

Prior Authorization Requirements for Nebraska Effective July 1, 2017



General Information

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

- **Online:** UnitedHealthcareOnline.com > Notifications/Prior Authorizations > Notification/Prior Authorization Submission
- **Phone:** 866-604-3267
- **Fax:** 866-622-1428; fax form is available at UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Nebraska > Provider Forms > Medical Prior Authorization Request Fax 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			
Abortion	Prior authorization required	59840 59852 59866	59841 59855	59850 59856	59851 59857
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	0312T 0316T 43648 43842 43848 43882 95982	0313T 0317T 43659 43845 43860 64590	0314T 43644 43770 43846 43865 95980	0315T 43645 43775 43847 43881 95981
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974 E0749	20975 E0760	E0747	E0748
BRCA genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81162 81214 81432	81211 81215 81433	81212 81216	81213 81217
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316 19328 19350 19366 19370 L8600	19318 19330 19357 19367 19371	19324 19340 19361 19368 19380	19325 19342 19364 19369 19396
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	69710 69930 L8691	69714 L8614 L8692	69715 L8619	69718 L8690

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<p>Cosmetic and reconstructive 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>Prior authorization required</p>	<p>11960 15822 15877 17999 21172 21181 21230 21261 21275 21740 30540 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966</p>	<p>11971 15823 17106 21137 21175 21182 21235 21263 21280 21742 30545 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924 Q2026</p>	<p>15820 15830 17107 21138 21179 21183 21256 21267 21282 21743 30560 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950</p>	<p>15821 15847 17108 21139 21180 21184 21260 21268 21295 28344 30620 67903 67909 67915 67922 67961</p>
<p>Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</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>A9279 E0194 E0302 E0445 E0466 E0483 E0636 E0642 E0656 E0670 E0692 E0766 E0786 E0986 E1005 E1009 E1030 E1086 E1140 E1230 E1234 E1238 E1285 E1830 E2227 E2311 E2325 E2330 E2370</p>	<p>A9900 E0265 E0304 E0457 E0470 E0485 E0637 E0650 E0667 E0673 E0693 E0782 E0947 E1002 E1006 E1010 E1035 E1089 E1161 E1231 E1235 E1239 E1290 E1840 E2228 E2312 E2327 E2331 E2373</p>	<p>A9999 E0266 E0328 E0460 E0471 E0486 E0638 E0651 E0668 E0675 E0694 E0783 E0948 E1003 E1007 E1011 E1036 E1090 E1220 E1232 E1236 E1250 E1310 E2100 E2230 E2321 E2328 E2343 E2375</p>	<p>E0193 E0300 E0329 E0465 E0472 E0601 E0641 E0652 E0669 E0691 E0745 E0784 E0984 E1004 E1008 E1018 E1085 E1130 E1229 E1233 E1237 E1260 E1825 E2204 E2310 E2322 E2329 E2351 E2376</p>

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Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 (cont'd) DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500		E2510	E2511	E2512	E2599
		E2616	E2626	E2627	E2628
		E2629	E2630	E8000	E8001
		E8002	K0005	K0007	K0008
		K0011	K0013	K0014	K0108
		K0606	K0730	K0800	K0801
		K0802	K0806	K0807	K0808
		K0812	K0821	K0822	K0823
		K0824	K0825	K0826	K0827
		K0828	K0829	K0830	K0831
		K0836	K0837	K0838	K0839
		K0840	K0841	K0842	K0843
		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	K0898	K0899
T1999	T5999	V2786	V5281		
V5282	V5283	V5286	V5287		
V5288	V5290				
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B4034	B4035	B4036	B4102
		B4103	B4104	B4149	B4150
		B4152	B4153	B4158	B4159
		B4160	B4161	B9000	B9002
		B9998			
Experimental and investigational	Prior authorization required	0191T	0269T	0270T	0271T
		33477	36514	54240	55866
		61863	61864	61867	61868
		61886	62264	62290	62291
		62292	64555	64722	65767
		66180	95965	95966	95967
		95978	A4638	A9274	A9276
		A9277	A9278	E1831	S0810
		S2102	S9988	S9990	S9991
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31239	31240	31254	31255
		31256	31267	31276	31287
		31288			

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Home health services	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include patient's home	G0156 G0162 G0299 G0300 G0493 G0494 G0495 G0496 S9122 S9123 S9124 S9474
Hospice	Prior authorization required	T2042 T2043 T2044 T2045
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	<p>Acthar® J0800</p> <p>Botox® J0585 J0586 J0587 J0588</p> <p>Cerezyme® J1786</p> <p>Cinqair® J2786</p> <p>Elelyso® J3060</p> <p>IVIG 90284 J1459 J1556 J1557 J1559 J1561 J1566 J1568 J1569 J1572 J1575 J1599</p> <p>Makena® J1725 J2675</p> <p>Nucala® J2182</p> <p>Probuphine® J0570</p> <p>Synagis®* 90378</p> <p>Unclassified** J3490 J3590</p> <p>Xolair®* J2357</p> <p>*Please obtain prior notification for Synagis and Xolair through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826.</p> <p>**For Unclassified codes J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Exondys 51™ and Ocrevus™.</p>

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Joint replacement Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures	Prior authorization required	23470	23472	23473	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
		Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431
S9960	S9961				
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127
		21141	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	30465
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		

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<p>Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500 (cont'd) Orthotics and prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</p>		L3971	L3973	L3975	L3976
		L3977	L3978	L3999	L4000
		L4010	L4020	L4631	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	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
		L5781	L5790	L5795	L5811
		L5812	L5814	L5816	L5818
		L5822	L5824	L5826	L5828
		L5830	L5840	L5845	L5848
		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
		L6623	L6624	L6686	L6687
		L6689	L6690	L6692	L6693
L6694	L6695	L6696	L6697		
L6704	L6707	L6708	L6709		
L6711	L6712	L6713	L6714		
L6715	L6880	L6881	L6895		
L6900	L6905	L6910	L6915		
L7007	L7008	L7009	L7405		
L7499	L8035	L8040	L8041		

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		L8046	L8047	L8499	L8500
		L8609	L8610	L8612	L8631
		L8659	V2623	V2627	
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1000	T1002	T1003	
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	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treating 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	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	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

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Spinal surgery (cont'd)		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 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

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.																																																												
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. <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>	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		
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<p>Ventricular assist devices (VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</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 data-bbox="1052 569 1495 674"> <tr> <td>0051T</td> <td>0052T</td> <td>0053T</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>	0051T	0052T	0053T	33975	33976	33979	33981	33982	33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509
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