

**Advance Notification Requirements for
UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of New Jersey
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General Information

This list contains prior authorization review requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of New Jersey 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:** 888-840-9284; fax form is available at UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > New Jersey > Provider Forms > New Jersey 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. Use of the Universal Referral Form (URF) doesn't constitute authorization by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes			
Acupuncture	Prior authorization required	97810 S8930	97811	97813	97814
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644 43770 43846 43881 95981	43645 43775 43847 43882 95982	43648 43842 43848 64590	43659 43845 43860 95980
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974 E0748	20975 E0760	20979	E0747
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
Cosmetic and reconstructive Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	Prior authorization required	11960 15822 15877 17999 21172 21181	11971 15823 17106 21137 21175 21182	15820 15830 17107 21138 21179 21183	15821 15847 17108 21139 21180 21184

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<p>Cosmetic and reconstructive (cont'd) Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function</p>		21230 21261 21275 21740 30540 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966	21235 21263 21280 21742 30545 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924 Q2026	21256 21267 21282 21743 30560 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950	21260 21268 21295 28344 30620 67903 67909 67915 67922 67961
<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>	A9279 E0193 E0270 E0328 E0465 E0472 E0601 E0641 E0652 E0673 E0762 E0984 E1005 E1009 E1030 E1086 E1140 E1230 E1234 E1238 E1285 E1825 E2204 E2300 E2312 E2327 E2331 E2373 E2511 E2626 E2630 K0005 K0013 K0730 K0806	A9280 E0194 E0277 E0445 E0466 E0483 E0620 E0642 E0667 E0700 E0784 E1002 E1006 E1010 E1035 E1089 E1161 E1231 E1235 E1239 E1290 E1830 E2227 E2301 E2321 E2328 E2343 E2375 E2512 E2627 E8000 K0007 K0014 K0800 K0807	A9900 E0265 E0302 E0457 E0470 E0485 E0637 E0650 E0668 E0710 E0947 E1003 E1007 E1011 E1036 E1130 E1220 E1232 E1236 E1250 E1300 E1840 E2228 E2310 E2322 E2329 E2351 E2376 E2599 E2628 E8001 K0008 K0108 K0801 K0808	A9999 E0266 E0304 E0460 E0471 E0486 E0638 E0651 E0669 E0745 E0948 E1004 E1008 E1018 E1085 E1130 E1229 E1233 E1237 E1260 E1310 E2100 E2230 E2311 E2325 E2330 E2370 E2510 E2616 E2629 E8002 K0011 K0606 K0802 K0812

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		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	V5269	V5270
		V5271	V5272	V5274	V5281
		V5282	V5283	V5286	V5287
V5289	V5290				
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required for members ages 5 and older Prior authorization required for members younger than age 5 with a WIC denial. Please submit the WIC denial along with your prior authorization request.	B4034	B4035	B4036	B4100
		B4102	B4103	B4149	B4150
		B4152	B4153	B4155	B4158
		B4159	B4160	B4161	B9000
		B9002	B9998		
Experimental and investigational	Prior authorization required	0085T	0191T	0269T	0270T
		0271T	0282T	0283T	0285T
		33477	36514	54240	55866
		61863	61864	61867	61868
		61886	62264	62290	62291
		62292	64555	64722	65765
		65767	66180	95965	95966
		95967	95978	A4638	A6000
		A9274	A9276	A9277	A9278
		E0231	E1831	S1030	S1031
		S1040	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			
Home health services	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	G0156	G0299	G0300	S9122
		S9123	S9124	S9474	

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Hospice	Prior authorization required for inpatient admissions only	T2044	T2045		
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Acthar J0800 Botox J0585 J0586 J0587 J0588 Cerezyme J1786 Elelyso J3060 IVIG 90283 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	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 S9961	A0431	A0436	S9960
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

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Orthognathic surgery (cont'd)		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 member'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
		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

