

# Prior Authorization Requirements for Iowa

## Effective July 1, 2018

### General Information

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

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link. Go to **UHCprovider.com** and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification app tile on your Link dashboard.
- **Phone:** 866-604-3267
- **Fax:** 888-899-1680; fax form is available at **UHCommunityPlan.com** > For Health Care Professionals > Iowa > Provider Forms > Prior Authorization Request Form – Acute Medical.

**Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care. Out-of-network physicians, facilities and other health care providers must receive prior authorization for all procedures and services, excluding family planning and emergent care. All out-of-network care provider referrals require prior authorization and must come from an in-network care provider.**

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
<b>Bariatric surgery</b> Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	0312T 0316T 43648 43842 43848 64590	0313T 0317T 43659 43845 43860 95980	0314T 43644 43770 43846 43881 95981	0315T 43645 43775 43847 43882 95982
<b>Behavioral health services</b>	Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.	Please call Provider Services at <b>888-650-3462</b> to request prior authorization for these services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assertive community treatment (ACT) – H0040</li> <li>• Autism services – H2014, H2019, H0031, H0032, G9012, S5108, S5110</li> <li>• Crisis respite – H0045</li> <li>• Day treatment – H2012</li> <li>• Inpatient mental health and substance use services – includes detoxification and residential treatment</li> <li>• Integrated services and supports (w rap-around services) – H2022</li> <li>• Intensive outpatient – H0015; Rev Code 0905</li> <li>• Partial hospitalization – H0035, H0035 TG; Rev Code 0912</li> <li>• Psychiatric medical institutions for children (PMIC) – 0150+T2048, 0154+T2048, 0183, 0180, 0189</li> </ul>			
<b>Bone growth stimulator</b> Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975 E0749	20979 E0760	E0747	E0748
<b>BRCA genetic testing</b>	Prior authorization required	81162 81214 81432	81211 81215 81433	81212 81216	81213 81217

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<b>Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)</b> Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316	19318	19324	19325
		19328	19330	19340	19342
		19350	19357	19361	19364
		19366	19367	19368	19369
		19370	19371	19380	19396
		L8600			
<b>Cardiology</b>	Prior authorization required for participating physicians for inpatient, outpatient and office-based electrophysiology implants prior to performance	For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link. Go to <b>UHCprovider.com</b> and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification app tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call <b>866-889-8054</b> .			
	Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms and stress echoes prior to performance	For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit <b>UHCCommunityPlan.com &gt; For Health Care Professionals &gt; low a &gt; Cardiology &gt; Cardiology Prior Authorization CPT Code Crosswalk</b> .			
<b>Cochlear implants and other auditory implants</b> A medical device within the inner ear and 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		
<b>Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures</b> Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	15820	15821
		15822	15823	15830	15847
		15877	17106	17107	17108
		17999	21137	21138	21139
		21172	21175	21179	21180
		21181	21182	21183	21184
		21230	21235	21256	21275
		21280	21282	21295	21740
		21742	21743	28344	30620
		67900	67901	67902	67903
		67904	67906	67908	67909
		67911	67912	67914	67915
		67916	67917	67921	67922
		67923	67924	67950	67961
		67966	Q2026		
<b>Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500</b> DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	A6549	A9279	A9280	E0194
		E0265	E0266	E0270	E0280
		E0300	E0445	E0457	E0460
		E0466	E0483	E0620	E0636
		E0656	E0669	E0670	E0675
		E0693	E0694	E0700	E0710
		E0745	E0762	E0764	E0766
		E0784	E0984	E0986	E1002
		E1003	E1004	E1005	E1006
	Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> .	E1007	E1008	E1009	E1010
		E1030	E1035	E1036	E1161
		E1229	E1231	E1232	E1233
		E1234	E1235	E1236	E1237
		E1238	E1239	E1399	E2100

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<b>Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 (cont'd)</b> DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500		E2227	E2228	E2230	E2300
		E2301	E2322	E2325	E2327
		E2329	E2331	E2351	E2373
		E2510	E2511	E2599	E2626
		E2627	E2628	E2629	E2630
		K0005	K0008	K0013	K0108
		K0812	K0830	K0831	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	S1040	T1999	T5999
		V2786	V5269	V5270	V5271
		V5272	V5274	V5281	V5282
		V5283	V5286	V5287	V5288
	V5290				
<b>Enteral services</b> In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B9002	B9998	B9999	
<b>Experimental and investigational</b>	Prior authorization required	0085T	0191T	33477	36514
		55866	61863	61864	61867
		61868	61886	64555	64722
		65765	65767	66180	95978
		A4638	A6000	A9274	E0231
		E1831	S0810	S1030	S1031
		S2102	S9988	S9990	S9991
<b>Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)</b>	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
<b>Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)</b>	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	
<b>Home- and community-based services</b>	Prior authorization required through the member's home- and community-based case manager during the process of care planning assessment and determination of needs	If you don't know the member's home- and community-based services case manager, please call Provider Services at <b>888-650-3462</b> .			
<b>Home health care</b>	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	S9122			
<b>Injectable medications</b>	Prior authorization required	<b>Acthar<sup>®</sup></b> J0800			
		<b>Botox<sup>®</sup></b> J0585      J0586      J0587      J0588			
		<b>Cerezyme<sup>®</sup></b> J1786			

