

Advance Notification Requirements for Nebraska Effective October 1, 2016



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:

- **Link:** Sign in to UnitedHealthcareOnline.com using your Optum ID, then select the Prior Authorization and Notification application on your Link dashboard.
- **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 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 43647 43771 43775 43846 43865 43887 95981	0313T 0317T 43648 43772 43842 43847 43881 43888 95982	0314T 43644 43659 43773 43843 43848 43882 64590	0315T 43645 43770 43774 43845 43860 43886 95980
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 69718 L8616 L8627 L8692	69714 69930 L8617 L8628 L8693	69715 L8614 L8618 L8690	69717 L8615 L8619 L8691

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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 E0297 E0328 E0460 E0471 E0486 E0638 E0651 E0667 E0671 E0691 E0745 E0786 E0986 E1005 E1009 E1030 E1086 E1140 E1229 E1233 E1237 E1260 E1825 E2204 E2310 E2322 E2329</p>	<p>A9900 E0265 E0300 E0329 E0465 E0472 E0601 E0641 E0652 E0668 E0672 E0692 E0782 E0947 E1002 E1006 E1010 E1035 E1089 E1161 E1230 E1234 E1238 E1285 E1830 E2227 E2311 E2325 E2330</p>	<p>A9999 E0266 E0302 E0445 E0466 E0483 E0636 E0642 E0656 E0669 E0673 E0693 E0783 E0948 E1003 E1007 E1011 E1036 E1090 E1220 E1231 E1235 E1239 E1290 E1840 E2228 E2312 E2327 E2331</p>	<p>E0193 E0296 E0304 E0457 E0470 E0485 E0637 E0650 E0666 E0670 E0675 E0694 E0784 E0984 E1004 E1008 E1018 E1085 E1130 E1226 E1232 E1236 E1250 E1310 E2100 E2230 E2321 E2328 E2343</p>

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<p>Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 (cont'd) DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</p>		E2351 E2376 E2599 E2621 E2629 E8002 K0011 K0606 K0802 K0812 K0824 K0828 K0836 K0840 K0848 K0852 K0856 K0860 K0864 K0871 K0880 K0890 Q0479 Q0483 Q0490 Q0502 T1999 V5281 V5285 V5289	E2370 E2510 E2614 E2626 E2630 K0005 K0013 K0730 K0806 K0821 K0825 K0829 K0837 K0841 K0849 K0853 K0857 K0861 K0868 K0877 K0884 K0891 Q0480 Q0484 Q0491 Q0503 T5999 V5282 V5286 V5290	E2373 E2511 E2616 E2627 E8000 K0007 K0014 K0800 K0807 K0822 K0826 K0830 K0838 K0842 K0850 K0854 K0858 K0862 K0869 K0878 K0885 K0898 Q0481 Q0488 Q0495 Q0504 V2786 V5283 V5287	E2375 E2512 E2620 E2628 E8001 K0008 K0108 K0801 K0808 K0823 K0827 K0831 K0839 K0843 K0851 K0855 K0859 K0863 K0870 K0879 K0886 K0899 Q0482 Q0489 Q0496 Q0506 V5268 V5284 V5288
<p>Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube</p>	Prior authorization required	B4034 B4103 B4152 B4160 B9998	B4035 B4104 B4153 B4161 B9000	B4036 B4149 B4158 B9000	B4102 B4150 B4159 B9002
<p>Experimental and investigational</p>	Prior authorization required	0191T 0282T 36514 61864 62264 64555 95965 A4638 A9278 S3652	0269T 0283T 54240 61867 62290 64722 95966 A9274 E1831 S9988	0270T 0285T 55866 61868 62291 65767 95967 A9276 S0810 S9990	0271T 33477 61863 61886 62292 66180 95978 A9277 S2102 S9991

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Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31239 31256 31288	31240 31267	31254 31276	31255 31287
Home health services	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	99503 G0155 G0159 G0163 S9122 S9128	G0151 G0156 G0160 G0164 S9123 S9129	G0152 G0157 G0161 G0299 S9124 S9131	G0153 G0158 G0162 G0300 S9127 S9474
Hospice	Prior authorization required	T2042	T2043	T2044	T2045
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Acthar J0800 Botox J0585 J0586 J0587 J0588 Cerezyme J1786 Elelyso J3060 IVIG 90284 J1459 J1556 J1557 J1559 J1561 J1566 J1568 J1569 J1572 J1575 J1599 Makena J1725 J2675 Synagis* 90378 Xolair* J2357 *Please obtain prior notification for Synagis and Xolair through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826 .			
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 J7330	23474 24363 27122 27134 27446 29866 S2112

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Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	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
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 member's home	L0112 L0460 L0480 L0488 L0631 L0636 L0640 L0820 L1005 L1499 L1690 L1730 L1840 L1846 L1950 L2005 L2034 L2060 L2116 L2134 L2525 L2999 L3031 L3203 L3212 L3216 L3222 L3252 L3671 L3740 L3766 L3905 L3967	L0170 L0462 L0482 L0491 L0632 L0637 L0700 L0830 L1200 L1680 L1700 L1755 L1843 L1860 L1951 L2010 L2036 L2106 L2126 L2136 L2526 L3000 L3160 L3204 L3213 L3217 L3230 L3253 L3674 L3763 L3900 L3960 L3971	L0456 L0464 L0484 L0624 L0634 L0638 L0710 L0859 L1300 L1685 L1710 L1832 L1844 L1932 L1970 L2020 L2037 L2108 L2128 L2350 L2627 L3010 L3201 L3206 L3214 L3219 L3250 L3265 L3720 L3764 L3901 L3961 L3973	L0458 L0470 L0486 L0629 L0635 L0639 L0810 L1000 L1310 L1686 L1720 L1834 L1845 L1945 L2000 L2030 L2038 L2114 L2132 L2510 L2628 L3020 L3202 L3207 L3215 L3221 L3251 L3649 L3730 L3765 L3904 L3962 L3975

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		L8043	L8044	L8045	L8046
		L8047	L8499	L8500	L8605
		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
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		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
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Spinal surgery (cont'd)		63286 63303 63307	63300 63304 63308	63301 63305 64553	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 37718	36475 37722	36478 37780	37700
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 Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network	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 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 at UnitedHealthcareOnline.com > Notifications/Prior Authorizations > Radiology Notification & Authorization – Submission & Status, or call 866-889-8054 . For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Nebraska > 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 ID card.

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Ventricular assist devices (VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow	Prior authorization required	Please call the notification number on the back of the member's ID card. Then, fax the form provided by the nurse to the Optum VAD Case Management Team at 855-282-8929 . <table border="0"> <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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