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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>		L5647 L5653 L5682 L5702 L5707 L5724 L5781 L5811 L5818 L5828 L5848 L5930 L5962 L5973 L5981 L5987 L6000 L6050 L6120 L6250 L6350 L6382 L6500 L6582 L6590 L6646 L6689 L6694 L6704 L6711 L6715 L6883 L6900 L6920 L6940 L6960 L7007 L7045 L7185 L7405 L8041 L8045 L8500 L8631	L5648 L5661 L5683 L5703 L5716 L5726 L5782 L5812 L5822 L5830 L5856 L5950 L5964 L5976 L5982 L5988 L6010 L6055 L6130 L6300 L6360 L6384 L6550 L6584 L6621 L6648 L6690 L6695 L6707 L6712 L6880 L6884 L6905 L6925 L6945 L6965 L7008 L7170 L7186 L7499 L8042 L8046 L8609 L8659	L5649 L5673 L5700 L5705 L5718 L5728 L5790 L5814 L5824 L5840 L5857 L5960 L5966 L5979 L5984 L5990 L6020 L6100 L6200 L6310 L6370 L6400 L6570 L6586 L6623 L6686 L6692 L6696 L6708 L6713 L6881 L6885 L6910 L6930 L6950 L6970 L7009 L7180 L7190 L8035 L8043 L8047 L8610 V2623	L5651 L5681 L5701 L5706 L5722 L5780 L5795 L5816 L5826 L5845 L5858 L5961 L5968 L5980 L5986 L5999 L6026 L6110 L6205 L6320 L6380 L6450 L6580 L6588 L6624 L6687 L6693 L6697 L6709 L6714 L6882 L6895 L6915 L6935 L6955 L6975 L7040 L7181 L7191 L8040 L8044 L8499 L8612 V2627

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Pediatric day services (PDHC)	Prior authorization required	T1024			
Personal care service	Prior authorization required	T1019			
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 Treating nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400 30435	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 treating obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Sleep studies	Prior authorization required Prior authorization <u>not</u> required for Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) members	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
Spinal stimulator for pain management	Prior authorization required	63650	63655	63685	
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	0095T 22101 22114 22212 22532 22554 22590 22612 22802 22812 22849 22856 22899 63011 63017 63042 63050 63075 63087	0098T 22102 22206 22214 22533 22556 22595 22630 22804 22818 22850 22861 63001 63012 63020 63045 63055 63077 63090	0164T 22110 22207 22220 22548 22558 22600 22633 22808 22819 22852 22864 63003 63015 63030 63046 63056 63081 63101	22100 22112 22210 22224 22551 22586 22610 22800 22810 22830 22855 22865 63005 63016 63040 63047 63064 63085 63102

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Spinal surgery (cont'd)		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
Vagus nerve stimulation Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves	Prior authorization required	61885 64568 L8680 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	36468 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 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 at UnitedHealthcareOnline.com > Notifications/Prior Authorizations > Cardiology 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 > New Jersey > 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), Levoleukovorin (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>To submit a prior authorization online request for injectable chemotherapy drugs, please log on to UnitedHealthcareOnline.com > Notifications/Prior Authorizations > Oncology Authorization Submission and Status > Submit or Look Up Chemotherapy Prior Authorization Request.</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 at UnitedHealthcareOnline.com > Notifications/Prior Authorizations > Radiology Notification & Authorization – Submission & Status, or call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > New Jersey > Radiology > CPT Code List.</p>																								
<p>Transplants</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p>	<p>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.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="1055 1701 1510 1911"> <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> </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
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Transplants (cont'd)		44132	44133	44135	44136
		44137	44715	44720	44721
		47133	47135	47140	47141
		47142	47143	47144	47145
		47146	47147	48551	48552
		48554	48556	50300	50320
		50323	50325	50340	50360
		50365	50370	50380	50547
		S2060	S2061	S2152	
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 .			
		0051T	0052T	0053T	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509