821	15822	15823	15830
		15847	17106	17107	17108
		17999	21137	21138	21139
		21172	21175	21179	21180
		21181	21182	21183	21184
		21230	21235	21256	21260
		21261	21263	21267	21268
		21275	21280	21282	21295
		21552*	21740	21742	21743
		21931*	28344	30540	30545
		30560	30620	67900	67901
		67902	67903	67904	67906
		67908	67909	67911	67912
		67914	67915	67916	67917
		67921	67922	67923	67924
		67950	67961	67966	
Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	<p>Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include patient's home</p> <p>Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i></p> <p>Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health services</i></p>	A9280	A9900	A9999	E0193
		E0194	E0265	E0266	E0277
		E0297	E0300	E0302	E0304
		E0328	E0329	E0445	E0457
		E0465	E0466	E0470	E0471
		E0472	E0483	E0485	E0486
		E0601	E0636	E0637	E0638
		E0641	E0642	E0650	E0651
		E0652	E0656	E0667	E0668
		E0669	E0670	E0675	E0691

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<p>Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 (cont'd) DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</p>		E0692	E0693	E0694	E0700
		E0710	E0745	E0762	E0764
		E0784	E0947	E0948	E0984
		E0986	E1002	E1003	E1004
		E1005	E1006	E1007	E1008
		E1009	E1010	E1011	E1018
		E1030	E1035	E1085	E1086
		E1089	E1090	E1130	E1140
		E1161	E1220	E1229	E1230
		E1231	E1232	E1233	E1234
		E1235	E1236	E1237	E1238
		E1239	E1250	E1260	E1285
		E1290	E1300	E1310	E2100
		E2204	E2227	E2228	E2230
		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	E8000	E8001	E8002
		K0005	K0007	K0011	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
		V5281	V5282	V5283	V5286
		V5287	V5288	V5290	
<p>Ears, nose and throat procedures</p>	<p>Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting</p> <p>Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center</p>	21320 69631	30140	30520	69436

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Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B4034 B4102 B4150 B4158 B9000	B4035 B4103 B4152 B4159 B9002	B4036 B4104 B4153 B4160 B9998	B4100 B4149 B4155 B4161
Experimental and investigational	Prior authorization required	0269T 0283T 54240 61867 62290 64722 95965 A4638 E1831	0270T 0285T 55866 61868 62291 65765 95966 A6000 S1040	0271T 33477 61863 61886 62292 65767 95967 A9274	0282T 36514 61864 62264 64555 66180 95978 E0231
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
Gynecologic procedures	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	57522 58565	58353	58558	58563
Hernia repair	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	49505 49651 49655	49585 49652	49587 49653	49650 49654
Home health services	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	G0156 S9122	G0162 S9123	G0299 S9124	G0300 S9474
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Acthar J0800 Botox J0585 Cerezyme J1786 J3060 IVIG 90283 J1557	J0586 J0587 J1459 J1559	J0587 J1561	J0588 J1556 J1566

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Injectable medications (cont'd)		J1568 J1599 Synagis* 90378 Xolair* J2357	J1569	J1572	J1575
		*Please obtain prior notification for Synagis and Xolair 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	23474 24363 27122 27134 27446 29866
Liver biopsy	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	47000			
Miscellaneous services	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	20680			
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0431	A0436		
Ophthalmologic	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	65426 66761 67228	65730 67028 67311	65855 67036 67312	66170 67040
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