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**Injectable medications (cont'd)**

**Elyso<sup>®</sup>**  
J3060

**Exondys 51<sup>™</sup>**  
J1428

**Ilaris<sup>®</sup>**  
J0638

**IVIG**

90283	90284	J1459	J1555
J1556	J1557	J1559	J1561
J1566	J1568	J1569	J1572
J1575	J1599		

**Makena<sup>®</sup>/17P<sup>®</sup>**  
J1726 J1729 J2675

**Soliris<sup>®</sup>**  
J1300

**Spinraza<sup>™</sup>**  
J2326

**Synagis<sup>®</sup>**  
90378

**Xolair<sup>®\*</sup>**  
J2357

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 & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our *Review at Launch Medication List*. Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* policy is available at **UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.**

<b>Inpatient hospital services</b>	Prior authorization required for acute inpatient, acute rehabilitation and skilled nursing facilities	Please call <b>866-604-3267</b> to request prior authorization.			
<b>Joint replacement</b> Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures	Prior authorization required	23470	23472	24373	23474
		24360	24361	24362	24363
		24370	24371	27120	27122
		27125	27130	27132	27134
		27137	27138	27412	27446
		27447	27486	27487	29866
		29867	29868	J7330	S2112
<b>Non-emergent air ambulance transport</b>	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
		S9960	S9961		
<b>Orthognathic surgery</b> Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127
		21141	21142	21143	21145
		21146	21147	21150	21151

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Orthognathic surgery (cont'd)		21154	21155	21159	21160
		21188	21193	21194	21195
		21196	21198	21199	21206
		21208	21209	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247	21248	21249
		21255	21296	21299	
<b>Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500</b> 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	L0170	L0456	L0462
		L0464	L0480	L0482	L0484
		L0486	L0624	L0629	L0631
		L0632	L0634	L0636	L0637
		L0638	L0640	L0700	L0710
		L0810	L0820	L0830	L0859
		L1000	L1005	L1200	L1300
		L1310	L1499	L1680	L1685
		L1700	L1710	L1720	L1730
		L1755	L1834	L1840	L1844
		L1845	L1846	L1860	L1945
		L1950	L1970	L2000	L2005
		L2010	L2020	L2030	L2034
		L2036	L2037	L2038	L2060
		L2106	L2108	L2126	L2128
		L2136	L2350	L2510	L2526
		L2627	L2628	L3230	L3265
		L3649	L3671	L3674	L3720
		L3730	L3740	L3764	L3900
		L3901	L3904	L3905	L3961
		L3971	L3975	L3976	L3977
		L3999	L4000	L4010	L4020
		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	L5613	L5614
L5616	L5639	L5640	L5642		
L5643	L5644	L5646	L5648		
L5651	L5653	L5661	L5682		
L5702	L5703	L5706	L5716		
L5718	L5722	L5724	L5726		
L5728	L5780	L5790	L5795		
L5811	L5812	L5814	L5816		
L5818	L5822	L5824	L5826		
L5828	L5830	L5848	L5857		
L5858	L5930	L5950	L5960		

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<b>Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500 (cont'd)</b> Orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500		L5961	L5964	L5966	L5968
		L5973	L5976	L5979	L5980
		L5981	L5982	L5984	L5987
		L5988	L5990	L6000	L2010
		L6020	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	L8040	L8042	
	L8043	L8044	L8045	L8046	
	L8047	L8499	L8609	L8610	
	L8612	L8631	L8659		
<b>Pediatric day services (PDHC)</b> Medical child care services	Prior authorization required	T1024			
<b>Private duty nursing</b>	Prior authorization required	T1000			
<b>Proton beam therapy</b> Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge	Prior authorization required	77520	77522	77523	77525
<b>Radiology</b>	<p>Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans</li> <li>Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures</li> </ul>	<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 by using the Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link. Go to <b>UHCprovider.com</b> and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification app tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call <b>866-889-8054</b>.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit <b>UHCCommunityPlan.com</b> &gt; For Health Care Professionals &gt; low a &gt; Radiology &gt; CPT Code List.</p>			

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<b>Rhinoplasty and septoplasty</b> Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400 30435 30465	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
<b>Sinuplasty</b>	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	32197	31298
<b>Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries</b> Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
<b>Spinal stimulator for pain management</b> Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required	63650	63655	63685	
<b>Spinal surgery</b>	Prior authorization required	0095T 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	0098T 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	0164T 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	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
<b>Transplants</b>	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call the UnitedHealthcare Community and State Transplant Case Management Team at <b>800-418-4994</b> or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		32850 32854	32851 32855	32852 32856	32853 33930

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<b>Transplants (cont'd)</b>		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		
<b>Vagus nerve stimulation</b> 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
<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	36468	36473	36475	36478
		37700	37718	37722	37780
<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 <b>855-282-8929</b> .			
		33927	33928	33929	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509
<b>Wound vac</b>	Prior authorization required	E2402			