

# Advance Notification Requirements for Maryland Effective April 1, 2016



## General Information

This list represents our prior authorization review requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Maryland contracted/participating providers (inpatient and outpatient). Please use the following to obtain a prior authorization review for coverage:

- **Phone:** 866-604-3267
- **Fax:** 888-899-1681
- **Online:** [UnitedHealthcareOnline.com](http://UnitedHealthcareOnline.com)

All services rendered by a non-contracted physician, facility or other health care provider must receive prior authorization.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	Codes for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Benefit Plans			
<b>Abortion (Pregnancy Termination)</b>	Carved out by the State				
<b>Acupuncture</b>	Prior Authorization required				
<b>Bariatric Surgery</b> Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services		43644 43659 43773 43843 43848 43882 64590 0312T 0316T	43645 43770 43774 43845 43860 43886 95980 0313T 0317T	43647 43771 43775 43846 43865 43887 95981 0314T	43648 43772 43842 43847 43881 43888 95982 0315T
<b>Bone Growth Stimulator</b> Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures		20974 E0748	20975 E0749	20979	E0747
<b>BRCA Genetic Testing</b>		81211 81215	81212 81216	81213 81217	81214
<b>Breast Reconstruction (Non Mastectomy)</b> Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy		19316 19328 19350 19366 19370 L8600	19318 19330 19357 19367 19371	19324 19340 19361 19368 19380	19325 19342 19364 19369 19396
<b>Cochlear and Other Auditory Implants</b> A medical device within the inner ear and with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	UHC is responsible for surgical charges only. For members under 21 years old the device is carved out to the state. For members 21 years and older the device is not a covered benefit.	69710 69717 L8615 L8619 L8624 L8691	69718 69930 L8616 L8621 L8627 L8692	69714 69930 L8617 L8622 L8628 L8693	69715 L8614 L8618 L8623 L8690

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<p><b>Cosmetic and Reconstructive Procedures</b> Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function</p> <p>Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function</p>	<p>Advance notification required for both inpatient and outpatient cosmetic and reconstructive procedures</p>	<p>11920 15820 15830 17107 21138 21179 21183 21256 21267 21282 21743 30560 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924</p>	<p>11922 15821 15847 17108 21139 21180 21184 21260 21268 21295 28344 30620 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950</p>	<p>11960 15822  17999 21172 21181 21230 21261 21275 21740 30540  67903 67909 67915 67922 67961</p>	<p>11971 15823 17106 21137 21175 21182 21235 21263 21280 21742 30545 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966</p> <p>Q2026 Q2027</p>
<p><b>Durable Medical Equipment (DME) - greater than \$500</b> DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500 – outpatient only</p>	<p>Prosthetics are not DME (see <i>Prosthetics and Orthotics</i>) Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold (see <i>Home Health Care Services</i>).</p>	<p>A9274 A9900 E0265 E0277 E0302 E0445 E0466 E0483 E0620 E0641 E0652 E0668 E0672 E0692 E0710 E0782 E0947 E1002 E1006 E1010 E1035 E1089 E1161 E1230 E1234 E1238 E1285 E1825 E2204 E2300 E2312</p>	<p>A9275 A9999 E0266 E0296 E0304 E0457 E0470 E0485 E0636 E0642 E0656 E0669 E0673 E0693 E0745 E0783 E0948 E1003 E1007 E1011 E1036 E1090 E1220 E1231 E1235 E1239 E1290 E1830 E2227 E2301 E2321</p>	<p>A9279 E0193 E0270 E0297 E0328 E0460 E0471 E0486 E0637 E0650 E0666 E0670 E0675 E0694 E0762 E0784 E0984 E1004 E1008 E1018 E1085 E1130 E1226 E1232 E1236 E1250 E1300 E1840 E2228 E2310 E2322</p>	<p>A9280 E0194 E0274 E0300 E0329 E0465 E0472 E0601 E0638 E0651 E0667 E0671 E0691 E0700 E0764 E0786 E0986 E1005 E1009 E1030 E1086 E1140 E1229 E1233 E1237 E1260 E1310 E2100 E2230 E2311 E2325</p>

