

# Prior Authorization Requirements for New Mexico Effective January 1, 2017



## 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:** [UnitedHealthcareOnline.com](http://UnitedHealthcareOnline.com) > Notifications/Prior Authorizations > Notification/Prior Authorization Submission
- **Phone:** 866-604-3267
- **Fax:** 866-968-7582; fax form is available at [UHCCommunityPlan.com](http://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
<b>Abdominal paracentesis</b>	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting  Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	49083
<b>Bariatric surgery</b> 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
<b>Bone growth stimulator</b> Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974 20975 20979 E0747 E0748 E0749 E0760
<b>BRCA genetic testing</b>	Prior authorization required	81162 81211 81212 81213 81214 81215 81216 81217 81432 81433
<b>Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)</b> 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
<b>Cardiovascular</b>	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting  Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	36561 36590

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<b>Carpal tunnel surgery</b>	<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>	64721			
<b>Cataract surgery</b>	<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>	66821	66982	66984	
<b>Cochlear and other auditory implants</b> 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
<b>Colonoscopy</b>	<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>	45378	45380	45384	45385
<b>Cosmetic and reconstructive</b> 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	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p><b><u>For codes with an asterisk:</u></b></p> <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>	11960 14040* 15821 15847 17108 21139 21180 21184 21260 21268 21295 21743 30545 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924 Q2026	11971 14060* 15822 15877 17999 21172 21181 21230 21261 21275 21552* 21931* 30560 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950	13101* 14301* 15823 17106 21137 21175 21182 21235 21263 21280 21740 28344 30620 67903 67909 67915 67922 67961	13132* 15820 15830 17107 21138 21179 21183 21256 21267 21282 21742 30540 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966
<b>Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500</b> DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	<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 E0304 E0457	A9280 E0194 E0277 E0328 E0460	A9900 E0265 E0300 E0329 E0465	A9999 E0266 E0302 E0445 E0466

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<p><b>Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 (cont'd)</b> DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</p>	<p>Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health services</i></p>	<p>E0470 E0485 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 K0800 K0807 K0822 K0826 K0830 K0838 K0842 K0850 K0854 K0858 K0862 K0869 K0878 K0885</p>	<p>E0471 E0486 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 K0801 K0808 K0823 K0827 K0831 K0839 K0843 K0851 K0855 K0859 K0863 K0870 K0879 K0886</p>	<p>E0472 E0601 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 K0606 K0802 K0812 K0824 K0828 K0836 K0840 K0848 K0852 K0856 K0860 K0864 K0871 K0880 K0890</p>	<p>E0483 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 K0730 K0806 K0821 K0825 K0829 K0837 K0841 K0849 K0853 K0857 K0861 K0868 K0877 K0884 K0891</p>

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<b>Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 (cont'd)</b> DME codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500		K0898 V2786 V5272 V5283 V5290	K0899 V5269 V5274 V5286	T1999 V5270 V5281 V5287	T5999 V5271 V5282 V5288
<b>Ears, nose and throat (ENT) procedures</b>	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
<b>Enteral services</b> In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B4034 B4102 B4150 B4158 B9000	B4035 B4103 B4152 B4159 B9002	B4036 B4104 B4153 B4160 B9998	B4100 B4149 B4155 B4161
<b>Experimental and investigational</b>	Prior authorization required	0085T 0271T 33477 61863 61886 62292 65767 95967 A9274 E0231 S1031 S9990	0191T 0282T 36514 61864 62264 64555 66180 95978 A9276 E1831 S1040 S9991	0269T 0283T 54240 61867 62290 64722 95965 A4638 A9277 S0810 S2102	0270T 0285T 55866 61868 62291 65765 95966 A6000 A9278 S1030 S9988
<b>Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)</b>	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
<b>Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)</b>	Prior authorization required	31239 31256 31288	31240 31267	31254 31276	31255 31287
<b>Gynecologic procedures</b>	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting  Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	57522 58565	58353	58558	58563
<b>Hernia repair</b>	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting  Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	49505 49651 49655	49585 49652	49587 49653	49650 49654

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<b>Home health services</b>	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	G0156 G0162 G0163 G0164 G0299 G0300 S9122 S9123 S9124 S9474
<b>Injectable medications</b>	Prior authorization required	<b>Acthar</b> J0800 <b>Botox</b> J0585 J0586 J0587 J0588 <b>Cerezyme</b> J1786 <b>Elelyso</b> J3060 <b>IVIG</b> 90283 90284 J1459 J1556 J1557 J1559 J1561 J1566 J1568 J1569 J1572 J1575 J1599 <b>Makena</b> J1725 J2675 <b>Synagis*</b> 90378 <b>Xolair*</b> J2357  *Please obtain prior notification for Synagis and Xolair through OptumRx prior notifications services at <b>800-310-6826</b> .
<b>Joint replacement</b> 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
<b>Liver biopsy</b>	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting  Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	47000
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting  Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	20680

