

**Prior Authorization Requirements for Mississippi –
Mississippi Coordinated Access Network (MississippiCAN)
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General Information

This list contains prior authorization review requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Mississippi Coordinated Access Network 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:** 888-310-6858; fax form is available at UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Mississippi > 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.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes			
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974 E0748	20975 E0749	20979 E0760	E0747
BRCA genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81211	81213	81432	81433
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19318 19342 19364 19369 L8600	19328 19350 19366 19370	19330 19357 19367 19371	19340 19361 19368 19380
Circumcision	Prior authorization required	54161			
Cochlear implants 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	69714 L8614 L8692	69715 L8619	69718 L8690	69930 L8691
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	Prior authorization required	11960 15822 17106 21137 21175 21182 21235 21263 21280 21742 30545 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924	11971 15823 17107 21138 21179 21183 21256 21267 21282 21743 30560 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950	15820 15830 17108 21139 21180 21184 21260 21268 21295 28344 30620 67903 67909 67915 67922 67961	15821 15847 17999 21172 21181 21230 21261 21275 21740 30540 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966

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<p>Durable medical equipment (DME) – more than \$500 DME codes listed with a billed amount or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500 – outpatient only</p>	<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>A9280 E0194 E0277 E0328 E0460 E0471 E0486 E0638 E0651 E0668 E0675 E0694 E0762 E0784 E0984 E1004 E1008 E1018 E1085 E1130 E1229 E1233 E1237 E1260 E1310 E2100 E2230 E2311 E2325 E2330 E2370 E2510 E2616 E2629 E8002 K0011 K0800 K0807 K0822 K0826 K0830 K0838 K0842 K0850 K0854 K0858 K0862</p>	<p>A9900 E0265 E0300 E0329 E0465 E0472 E0620 E0641 E0652 E0669 E0691 E0700 E0764 E0786 E0986 E1005 E1009 E1030 E1086 E1140 E1230 E1234 E1238 E1285 E1825 E2204 E2300 E2312 E2327 E2331 E2373 E2511 E2626 E2630 K0005 K0013 K0801 K0808 K0823 K0827 K0831 K0839 K0843 K0851 K0855 K0859 K0863</p>	<p>A9999 E0266 E0302 E0445 E0466 E0483 E0636 E0642 E0656 E0670 E0692 E0710 E0782 E0947 E1002 E1006 E1010 E1035 E1089 E1161 E1231 E1235 E1239 E1290 E1830 E2227 E2301 E2321 E2328 E2343 E2375 E2512 E2627 E8000 K0007 K0014 K0802 K0812 K0824 K0828 K0836 K0840 K0848 K0852 K0856 K0860 K0864</p>	<p>E0193 E0270 E0304 E0457 E0470 E0485 E0637 E0650 E0667 E0673 E0693 E0745 E0783 E0948 E1003 E1007 E1011 E1036 E1090 E1220 E1232 E1236 E1250 E1300 E1840 E2228 E2310 E2322 E2329 E2351 E2376 E2599 E2628 E8001 K0008 K0108 K0806 K0821 K0825 K0829 K0837 K0841 K0849 K0853 K0857 K0861 K0868</p>

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		K0878	K0879	K0880	K0884
		K0885	K0886	K0890	K0891
		K0898	K0899	S1040	T5999
		V5281	V5282	V5283	V5286
		V5287	V5288	V5290	
Elective/planned inpatient admissions	Notification required at least five business days prior to non-emergency, non-urgent hospital admissions and/or outpatient services				
Emergent/urgent inpatient admissions	Prior authorization not required for urgent or emergent inpatient admissions – however, notification of admissions required within 24 hours				
Enteral and parenteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required Some enteral and parenteral products are priced as point-sale-items through pharmacy benefits, and are dispensed through a retail pharmacy under contract with OptumRx. You can find a list of these products at Medicaid.ms.gov > Providers > Pharmacy > Mississippi Preferred Drug List.	B4034	B4035	B4036	B9000
		B9002	B9998	B9999	
Experimental and investigational	Prior authorization required	33477	36514	54240	55866
		61863	61864	61867	61868
		61886	62264	62290	62291
		62292	64555	64722	66180
		95965	95966	95967	A6000
		A9274	A9276	A9277	A9278
		E0231	E1831		
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240	31254	31255	31256
		31267	31276	31287	31288
Hearing aids	Prior authorization is required	92591	92595	V5010	V5014
		V5030	V5040	V5050	V5060
		V5100	V5120	V5254	V5255
		V5256	V5257	V5258	V5259
		V5260	V5261		
Home health care	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include patient's home	S9123	S9124		