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<p><b>Durable Medical Equipment (DME) - greater than \$500 (Continued)</b> DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500 – outpatient only</p>		E2327 E2331 E2373 E2511 E2616 E2627 E8000 K0007 K0014 K0730 K0806 K0821 K0825 K0829 K0837 K0841 K0849 K0853 K0857 K0861 K0868 K0877 K0884 K0891 Q0480 Q0484 Q0491 Q0503 T5999 V5270 V5281 V5285 V5289	E2328 E2343 E2375 E2512 E2620 E2628 E8001 K0008 K0108 K0800 K0807 K0822 K0826 K0830 K0838 K0842 K0850 K0854 K0858 K0862 K0869 K0878 K0885 K0898 Q0481 Q0488 Q0495 Q0504 V2786 V5271 V5282 V5286 V5290	E2329 E2351 E2376 E2599 E2621 E2629 E8002 K0011 K0606 K0801 K0808 K0823 K0827 K0831 K0839 K0843 K0851 K0855 K0859 K0863 K0870 K0879 K0886 K0899 Q0482 Q0489 Q0496 Q0506 V5268 V5272 V5283 V5287	E2330 E2370 E2510 E2614 E2626 E2630 K0005 K0013 K0609 K0802 K0812 K0824 K0828 K0836 K0840 K0848 K0852 K0856 K0860 K0864 K0871 K0880 K0890 Q0479 Q0483 Q0490 Q0502 T1999 V5269 V5274 V5284 V5288
<p><b>Enteral Services</b> In home nutritional therapy either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube</p>		B4034 B4102 B4150 B4155 B4160 B9002	B4035 B4103 B4152 B4157 B4161 B9998	B4036 B4104 B4153 B4158 B4162	B4100 B4149 B4154 B4159 B9000
<p><b>Experimental and Investigational</b></p>		33477 61863 61886 62292 65765 95251 95978 0269T 0283T A9274	36514 61864 62264 64555 65767 95965 96002 0270T 0285T A9276	54240 61867 62290 64566 66180 95966 0085T 0271T A4638 A9277	55866 61868 62291 64722 95250 95967 0191T 0282T A6000 A9278

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<b>Experimental and Investigational (cont'd.)</b>		E0231 S1031 S8262	E1831 S1040 S9988	S0810 S2102 S9990	S1030 S3652 S9991
<b>Femoroacetabular Impingement Syndrome (FAI)</b>		29914	29915	29916	
<b>Home Health Care</b>		G0151 G0156 G0160 G0164 S9123 S9129 T1002	G0152 G0157 G0161 G0299 S9124 S9131 T1003	G0153 G0158 G0162 G0300 S9127 S9474	G0155 G0159 G0163 S9122 S9128 T1000
<b>Injectable Medications</b>		<p><b>Acthar</b> J0800</p> <p><b>Botox</b> J0585 J0586 J0587 J0588</p> <p><b>Cerezyme</b> J1786</p> <p><b>ElELYso</b> J3060</p> <p><b>IVIG</b> 90283 90284 J1459 J1556 J1557 J1559 J1561 J1566 J1568 J1569 J1572 J1599</p> <p><b>Makena</b> J1725 J2675</p> <p><b>Synagis*</b> 90378</p> <p><b>Xolair</b> J2357</p> <p>*Prior notification is obtained through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826 for Acthar, Synagis and Xolair</p>			
<b>Joint Replacement</b> Outpatient and inpatient joint and total hip and knee replacement procedures		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 S2112

