

Prior Authorization and Notification Requirements for Rhode Island - Effective July 1, 2016



This list represents our prior authorization review requirements (inpatient and outpatient) for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Rhode Island. Please use the following information to obtain a prior authorization.

Medicaid products: RIte Care, Children with Special Needs, Rhody Health Partners and Rhody Health Partners ACA Adult Expansion.

All services rendered by a non-contracted physician, facility or other health care provider must receive prior authorization. Additionally, all non-emergency inpatient admissions, including planned surgeries, require prior authorization.

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Procedures and Services	Additional Information	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes			
Abdominal paracentesis	Prior authorization is required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center.	49083			
Adult day services		S5102			
Bariatric surgery	Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	43644 43659 43773 43843 43848 43882 64590 0312T 0316T	43645 43770 43774 43845 43860 43886 95980 0313T 0317T	43647 43771 43775 43846 43865 43887 95981 0314T	43648 43772 43842 43847 43881 43888 95982 0315T
Bone growth stimulator	Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	20974 E0748	20975 E0749	20979 E0760	E0747
BRCA genetic testing		81162 81214 81432	81211 81215 81433	81212 81216	81213 81217
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)	Reconstruction of the breast except for after mastectomy	19316 19328 19350 19366 19370 L8600	19318 19330 19357 19367 19371	19324 19340 19361 19368 19380	19325 19342 19364 19369 19396
Carpal tunnel surgery	Prior authorization is required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center.	64721			
Cataract surgery	Prior authorization is required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is 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	69710 69718 L8616 L8627 L8692	69714 69930 L8617 L8628 L8693	69715 L8614 L8618 L8690	69717 L8615 L8619 L8691
Colonoscopy	Prior authorization is required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center.	45378	45380	45384	45385
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures	<p>Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function</p> <p>Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function</p>	11960 15822 15877 17999 21172 21181 21230 21261 21275 21740 30540 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966	11971 15823 17106 21137 21175 21182 21235 21263 21280 21742 30545 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924 Q2026	15820 15830 17107 21138 21179 21183 21256 21267 21282 21743 30560 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950	15821 15847 17108 21139 21180 21184 21260 21268 21295 28344 30620 67903 67909 67915 67922 67961
Durable medical equipment (DME) - more than \$500	<p>DME (listed codes) with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</p> <p>Prosthetics are not considered DME (see <i>Prosthetics and Orthotics</i>)</p>	A9275 A9999 E0266 E0296 E0304 E0457 E0470 E0485 E0636 E0642 E0656 E0669 E0673 E0693 E0745 E0783 E0948 E1003 E1007	A9279 E0193 E0270 E0297 E0328 E0460 E0471 E0486 E0637 E0650 E0666 E0670 E0675 E0694 E0762 E0784 E0984 E1004 E1008	A9280 E0194 E0274 E0300 E0329 E0465 E0472 E0601 E0638 E0651 E0667 E0671 E0691 E0700 E0764 E0786 E0986 E1005 E1009	A9900 E0265 E0277 E0302 E0445 E0466 E0483 E0620 E0641 E0652 E0668 E0672 E0692 E0710 E0782 E0947 E1002 E1006 E1010

