

# Advance Notification Requirements for Rhode Island Effective January 1, 2017



## General Information

This list contains prior authorization review requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Rhode Island 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:** 866-950-7757; fax form is available at [UHCCommunityPlan.com](http://UHCCommunityPlan.com) > For Health Care Professionals > Rhode Island > Provider Forms > 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			
<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>Adult day services</b>	Prior authorization required	S5102			
<b>Bariatric surgery</b> Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	0312T 0316T 43648 43842 43848 64590	0313T 0317T 43659 43845 43860 95980	0314T 43644 43770 43846 43881 95981	0315T 43645 43775 43847 43882 95982
<b>Bone growth stimulator</b> Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974 E0748	20975 E0749	20979 E0760	E0747
<b>BRCA genetic testing</b>	Prior authorization required	81162 81214 81432	81211 81215 81433	81212 81216	81213 81217
<b>Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)</b> 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
<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			
<b>Carpal tunnel surgery</b>	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting	64721			

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<b>Carpal tunnel surgery (cont'd)</b>	Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center				
<b>Cataract surgery</b>	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	
<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>	Prior authorization required	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	Prior authorization required  <b><u>For codes with an asterisk:</u></b>  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 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	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include patient's home  Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i>	A9279 E0193 E0270 E0304 E0457 E0470 E0485 E0636 E0642 E0656 E0670	A9280 E0194 E0277 E0328 E0460 E0471 E0486 E0637 E0650 E0667 E0673	A9900 E0265 E0300 E0329 E0465 E0472 E0601 E0638 E0651 E0668 E0675	A9999 E0266 E0302 E0445 E0466 E0483 E0620 E0641 E0652 E0669 E0691

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<b>Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 (cont'd)</b> DME codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500		E0692	E0693	E0694	E0700
		E0710	E0745	E0762	E0764
		E0782	E0783	E0784	E0786
		E0947	E0948	E0984	E0986
		E1002	E1003	E1004	E1005
		E1006	E1007	E1008	E1009
		E1010	E1011	E1018	E1030
		E1035	E1036	E1085	E1086
		E1089	E1090	E1130	E1140
		E1161	E1220	E1229	E1230
		E1231	E1232	E1233	E1234
		E1235	E1236	E1237	E1238
		E1239	E1250	E1260	E1285
		E1290	E1300	E1310	E1825
		E1830	E1840	E2100	E2204
		E2227	E2228	E2230	E2300
		E2301	E2310	E2311	E2312
		E2321	E2322	E2325	E2327
		E2328	E2329	E2330	E2331
		E2343	E2351	E2370	E2373
		E2375	E2376	E2510	E2511
		E2512	E2599	E2616	E2626
		E2627	E2628	E2629	E2630
		E8000	E8001	E8002	K0005
		K0007	K0008	K0011	K0013
		K0014	K0108	K0606	K0730
		K0800	K0801	K0802	K0806
		K0807	K0808	K0812	K0821
		K0822	K0823	K0824	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	V5288		
V5290					

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<b>Ears, nose and throat 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>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>Gender dysphoria treatment</b>	Prior authorization required	55970	55980	These <b>surgical codes</b> with the following <b>DX codes</b> :  F64.1 F64.2 F64.8 F64.9 Z87.890  14302 15734 15738	
<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
<b>Home health services</b>	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	G0156 G0299 S9124	G0162 G0300 S9474	G0163 S9122	G0164 S9123
<b>Hospice</b>	Prior authorization required	T2042	T2043	T2044	T2045
<b>Injectable medications</b>	Prior authorization required	<b>Acthar*</b> J0800 <b>Botox</b> J0585 J0586 J0587 J0588			

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<b>Injectable medications (cont'd)</b>		<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 Acthar, 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 services</b>	Prior authorization required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting  Prior authorization not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center	20680			
<b>Non-emergent air ambulance transport</b>	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
		S9960	S9961		
<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	65730	65855	66170
		66761	67028	67036	67040
		67228	67311	67312	

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<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 L1845 L1950 L2010 L2036 L2106 L2136 L2526 L3000 L3203 L3212 L3216 L3222 L3252 L3671 L3740 L3766 L3905 L3973 L3978 L4020 L5050 L5150 L5220 L5280 L5331	L0170 L0480 L0624 L0634 L0640 L0820 L1005 L1499 L1710 L1832 L1846 L1970 L2020 L2037 L2108 L2350 L2627 L3160 L3204 L3213 L3217 L3230 L3253 L3674 L3763 L3900 L3961 L3975 L3999 L4631 L5060 L5160 L5230 L5301 L5341	L0456 L0482 L0629 L0636 L0700 L0830 L1200 L1680 L1720 L1840 L1860 L2000 L2030 L2038 L2126 L2510 L2628 L3201 L3206 L3214 L3219 L3250 L3265 L3720 L3764 L3901 L3967 L3976 L4000 L5010 L5100 L5200 L5250 L5312 L5400	L0462 L0484 L0631 L0637 L0710 L0859 L1300 L1685 L1730 L1844 L1945 L2005 L2034 L2060 L2128 L2525 L2999 L3202 L3207 L3215 L3221 L3251 L3649 L3730 L3765 L3904 L3971 L3977 L4010 L5020 L5105 L5210 L5270 L5321 L5420

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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>		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	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

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<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		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>Septoplasty and 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 treating obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
<b>Sleep studies</b>	Prior authorization required	95805	95807	95808	95810
		95811			
<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
		63011	63012	63015	63016
		63017	63020	63030	63040
		63042	63045	63046	63047
		63050	63055	63056	63064



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<b>Spinal surgery (cont'd)</b>		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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<p><b>Behavioral health services</b> Behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</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>																																								
<p><b>Cardiology</b></p>	<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 <b>UnitedHealthcareOnline.com</b> &gt; Notifications/Prior Authorizations &gt; Cardiology Notification &amp; Authorization – Submission &amp; Status, or call <b>866-889-8054</b>.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit <b>UHCommunityPlan.com</b> &gt; For Health Care Professionals &gt; Rhode Island &gt; Cardiology &gt; Cardiology Prior Authorization CPT Code Crosswalk.</p>																																								
<p><b>Radiology</b></p>	<p>Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans</li> <li>• Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures</li> </ul>	<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 <b>UnitedHealthcareOnline.com</b> &gt; Notifications/Prior Authorizations &gt; Radiology Notification &amp; Authorization – Submission &amp; Status, or call <b>866-889-8054</b>.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit <b>UHCommunityPlan.com</b> &gt; For Health Care Professionals &gt; Rhode Island &gt; Radiology &gt; CPT Code List.</p>																																								
<p><b>Transplants</b></p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p>	<p>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.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="1062 1570 1495 1925"> <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> </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
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**Additional Advance Notification and Prior Authorization Programs**

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Transplants (cont'd)		47146	47147	48551	48552
		48554	50300	50320	50323
		50325	50340	50360	50365
		50370	50380	50547	S2060
		S2061	S2152		