

Prior Authorization Requirements for New Mexico Effective April 1, 2018



General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of New Mexico 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:** 866-968-7582; fax form is available at UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > New Mexico > Provider Forms > Centennial Care Prior Authorization 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
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	0312T 0313T 0314T 0315T 0316T 0317T 43644 43645 43648 43659 43770 43775 43842 43845 43846 43847 43848 43860 43881 43882 64590 95980 95981 95982
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975 20979 E0747 E0748 E0749 E0760
BRCA genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81162 81211 81212 81213 81214 81215 81216 81217 81432 81433
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316 19318 19324 19325 19328 19330 19340 19342 19350 19357 19361 19364 19366 19367 19368 19369 19370 19371 19380 19396 L8600
Carpal tunnel surgery	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	64721
Cataract surgery	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	66821 66982 66984

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Cochlear 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
Colonoscopy	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	45378	45380	45384	45385
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 <u>For codes with an asterisk:</u> Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	11960 14040* 15821 15847 17108 21139 21180 21184 21275 21552* 21931* 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924 Q2026	11971 14060* 15822 15877 17999 21172 21181 21230 21280 21740 28344 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950	13101* 14301* 15823 17106 21137 21175 21182 21235 21282 21742 30620 67903 67909 67915 67922 67961	13132* 15820 15830 17107 21138 21179 21183 21256 21295 21743 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966
Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 DME 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 Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> . Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health services</i> .	A9279 E0266 E0457 E0620 E0642 E0675 E0710 E0766 E1002 E1006 E1010 E1161 E1233 E1237 E2227 E2301 E2329 E2510	A9280 E0270 E0460 E0636 E0656 E0693 E0745 E0784 E1003 E1007 E1030 E1229 E1234 E1238 E2228 E2322 E2331 E2511	E0194 E0300 E0466 E0638 E0669 E0694 E0762 E0984 E1004 E1008 E1035 E1231 E1235 E1239 E2230 E2325 E2351 E2599	E0265 E0445 E0483 E0641 E0670 E0700 E0764 E0986 E1005 E1009 E1036 E1232 E1236 E2100 E2300 E2327 E2373 E2626

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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		E2627 E8001 K0108 K0848 K0852 K0856 K0860 K0864 K0871 K0880 K0890 T5999 V5271 V5282 V5288	E2628 K0005 K0812 K0849 K0853 K0857 K0861 K0868 K0877 K0884 K0891 V2786 V5272 V5283 V5290	E2629 K0008 K0830 K0850 K0854 K0858 K0862 K0869 K0878 K0885 S1040 V5269 V5274 V5286	E2630 K0013 K0831 K0851 K0855 K0859 K0863 K0870 K0879 K0886 T1999 V5270 V5281 V5287
Ear, nose and throat procedures	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	21320 69631	30140	30520	69436
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B9000	B9002	B9998	
Experimental and investigational	Prior authorization required	0085T 55866 61868 65765 A4638 E1831 S2102	0191T 61863 61886 65767 A6000 S0810 S9988	33477 61864 64555 66180 A9274 S1030 S9990	36514 61867 64722 95978 E0231 S1031 S9991
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240 31267	31254 31276	31255 31287	31256 31288
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	55970	55980	These surgical codes with the following DX codes :	
		F64.0 F64.9	F64.1 Z87.890	F64.2	F64.8
		14000 15738 15775	14001 15750 15776	14041 15757 15780	15734 15758 15781

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Gender dysphoria treatment (cont'd)		15782	15783	15788	15789
		15792	15793	19303	19304
		20926	21899	31599	31899
		53410	53430	54125	54520
		54660	54690	55175	55180
		56625	56800	56805	57110
		57335	58150	58180	58260
		58262	58290	58291	58541
		58542	58543	58544	58550
		58552	58553	58554	58570
		58571	58572	58573	58661
		58720	58940	64856	64892
		64896			
Gynecologic procedures	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting	57522	58353	58558	58563
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	58565			
Hernia repair	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting	49505	49585	49587	49650
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	49651	49652	49653	49654
		49655			
Home health care	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include patient's home	G0299	G0300	G0493	G0494
		G0495	G0496	S9122	S9474
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Acthar® J0800 Botox® J0585 J0586 J0587 J0588 Brineura™ C9014 Cerezyme® J1786 Cinqair® J2786 Ellyso® J3060 Exondys 51™ J1428			

