

Advance Notification Requirements for New York Effective October 1, 2016



General Information

This list contains prior authorization review requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of New York 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:** 866-950-4490; fax form is available at UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > New York > Provider Forms > New York 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			
Abdominal paracentesis	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	49083			
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 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
Cardiovascular	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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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	
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
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	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

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<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>Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health services</i></p>	<p>A9279 E0193 E0270 E0297 E0328 E0460 E0471 E0486 E0637 E0650 E0666 E0670 E0675 E0694 E0762 E0784 E0984 E1004 E1008 E1018 E1085 E1130 E1226 E1232 E1236 E1250 E1300 E1840 E2228 E2310 E2322 E2329 E2351 E2376 E2599 E2621 E2629 E8002 K0011 K0606 K0802 K0812 K0824 K0828 K0836 K0840</p>	<p>A9280 E0194 E0274 E0300 E0329 E0465 E0472 E0601 E0638 E0651 E0667 E0671 E0691 E0700 E0764 E0786 E0986 E1005 E1009 E1030 E1086 E1140 E1229 E1233 E1237 E1260 E1310 E2100 E2230 E2311 E2325 E2330 E2370 E2510 E2614 E2626 E2630 K0005 K0013 K0730 K0806 K0821 K0825 K0829 K0837 K0841</p>	<p>A9900 E0265 E0277 E0302 E0445 E0466 E0483 E0620 E0641 E0652 E0668 E0672 E0692 E0710 E0782 E0947 E1002 E1006 E1010 E1035 E1089 E1161 E1230 E1234 E1238 E1285 E1825 E2204 E2300 E2312 E2327 E2331 E2373 E2511 E2616 E2627 E8000 K0007 K0014 K0800 K0807 K0822 K0826 K0830 K0838 K0842</p>	<p>A9999 E0266 E0296 E0304 E0457 E0470 E0485 E0636 E0642 E0656 E0669 E0673 E0693 E0745 E0783 E0948 E1003 E1007 E1011 E1036 E1090 E1220 E1231 E1235 E1239 E1290 E1830 E2227 E2301 E2321 E2328 E2343 E2375 E2512 E2620 E2628 E8001 K0008 K0108 K0801 K0808 K0823 K0827 K0831 K0839 K0843</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		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
		Q0479	Q0480	Q0481	Q0482
		Q0483	Q0484	Q0488	Q0489
		Q0490	Q0491	Q0495	Q0496
		Q0502	Q0503	Q0504	Q0506
		T1999	T5999	V2786	V5268
		V5269	V5270	V5271	V5272
		V5274	V5281	V5282	V5283
		V5284	V5285	V5286	V5287
		V5288	V5289	V5290	
Ears, nose and throat (ENT) 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	B4034	B4035	B4036	B4100
		B4102	B4103	B4104	B4149
		B4150	B4152	B4153	B4155
		B4158	B4159	B4160	B4161
		B9000	B9002	B9998	
Erectile dysfunction	Prior authorization required for all erectile dysfunction drugs, devices and surgery				
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	S0810	S1030
		S1031	S1040	S2102	S3652
		S9988	S9990	S9991	
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	

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Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31239 31256 31288	31240 31267	31254 31276	31255 31287
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		
Gynecologic procedures	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
Hernia repair	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
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	G0153 G0158 G0162 G0300 S9127 S9474
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 Vivitrol J2315 Xolair* J2357			

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Injectable medications (cont'd)		*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
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	21122	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			

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<p>Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500 Orthotics and prosthetic 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 member's home</p>	<p>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 L3976 L4000 L5000 L5060 L5160 L5230 L5301 L5341 L5500 L5530 L5570 L5595</p>	<p>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 L3977 L4010 L5010 L5100 L5200 L5250 L5312 L5400 L5505 L5535 L5580 L5600</p>	<p>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 L3978 L4020 L5020 L5105 L5210 L5270 L5321 L5420 L5510 L5540 L5585 L5610</p>	<p>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 L3999 L4631 L5050 L5150 L5220 L5280 L5331 L5460 L5520 L5560 L5590 L5611</p>

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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>		L5613	L5614	L5616	L5639
		L5640	L5642	L5643	L5644
		L5645	L5646	L5647	L5648
		L5649	L5651	L5653	L5661
		L5673	L5679	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	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		
L7499	L8035	L8040	L8041		
L8042	L8043	L8044	L8045		
L8046	L8047	L8499	L8500		

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Personal care service	Prior authorization required	T1019			
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1000	T1001	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 30450	30410 30460	30420 30462	30430
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 not required for New York Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)	95805 95811	95807	95808	95810
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
		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

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Spinal surgery (cont'd)		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 and adenoidectomy	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			
Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy	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				
Urologic procedures	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	
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	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p>Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network</p>	<p>Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.</p> <p>Please call the number on the member's ID card when referring for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services.</p>																													
Cardiology	<p>Prior authorization required for participating physicians for inpatient, outpatient and office-based electrophysiology implants prior to performance</p> <p>Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms and stress echoes prior to performance</p>	<p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online at UnitedHealthcareOnline.com > Notifications/Prior Authorizations > Cardiology 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 York > Cardiology > Cardiology Prior Authorization CPT Code Crosswalk.</p>																													
Radiology	<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>To request prior authorization, please call 866-889-8054. 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 York > Radiology > CPT Code List.</p>																													
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 ID card.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="1055 1680 1510 1932"> <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>38207</td> <td>38208</td> <td>38209</td> </tr> <tr> <td>38210</td> <td>38212</td> <td>38213</td> <td>38214</td> </tr> <tr> <td>38215</td> <td>38232</td> <td>38240</td> <td>38241</td> </tr> <tr> <td>38242</td> <td>44132</td> <td>44133</td> <td>44135</td> </tr> </table>		32850	32851	32852	32853	32854	32855	32856	33930	33933	33935	33940	33944	33945	38207	38208	38209	38210	38212	38213	38214	38215	38232	38240	38241	38242	44132	44133	44135
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Additional Advance Notification and Prior Authorization Programs

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Transplants (cont'd)		44136	44137	44715	44720
		44721	47133	47135	47140
		47141	47142	47143	47144
		47145	47146	47147	48160
		48550	48551	48552	48554
		48556	50300	50320	50323
		50325	50327	50328	50329
		50340	50360	50365	50370
		50380	50547	54680	60512
		S2053	S2054	S2055	S2060
		S2061	S2065	S2103	S2152
Ventricular assist devices 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 .			
		33975	33976	33979	33981
		33982	33983	0051T	0052T
		0053T	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509