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<b>Non-emergent air ambulance transport</b>	Prior authorization required	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
<b>Ophthalmologic</b>	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
<b>Orthognathic surgery</b> 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 30465
<b>Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500</b> 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 L0464 L0486 L0632 L0638 L0810 L1000 L1310 L1700 L1755 L1844 L1945 L2005 L2034 L2060 L2128 L2525 L2999 L3202 L3207 L3215 L3221 L3251 L3649 L3730 L3765 L3904 L3971	L0170 L0480 L0624 L0634 L0640 L0820 L1005 L1499 L1710 L1832 L1845 L1950 L2010 L2036 L2106 L2136 L2526 L3000 L3203 L3212 L3216 L3222 L3252 L3671 L3740 L3766 L3905 L3973	L0456 L0482 L0629 L0636 L0700 L0830 L1200 L1680 L1720 L1834 L1846 L1970 L2020 L2037 L2108 L2350 L2627 L3160 L3204 L3213 L3217 L3230 L3253 L3674 L3763 L3900 L3961 L3975	L0462 L0484 L0631 L0637 L0710 L0859 L1300 L1685 L1730 L1840 L1860 L2000 L2030 L2038 L2126 L2510 L2628 L3201 L3206 L3214 L3219 L3250 L3265 L3720 L3764 L3901 L3967 L3976

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<p><b>Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500 (cont'd)</b> Orthotics and prosthetic codes listed with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</p>		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	L5782	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	L6026
		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

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		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	L7499	L8035	L8040
		L8041	L8042	L8043	L8044
		L8045	L8046	L8047	L8499
		L8500	L8609	L8610	L8612
		L8631	L8659	V2623	V2627
<b>Private duty nursing</b>	Prior authorization required	T1000	T1002	T1003	
<b>Proton beam therapy</b> Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge	Prior authorization required	77520	77522	77523	77525
<b>Rhinoplasty</b> Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
<b>Sinuplasty</b>	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	
<b>Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries</b> Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
<b>Spinal stimulator for pain management</b> Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required	63650	63655	63685	
<b>Spinal surgery</b>	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
		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



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<b>Spinal surgery (cont'd)</b>		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	
<b>Tonsillectomy &amp; adenoidectomy</b>	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting	42820	42821	42825	42826
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	42830			
<b>Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy</b>	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting	43235	43239	43249	
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center				
<b>Urologic procedures</b>	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting	50590	52000	52005	52204
		52224	52234	52235	52260
	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	52281	52310	52332	52351
		52352	52353	52356	54161
		55040	55700	57288	
<b>Vagus nerve stimulation</b> 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
<b>Vein procedures</b> 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	
<b>Wound vac</b>	Prior authorization required	E2402			

**Additional Advance Notification and Prior Authorization Programs**

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<b>Behavioral health services</b>	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.																
<b>Inpatient admissions (non-emergent)</b>	Notification/prior authorization required	For inpatient admissions, please call the Medical Professional Line for the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at <b>888-702-2202</b> or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute inpatient rehabilitation</li> <li>• All neonatal intensive care (NICU) admissions, including newborns, regardless of length of stay (LOS)</li> <li>• Elective inpatient admissions</li> <li>• Notification only: routine obstetrics (OB)/deliveries</li> <li>• OB and newborn confinements exceeding two day LOS for vaginal delivery and four day LOS for cesarean section</li> <li>• Skilled nursing facility (SNF), transitional and subacute care</li> </ul>																
<b>Radiology</b>	Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans</li> <li>• Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures</li> </ul>	Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.  To request prior authorization, please call <b>866-889-8054</b> .  For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit <b>UHCommunityPlan.com</b> > For Health Care Professionals > New Mexico > Radiology > CPT Code List.																
<b>Transplants</b>	Prior authorization required	For transplant services, please call the UnitedHealthcare Community and State Transplant Case Management Team at <b>800-418-4994</b> or the notification number on the back of the member's ID card.  <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <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> </table>	32850	32851	32852	32853	32854	32855	32856	33930	33933	33935	33940	33944	33945	38208	38209	38210
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<b>Transplants (cont'd)</b>		38212 38232 44132 44137 47133 47142 47146 48554 50325 50370 S2061	38213 38240 44133 44715 47135 47143 47147 50300 50340 50380 S2152	38214 38241 44135 44720 47140 47144 48551 50320 50360 50547	38215 38242 44136 44721 47141 47145 48552 50323 50365 S2060
<b>Ventricular assist devices (VAD)</b> 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 <b>855-282-8929</b> .  0051T    0052T    0053T    33975 33976    33979    33981    33982 33983    Q0507    Q0508    Q0509			