

Prior Authorization Requirements for Louisiana Effective January 1, 2018



General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Louisiana 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:** 877-271-6290; fax form is available at UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Louisiana > Provider 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.

Non-emergency inpatient admissions, including planned services within this list, require prior authorization.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes			
Abortion	Prior authorization	59830	59850	59851	59852
		59855	59856	59857	
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43659	43770
		43775	43842	43845	43846
		43847	43848	43860	
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20979	E0747	E0748	E0760
BRCA genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81162	81211	81212	81213
		81214	81215	81216	81217
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19318	19328	19330	19340
		19342	19350	19357	19361
		19364	19366	19367	19368
		19369			
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	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	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	15820	15821
		15822	15823	15830	15847
		17106	17107	17108	17999
		21137	21138	21139	21172
		21175	21179	21180	21181
		21182	21183	21184	21230
		21235	21256	21275	21740
		21742	21743	28344	30620
		67900	67901	67902	67903

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont'd) Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		67904 67911 67916 67923 67966	67906 67912 67917 67924	67908 67914 67921 67950	67909 67915 67922 67961
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 Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> . Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the \$500 retail purchase or cumulative rental cost threshold – see <i>Home health services</i> .	E0265 E0483 E0669 E0986 E1005 E1009 E1231 E1235 E2230 E2351 E2626 E2630 K0831 K0851 K0855 K0859 K0863 K0870 K0879 K0886 V5269	E0266 E0638 E0766 E1002 E1006 E1035 E1232 E1236 E2325 E2373 E2627 K0005 K0848 K0852 K0856 K0860 K0864 K0871 K0880 K0890	E0445 E0642 E0784 E1003 E1007 E1036 E1233 E1237 E2327 E2510 E2628 K0108 K0849 K0853 K0857 K0861 K0868 K0877 K0884 K0891	E0466 E0656 E0984 E1004 E1008 E1161 E1234 E1238 E2329 E2599 E2629 K0830 K0850 K0854 K0858 K0862 K0869 K0878 K0885 S1040
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	33477 61864 64722 A9274	36514 61867 65765 E0231	55866 61868 65767	61863 61886 66180
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 including extended nursing services (PDN)	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	G0299 T1000	G0300	S9123	S9124
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Acthar®* J0800			

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Injectable medications (cont'd)		<p>Botox® J0585 J0586 J0587 J0588</p> <p>Cerezyme® J1786</p> <p>Cinqair® J2786</p> <p>Elelyso® J3060</p> <p>Exondys 51™ J2326</p> <p>IVIG 90283 90284 J1459 J1556 J1557 J1559 J1561 J1566 J1568 J1569 J1572 J1575 J1599</p> <p>Lemtrada® J0202</p> <p>Nucala® J2182</p> <p>Ocrevus™ J2350</p> <p>Probuphine® J0570</p> <p>Radicava™ C9493</p> <p>Soliris® J1300</p> <p>Spinraza™ J1428</p> <p>Synagis®* 90378</p> <p>Unclassified** C9399 J3490 J3590</p> <p>Xolair®* J2357</p>

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Injectable medications (cont'd)		<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><i>*Please obtain prior notification for Acthar, Synagis and Xolair® through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826.</i></p> <p><i>**For Unclassified codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Brineura™ and Radicava.</i></p>			
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
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
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	21125 21143 21150 21159 21194 21199 21210 21244 21248	21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21245 21249
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	L0170 L0486 L0810 L1000 L1680 L1720 L1831 L1845 L1860 L2000	L0464 L0631 L0820 L1200 L1685 L1730 L1834 L1846 L1945 L2005	L0482 L0700 L0830 L1300 L1700 L1755 L1840 L1847 L1950 L2010	L0484 L0710 L0999 L1310 L1710 L1830 L1844 L1850 L1970 L2020

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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>		L2030	L2036	L2037	L2038
		L2060	L2106	L2108	L2126
		L2128	L2136	L2350	L2510
		L2526	L2627	L2628	L3230
		L3265	L3649	L3720	L3730
		L3740	L3764	L3900	L3901
		L3904	L3999	L4000	L4010
		L4020	L4210	L4350	L4392
		L4394	L5010	L5020	L5050
		L5060	L5100	L5105	L5150
		L5160	L5200	L5210	L5220
		L5230	L5250	L5270	L5280
		L5301	L5312	L5321	L5331
		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	L5706	L5716
		L5718	L5722	L5724	L5726
		L5728	L5780	L5790	L5795
		L5811	L5812	L5814	L5816
		L5818	L5822	L5824	L5826
		L5828	L5830	L5930	L5950
		L5960	L5964	L5966	L5973
		L5976	L5979	L5980	L5981
		L5982	L5984	L5987	L5988
		L5990	L6000	L6010	L6020
		L6050	L6055	L6100	L6110
		L6120	L6130	L6200	L6205
		L6250	L6300	L6310	L6320
		L6350	L6360	L6370	L6400
		L6450	L6500	L6550	L6570
		L6580	L6582	L6584	L6586
		L6588	L6590	L6623	L6624
		L6686	L6687	L6689	L6690
		L6692	L6693	L6694	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

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Pediatric day services	Prior authorization required	T2002	T1025	T1026	
Personal care services	Prior authorization required	T1019			
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 30435 30465	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	
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 22214 22533 22556 22595 22630 22804 22818 22850 22861 63001 63012 63020 63045 63055 63077 63090 63172 63185 63195	22101 22114 22220 22548 22558 22600 22633 22808 22819 22852 22864 63003 63015 63030 63046 63056 63081 63101 63173 63190 63196	22102 22210 22224 22551 22586 22610 22800 22810 22830 22855 22865 63005 63016 63040 63047 63064 63085 63102 63180 63191 63198	22110 22212 22532 22554 22590 22612 22802 22812 22849 22856 22899 63011 63017 63042 63050 63075 63087 63170 63182 63194 63199

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Spinal surgery (cont'd)		63200 63250 63251 63252 63265 63267 63268 63270 63271 63272 63286 63300 63301 63302 63303 63304 63305 63306 63307 63308 64553 64570
Vagus nerve stimulation Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves	Prior authorization required	61885 64568
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 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	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 health plan ID card when referring for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services.
Radiology	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures 	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure. For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using 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. Or, call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Louisiana > Radiology > CPT Code List.

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<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 UnitedHealthcare Community and State 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></td></tr> </table> <p>For CAR-T cellular therapy services, please call Optum at 888-936-7246, prompt 2. Prior authorization is only required for the following diagnosis C81.00-C88.9 and C91.00-C91.02.</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>38206</td><td>38999</td><td>J3490</td><td>J9999</td></tr> <tr><td>M0075</td><td>S2107</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		38206	38999	J3490	J9999	M0075	S2107		
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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></td><td></td></tr> </table>	33975	33976	33979	33981	33982	33983																																																										
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