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<b>Non-Emergent Air Ambulance Transport</b>		A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
<b>Orthognathic Surgery</b> Treatment of maxillofacial (jaw) functional impairment		21121 21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21245 21249 30465	21122 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
<b>Orthotics and Prosthetics – greater than \$500</b> Orthotics and prosthetics codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500 – outpatient only		L0112 L0458 L0470 L0486 L0629 L0635 L0639 L0810 L1000 L1310 L1520 L1690 L1730 L1840 L1846 L1950 L2005 L2034 L2060 L2116 L2134 L2525 L2999 L3031 L3203 L3212 L3216 L3222 L3252 L3671 L3740 L3766	L0170 L0460 L0480 L0488 L0631 L0636 L0640 L0820 L1005 L1499 L1680 L1700 L1755 L1843 L1860 L1951 L2010 L2036 L2106 L2126 L2136 L2526 L3000 L3160 L3204 L3213 L3217 L3230 L3253 L3674 L3763 L3900	L0430 L0462 L0482 L0491 L0632 L0637 L0700 L0830 L1200 L1500 L1685 L1710 L1832 L1844 L1932 L1970 L2020 L2037 L2108 L2128 L2350 L2627 L3010 L3201 L3206 L3214 L3219 L3250 L3265 L3720 L3764 L3901	L0456 L0464 L0484 L0624 L0634 L0638 L0710 L0859 L1300 L1510 L1686 L1720 L1834 L1845 L1945 L2000 L2030 L2038 L2114 L2132 L2510 L2628 L3020 L3202 L3207 L3215 L3221 L3251 L3649 L3730 L3765 L3904

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<b>Pain Management</b>	Prior Authorization required for pain management pumps and infusion cases				
<b>Proton Beam Therapy</b> Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)		77520	77522	77523	77525
<b>Rhinoplasty</b> Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30400 30435	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
<b>Sinuplasty</b>		31295	31296	31297	
<b>Sleep Apnea Procedures and Surgeries</b>		21685	41530	42145	41599
<b>Sleep Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unattended Sleep Studies: <u>No</u> Prior Authorization required</li> <li>Attended sleep studies require Prior Authorization</li> <li>Children &lt;6 years old <u>No</u> Prior Authorization required</li> </ul>	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
<b>Spinal Stimulator for Pain Management</b> Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management		63650	63655	63685	
<b>Spinal Surgery</b> Inpatient and outpatient spinal surgeries		22100 22112 22210 22224 22551 22586 22610	22101 22114 22212 22532 22554 22590 22612	22102 22206 22214 22533 22556 22595 22630	22110 22207 22220 22548 22558 22600 22633

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<b>Spinal Surgery (cont'd.)</b>		22800	22802	22804	22808
		22810	22812	22818	22819
		22830	22849	22850	22852
		22855	22856	22861	22864
		22865	22899	63001	63003
		63005	63011	63012	63015
		63016	63017	63020	63030
		63040	63042	63045	63046
		63047	63050	63055	63056
		63064	63075	63077	63081
		63085	63087	63090	63101
		63102	63170	63172	63173
		63180	63182	63185	63190
		63191	63194	63195	63196
		63198	63199	63200	63250
		63251	63252	63265	63267
		63268	63270	63271	63272
		63286	63300	63301	63302
		63303	63304	63305	63306
		63307	63308	64553	64570
		0092T	0095T	0098T	0164T
<b>Vagus Nerve Stimulation</b> Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves		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		36468	36475	36478	37700
		37718	37722	37780	
<b>Wound Vac</b>		E2402			

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<b>Behavioral Health Services</b> Provided through a designated behavioral health network	For mental health please contact Value Options at 1-800-888-1965	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 substance abuse/substance use services.



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<p><b>Cardiology Prior Authorization Program</b></p>		<p>Prior Authorization required for inpatient, outpatient and office-based and electrophysiology implants prior to performance.</p> <p>Prior Authorization required for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms and stress echoes prior to performance. Request prior authorization by calling <b>866-889-8054</b></p> <p>For additional details, including a list of the CPT codes that require prior authorization, go to <a href="http://UHCCommunityPlan.com">UHCCommunityPlan.com</a> &gt; Cardiology &gt; Cardiology Prior Authorization CPT Code Crosswalk</p>
<p><b>Chemotherapy</b></p>		<p>Prior authorization is required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting (including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal) for a cancer diagnosis.</p> <p><b><u>Injectable Chemotherapy Drugs That Require a Prior Authorization</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000 - J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleukovorin (J0641)</li> <li>• Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code</li> <li>• Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have not yet received an assigned code and will be billed under a miscellaneous Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code will require prior authorization</li> </ul> <p>To submit an online request for prior authorization for the Injectable Chemotherapy Program, log into <a href="http://UnitedHealthcareonline.com">UnitedHealthcareonline.com</a> &gt; Notifications / Prior Authorizations &gt; Oncology Authorization Submission and Status &gt; Submit or Look Up Chemotherapy Prior Authorization Request.</p>
<p><b>Inpatient Stays</b></p>	<p>All Inpatient stays require prior authorization.</p>	
<p><b>Out of Network Services</b></p>	<p>A referral to a health care provider who is not contracted with UnitedHealthcare</p>	<p>All out of network services require prior authorization</p>