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Injectable medications (cont'd)		<p>Ilaris® J0638</p> <p>IVIG 90283 90284 J1459 J1555 J1556 J1557 J1559 J1561 J1566 J1568 J1569 J1572 J1575 J1599</p> <p>Lemtrada® J0202</p> <p>Makena® J1726 J1729 J2675</p> <p>Nucala® J2182</p> <p>Ocrevus™ J2350</p> <p>Radicava® C9493</p> <p>Soliris® J1300</p> <p>Spinraza™ J2326</p> <p>Synagis®* 90378</p> <p>Unclassified** C9399 J3490 J3590</p> <p>Xolair®* J2357</p> <p>Please check our <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our <i>Review at Launch Medication List</i>. Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The <i>Review at Launch for New to Market Medications</i> policy is available at UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for</p>

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Injectable medications (cont'd)		Community Plan. *Please obtain prior notification for Synagis and Xolair through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826 . **For Unclassified codes C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Brineura, Fasentra™, Luxturna™ and Radicava.			
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
Liver biopsy	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	47000			
Miscellaneous	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	20680			
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
Ophthalmologic	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	65426 66761 67228	65730 67028 67311	65855 67036 67312	66170 67040
Orthognathic surgery Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121 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	21127 21145 21151 21160 21195 21206 21215 21245 21249
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 L0464 L0486 L0632	L0170 L0480 L0624 L0634	L0456 L0482 L0629 L0636	L0462 L0484 L0631 L0637

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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>		L0638	L0640	L0700	L0710
		L0810	L0820	L0830	L0859
		L1000	L1005	L1200	L1300
		L1310	L1499	L1680	L1685
		L1700	L1710	L1720	L1730
		L1755	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	L2526
		L2627	L2628	L3230	L3265
		L3649	L3671	L3674	L3720
		L3730	L3740	L3764	L3900
		L3901	L3904	L3905	L3961
		L3971	L3975	L3976	L3977
		L3999	L4000	L4010	L4020
		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	L5613	L5614
		L5616	L5639	L5640	L5642
		L5643	L5644	L5646	L5648
		L5651	L5653	L5661	L5682
		L5702	L5703	L5706	L5716
		L5718	L5722	L5724	L5726
		L5728	L5780	L5790	L5795
		L5811	L5812	L5814	L5816
		L5818	L5822	L5824	L5826
		L5828	L5830	L5848	L5857
		L5858	L5930	L5950	L5960
		L5961	L5964	L5966	L5968
		L5973	L5976	L5979	L5980
		L5981	L5982	L5984	L5987
		L5988	L5990	L6000	L6010
		L6020	L6050	L6055	L6100
		L6110	L6120	L6130	L6200
		L6205	L6250	L6300	L6310
		L6320	L6350	L6360	L6370

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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		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
		L6975	L7007	L7008	L7009
		L7040	L7045	L7170	L7180
		L7181	L7185	L7186	L7190
		L7191	L7405	L8040	L8042
		L8043	L8044	L8045	L8046
		L8047	L8499	L8609	L8610
		L8612	L8631	L8659	
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 Treatment of 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 treatment of 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	0095T	0098T	0164T	22100
		22101	22102	22110	22112
		22114	22206	22207	22210
		22212	22214	22220	22224
		22532	22533	22548	22551
		22554	22556	22558	22586

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Spinal surgery (cont'd)		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	63307		
63308	64553	64570			
Tonsillectomy & adenoidectomy	<p>Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting</p> <p>Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center</p>	42820 42830	42821	42825	42826
Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy	<p>Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting</p> <p>Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center</p>	43235	43239	43249	
Urologic procedures	<p>Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting</p> <p>Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center</p>	50590	52000	52005	52204
Vagus nerve stimulation Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves	Prior authorization required	52224	52234	52235	52260
		52281	52310	52332	52351
		52352	52353	52356	54161
		55040	55700	57288	
61885	64568	L8680	L8682		
L8685	L8686	L8687	L8688		

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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 36473 36475 36478 37700 37718 37722 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.
Inpatient admissions (non-emergent)	Notification/prior authorization required	For inpatient admissions, please call the Medical Professional Line for the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at 888-702-2202 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute inpatient rehabilitation • All neonatal intensive care (NICU) admissions, including newborns, regardless of length of stay (LOS) • Elective inpatient admissions • Notification only: routine obstetrics (OB)/deliveries • OB and newborn confinements exceeding two day LOS for vaginal delivery and four day LOS for cesarean section • Skilled nursing facility (SNF), transitional and subacute care
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 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

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Transplants	Prior authorization required	<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 health plan 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>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>	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> <table border="0"> <tr><td>33927</td><td>33928</td><td>33929</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>	33927	33928	33929	33975	33976	33979	33981	33982	33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509																																																
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