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<p>Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500 Orthotics and prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</p>	<p>Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home</p>	<p>L0112 L0464 L0486 L0632 L0638 L0810 L1000 L1310 L1700 L1755 L1844 L1945 L2005 L2034 L2060 L2128 L2525 L2999 L3202 L3207 L3215 L3221 L3251 L3649 L3730 L3765 L3904 L3971 L3977 L4010 L5020 L5105 L5210 L5270 L5321 L5420 L5510 L5540 L5585 L5610 L5616 L5643 L5647 L5653 L5682</p>	<p>L0170 L0480 L0624 L0634 L0640 L0820 L1005 L1499 L1710 L1832 L1845 L1950 L2010 L2036 L2106 L2136 L2526 L3000 L3203 L3212 L3216 L3222 L3252 L3671 L3740 L3766 L3905 L3973 L3978 L4020 L5050 L5150 L5220 L5280 L5331 L5460 L5520 L5560 L5590 L5611 L5639 L5644 L5648 L5661 L5683</p>	<p>L0456 L0482 L0629 L0636 L0700 L0830 L1200 L1680 L1720 L1834 L1846 L1970 L2020 L2037 L2108 L2350 L2627 L3160 L3204 L3213 L3217 L3230 L3253 L3674 L3763 L3900 L3961 L3975 L3999 L4631 L5060 L5160 L5230 L5301 L5341 L5500 L5530 L5570 L5595 L5613 L5640 L5645 L5649 L5673 L5700</p>	<p>L0462 L0484 L0631 L0637 L0710 L0859 L1300 L1685 L1730 L1840 L1860 L2000 L2030 L2038 L2126 L2510 L2628 L3201 L3206 L3214 L3219 L3250 L3265 L3720 L3764 L3901 L3967 L3976 L4000 L5010 L5100 L5200 L5250 L5312 L5400 L5505 L5535 L5580 L5600 L5614 L5642 L5646 L5651 L5681 L5701</p>

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<p>Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500 (cont'd) Orthotics and prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</p>		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
		L5976	L5979	L5980	L5981
		L5982	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	L6881
		L6882	L6883	L6884	L6885
		L6895	L6900	L6905	L6910
		L6915	L6920	L6925	L6930
		L6935	L6940	L6945	L6950
		L6955	L6960	L6965	L6970
		L6975	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		
<p>Private duty nursing</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p>	T1000	T1002		

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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 and septoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400 30450	30410 30460	30420 30462	30430
Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treating obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
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 63011 63017 63042 63050 63075 63087 63170 63182 63194 63199 63252 63270 63300 63304 63308	22101 22114 22212 22532 22554 22590 22612 22802 22812 22849 22856 63001 63012 63020 63045 63055 63077 63090 63172 63185 63195 63200 63265 63271 63301 63305 64553	22102 22206 22214 22533 22556 22595 22630 22804 22818 22850 22861 63003 63015 63030 63046 63056 63081 63101 63173 63190 63196 63250 63267 63272 63302 63306 64570	22110 22207 22220 22548 22558 22600 22633 22808 22819 22852 22864 63005 63016 63040 63047 63064 63085 63102 63180 63191 63198 63251 63268 63286 63303 63307
Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting	42820 42830	42821	42825	42826

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Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy (cont'd)	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	
Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	43235 43239 43249
Urologic procedures	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	50590 52000 52005 52204 52224 52234 52235 52260 52281 52310 52332 52351 52352 52353 52356 54161 55040 55700 57288
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	36475 36478 37700 37718 37722 37780
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402

Additional Advance Notification and Prior Authorization Programs

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization
Behavioral health services Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network	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 ID card when referring for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services.
Cardiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians for inpatient, outpatient and office-based electrophysiology implants prior to performance Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms and stress echoes prior to performance	For prior authorization, please submit requests online at UnitedHealthcareOnline.com > Notifications/Prior Authorizations > Cardiology Notification & Authorization – Submission & Status, or call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Delaware > Cardiology > Cardiology Prior Authorization CPT Code Crosswalk.

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<p>Radiology</p>	<p>Prior authorization 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 at UnitedHealthcareOnline.com > Notifications/Prior Authorizations > Radiology Notification & Authorization – Submission & Status, or call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Delaware > Radiology > CPT Code List.</p>																																																												
<p>Transplants</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p>	<p>For transplant services, please call the UnitedHealthcare Community and State Transplant Case Management Team at 800-418-4994 or the notification number on the back of the member's 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 ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</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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