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<p><b>Radiology Prior Authorization</b></p>		<p>Prior authorization required for these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: CT, MRI, MRA, PET scan, nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures</p> <p>The health care professional ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure is responsible for requesting and completing the prior authorization process prior to scheduling the procedure.</p> <p>Request prior authorization by calling <b>866-889-8054</b>.</p> <p>For additional details including a list of the CPT codes that require prior authorization, go to <a href="http://UHCCommunityPlan.com">UHCCommunityPlan.com</a> &gt; <i>Radiology &gt; 2014 CPT Code List</i></p>																																																																																																				
<p><b>Transplants</b></p>		<p>For transplant services, call <b>OptumHealth</b> directly at <b>800-418-4994</b> or the notification number on the back of the health care 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>33226</td></tr> <tr><td>33930</td><td>33933</td><td>33935</td><td>33940</td></tr> <tr><td>33944</td><td>33945</td><td>38205</td><td>38206</td></tr> <tr><td>38207</td><td>38208</td><td>38209</td><td>38210</td></tr> <tr><td>38211</td><td>38212</td><td>38213</td><td>38214</td></tr> <tr><td>38215</td><td>38230</td><td>38232</td><td>38240</td></tr> <tr><td>38241</td><td>38242</td><td>44010</td><td>44015</td></tr> <tr><td>44020</td><td>44021</td><td>44025</td><td>44050</td></tr> <tr><td>44055</td><td>44100</td><td>44110</td><td>44111</td></tr> <tr><td>44120</td><td>44121</td><td>44125</td><td>44126</td></tr> <tr><td>44127</td><td>44128</td><td>44130</td><td>44132</td></tr> <tr><td>44133</td><td>44135</td><td>44136</td><td>44137</td></tr> <tr><td>44715</td><td>44720</td><td>44721</td><td>47133</td></tr> <tr><td>47135</td><td>47136</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>48160</td><td>48550</td></tr> <tr><td>48551</td><td>48552</td><td>48554</td><td>48556</td></tr> <tr><td>50300</td><td>50320</td><td>50323</td><td>50325</td></tr> <tr><td>50327</td><td>50328</td><td>50329</td><td>50340</td></tr> <tr><td>50360</td><td>50365</td><td>50370</td><td>50380</td></tr> <tr><td>50547</td><td>54680</td><td>60512</td><td>0051T</td></tr> <tr><td>0052T</td><td>0053T</td><td>S2053</td><td>S2054</td></tr> <tr><td>S2055</td><td>S2060</td><td>S2061</td><td>S2065</td></tr> <tr><td>S2103</td><td>S2152</td><td>S9975</td><td></td></tr> </table>	32850	32851	32852	32853	32854	32855	32856	33226	33930	33933	33935	33940	33944	33945	38205	38206	38207	38208	38209	38210	38211	38212	38213	38214	38215	38230	38232	38240	38241	38242	44010	44015	44020	44021	44025	44050	44055	44100	44110	44111	44120	44121	44125	44126	44127	44128	44130	44132	44133	44135	44136	44137	44715	44720	44721	47133	47135	47136	47140	47141	47142	47143	47144	47145	47146	47147	48160	48550	48551	48552	48554	48556	50300	50320	50323	50325	50327	50328	50329	50340	50360	50365	50370	50380	50547	54680	60512	0051T	0052T	0053T	S2053	S2054	S2055	S2060	S2061	S2065	S2103	S2152	S9975	
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<p><b>Ventricular Assist Devices</b> A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow.</p>		<p>Fax OptumHealth directly at <b>877-814-0488</b> or call the notification number on the back of the member's ID card.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Q0505</td> <td>Q0507</td> <td>Q0508</td> <td>Q0509</td> </tr> <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>	Q0505	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509	33975	33976	33979	33981	33982	33983		
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