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Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	<p>Acthar® J0800</p> <p>Botulinum Toxins J0585 J0586 J0587 J0588</p> <p>Cerezyme® J1786</p> <p>Cinqair® J2786</p> <p>ElELYso® J3060</p> <p>Exondys 51™ C9484</p> <p>IVIG J1459 J1556 J1557 J1559 J1561 J1566 J1568 J1569 J1572 J1575 J1599</p> <p>Lemtrada® J0202</p> <p>Nucala® J2182</p> <p>Probuphine® J0570</p> <p>Soliris® J1300</p> <p>Spinraza™ C9489</p> <p>Unclassified* J3490 J3590</p> <p>Xolair® J2357</p> <p><small>*For Unclassified codes J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Exondys 51™, Ocrevus™, Radicava™ and Spinraza™.</small></p>			
Joint replacement Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures	Prior authorization required	23470 23472 23473 23474 24360 24361 24362 24363			

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Joint replacement (cont'd)		24370	24371	27120	27122
		27125	27130	27132	27134
		27137	27138	27412	27446
		27447	27486	27487	29866
		29867	29868		
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127
		21142	21143	21145	21146
		21147	21150	21151	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		
Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500 Orthotics and prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include patient'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	L1832	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
		L2525	L2526	L2627	L2628
		L2999	L3000	L3160	L3201
		L3202	L3203	L3204	L3206
		L3207	L3212	L3213	L3214
		L3215	L3216	L3217	L3219
		L3221	L3222	L3230	L3250
		L3251	L3252	L3253	L3265
		L3649	L3671	L3674	L3720
		L3730	L3740	L3763	L3764
		L3765	L3766	L3900	L3901
		L3904	L3905	L3961	L3967
		L3971	L3973	L3975	L3976
		L3977	L3978	L3999	L4000
		L4010	L4020	L4631	L5010

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		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	L5611	L5613	L5614
		L5616	L5639	L5640	L5642
		L5643	L5644	L5645	L5646
		L5647	L5648	L5649	L5651
		L5653	L5661	L5673	L5681
		L5682	L5683	L5700	L5701
		L5702	L5703	L5705	L5706
		L5707	L5716	L5718	L5722
		L5724	L5726	L5728	L5780
		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	L5973	L5976
		L5979	L5980	L5981	L5982
		L5984	L5986	L5987	L5988
		L5990	L5999	L6000	L6010
		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

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		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
Prescribed pediatric extended care (PPEC)	Prior authorization required	T1025	T1026		
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required – when submitting, please use the HCFA1500 form to avoid claim reprocessing.	S9123	S9124	T1002	
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 Treating 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 treating obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Sleep studies	Prior authorization required	95805	95807	95808	95810
		95811			
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	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
		22210	22212	22214	22220
		22224	22532	22533	22548
		22551	22554	22556	22558
		22586	22590	22595	22600
		22610	22612	22630	22633
		22800	22802	22804	22808
		22810	22812	22818	22819
		22830	22849	22850	22852
		22855	22899	63001	63003
		63005	63011	63012	63015
		63016	63017	63020	63030
		63040	63042	63045	63046
		63047	63050	63055	63056

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Spinal surgery (cont'd)		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 0164T
Vagus nerve stimulation Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves	Prior authorization required	61885 64568 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	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 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 back of the member's health plan 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 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 > Mississippi > Cardiology > Cardiology Prior Authorization CPT Code Crosswalk

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<p>Chemotherapy</p>	<p>Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis</p>	<p>Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require prior authorization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000 - J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641) • Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code • 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 <p>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.</p>
<p>Colony stimulation factor drugs</p>	<p>Prior authorization required for colony stimulating factor drugs administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis</p>	<p>Injectable colony stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J1442 filgrastim (Neupogen®) • J1447 tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) • J2505 pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) • J2820 sargramostim (Leukine®) • Q5101 filgrastim, bio similar (Zarxio®) <p>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.</p>
<p>Out-of-network services A referral to a health care provider not contracted with UnitedHealthcare</p>	<p>All out-of-network services require prior authorization</p>	
<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 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.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit</p>

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Radiology (cont'd)		UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Mississippi > Radiology > CPT Code List.
Transplants	Prior authorization required	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 health plan ID card.
<p>Ventricular assist devices A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow.</p>	Prior authorization required	<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> <p>33975 33976 33979 33981 33982 33983 0051T 0052T 0053T</p>