

Prior Authorization Requirements for Kansas Effective April 1, 2018



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:** 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:** 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
- To request prior authorization for Pediatric Care Network (PCN), please call PCN at **833-802-6427**.

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			
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43648	43659
		43770	43775	43842	43845
		43846	43847	43848	43860
		43881	43882	64590	95980
		95981	95982		
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975	20979	E0747	E0748
		E0749	E0760		
BRCA genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81162	81211	81212	81213
		81214	81215	81217	81432
		81433			
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when 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			
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	69714	69715	69718
		69930	L8614	L8619	L8690
		L8691	L8692		
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures 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	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

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont'd)		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	14041	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> .	E0194	E0265	E0266	E0270
		E0300	E0445	E0457	E0460
		E0466	E0483	E0620	E0636
		E0638	E0656	E0669	E0670
		E0675	E0693	E0694	E0700
		E0710	E0745	E0762	E0764
		E0766	E0784	E0984	E0986
		E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005
		E1006	E1007	E1008	E1009
		E1010	E1030	E1035	E1036
		E1161	E1229	E1231	E1232
		E1233	E1234	E1235	E1236
		E1237	E1238	E1239	E1399
		E2100	E2227	E2228	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

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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		K0861 K0868 K0877 K0884 K0891	K0862 K0869 K0878 K0885 T1999	K0863 K0870 K0879 K0886 V2786	K0864 K0871 K0880 K0890
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B9000	B9002	B9998	
Experimental and investigational	Prior authorization required	33477 61864 64555 66180 E0231 S9991	36514 61867 64722 95978 E1831	55866 61868 65765 A4638 S0810	61863 61886 65767 A9274 S9990
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240 31267	31254 31276	31255 31287	31256 31288
Home health services	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	G0299 T1003	G0300	S9474	T1002
Incontinence supplies	Prior authorization required for members 21 and older	T4544			
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Brineura™ C9014 Cinqair® J2786 Exondys 51™ J1428 Ilaris® J0638 Lemtrada® J0202 Nucala® J2182 Ocrevus™ J2350 Probuphine® J0570 Radicava®			

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Injectable medications (cont'd)		<p>C9493</p> <p>Soliris® J1300</p> <p>Spinraza™ J2326</p> <p>Synagis®* 90378</p> <p>Unclassified code** C9399 J3490 J3590</p> <p>Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i>. Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.</p> <p>* Please obtain prior notification for Synagis through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826.</p> <p>** For Unclassified codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Brineura, Fasentra™, Luxturna™ and Radicava.</p>
<p>Joint replacement Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures</p>	Prior authorization required	<p>23470 23472 23473 23474</p> <p>24360 24361 24362 24363</p> <p>24370 24371 27120 27122</p> <p>27125 27130 27132 27134</p> <p>27137 27138 27412 27446</p> <p>27447 27486 27487 29866</p> <p>29867 29868 J7330</p>
<p>Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment</p>	Prior authorization required	<p>21121 21123 21125 21127</p> <p>21141 21142 21143 21145</p> <p>21146 21147 21150 21151</p> <p>21154 21155 21159 21160</p> <p>21188 21193 21194 21195</p> <p>21196 21198 21199 21206</p> <p>21208 21209 21210 21215</p> <p>21240 21242 21244 21245</p> <p>21246 21247 21248 21249</p> <p>21255 21296 21299</p>

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		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		
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
		30465			
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	

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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 and substance abuse/substance use services.</p>																																																																				
<p>Transplants</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p>	<p>For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), 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> <p>Prior authorization required for diagnosis codes C81.00-C88.9 and C91.00-C91.02 along with codes</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>38206</td><td>38999</td><td>J3490</td><td>J9999</td></tr> <tr><td>S2107</td><td>Q2040</td><td>Q2041</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			38206	38999	J3490	J9999	S2107	Q2040	Q2041	
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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>33927</td><td>33928</td><td>33929</td><td>33975</td></tr> <tr><td>33976</td><td>33979</td><td>33981</td><td>33982</td></tr> <tr><td>33983</td><td>Q0507</td><td>Q0508</td><td>Q0509</td></tr> </table>	33927	33928	33929	33975	33976	33979	33981	33982	33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509																																																								
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