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DME - more than \$500 (cont'd.)	<p>DME (listed codes) with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</p> <p>Prosthetics are not considered DME (see <i>Prosthetics and Orthotics</i>)</p>	E1011 E1036 E1090 E1220 E1231 E1235 E1239 E1290 E1830 E2227 E2301 E2321 E2328 E2343 E2375 E2512 E2620 E2628 E8001 K0008 K0108 K0800 K0807 K0822 K0826 K0830 K0838 K0842 K0850 K0854 K0858 K0862 K0869 K0878 K0885 K0898 Q0481 Q0488 Q0495 Q0504 V2786 V5271 V5282 V5286 V5290	E1018 E1085 E1130 E1226 E1232 E1236 E1250 E1300 E1840 E2228 E2310 E2322 E2329 E2351 E2376 E2599 E2621 E2629 E8002 K0011 K0606 K0801 K0808 K0823 K0827 K0831 K0839 K0843 K0851 K0855 K0859 K0863 K0870 K0879 K0886 K0899 Q0482 Q0489 Q0496 Q0506 V5268 V5272 V5283 V5287	E1030 E1086 E1140 E1229 E1233 E1237 E1260 E1310 E2100 E2230 E2311 E2325 E2330 E2370 E2510 E2614 E2626 E2630 K0005 K0013 K0609 K0802 K0812 K0824 K0828 K0836 K0840 K0848 K0852 K0856 K0860 K0864 K0871 K0880 K0890 Q0479 Q0483 Q0490 Q0502 T1999 V5269 V5274 V5284 V5288	E1035 E1089 E1161 E1230 E1234 E1238 E1285 E1825 E2204 E2300 E2312 E2327 E2331 E2373 E2511 E2616 E2627 E8000 K0007 K0014 K0730 K0806 K0821 K0825 K0829 K0837 K0841 K0849 K0853 K0857 K0861 K0868 K0877 K0884 K0891 Q0480 Q0484 Q0491 Q0503 T5999 V5270 V5281 V5285 V5289

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Enteral services	In home nutritional therapy either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	B4034 B4102 B4150 B4155 B4160 B9002	B4035 B4103 B4152 B4157 B4161 B9998	B4036 B4104 B4153 B4158 B4162	B4100 B4149 B4154 B4159 B9000
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)		29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery		31237 31255 31287	31239 31256 31288	31240 31267	31254 31276
Gender dysphoria		55970	55980		
Gynecologic procedures	Prior authorization is required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center.	57522 58565	58353	58558	58563
Hernia repair	Prior authorization is required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center.	49585 49652	49587 49653	49650 49654	49651 49655
Home health services		99503 G0155 G0159 G0163 S9122 S9128	G0151 G0156 G0160 G0164 S9123 S9129	G0152 G0157 G0161 G0299 S9124 S9131	G0153 G0158 G0162 G0300 S9127 S9474
Hospice		T2042	T2043	T2044	T2045
Injectable medications	*Obtain prior authorization from OptumRx at 800-310-6826 for Acthar, Synagis and Xolair	Botox J0585 J0586 J0587 J0588 IVIG 90283 90284 J1459 J1556 J1557 J1559 J1561 J1566 J1568 J1569 J1572 J1575 J1599 Cerezyme J1786 Elelyso J3060 Makena J1725 J2675			

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Injectable medications (cont'd.)		Acthar* J0800 Synagis* 90378 Xolair* J2357			
Inpatient services – elective	Prior authorization is required.				
Joint replacement	Outpatient and inpatient joint and total hip and knee replacement procedures	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 is required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center.	47000			
Non-emergent air ambulance transport		A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery	Treatment of maxillofacial (jaw) functional impairment	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			
Orthotics and prosthetics – more than \$500	Orthotics and prosthetics (listed codes) with a retail purchase or cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	L0112	L0170	L0456	L0458
		L0460	L0462	L0464	L0470
		L0480	L0482	L0484	L0486
		L0488	L0491	L0624	L0629
		L0631	L0632	L0634	L0635
		L0636	L0637	L0638	L0639
		L0640	L0700	L0710	L0810
		L0820	L0830	L0859	L1000
		L1005	L1200	L1300	L1310
		L1499	L1680	L1685	L1686
		L1690	L1700	L1710	L1720
		L1730	L1755	L1832	L1840
		L1843	L1844	L1845	L1846

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Private duty nursing		T1000	T1002	T1003	
Proton beam therapy	Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)	77520	77522	77523	77525
Rhinoplasty	Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	30400 30435	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 30462
Sinuplasty		31295	31296	31297	
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treating obstructive sleep apnea	21685	41530	42145	41599
Sleep studies		95805 95811	95807	95808	95810

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Spinal stimulator for pain management	Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	63650	63655	63685	
Spinal surgery	Inpatient and outpatient spinal surgeries	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
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		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
		0095T	0098T	0164T	
Tonsillectomy & adenoidectomy	Prior authorization is required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center.	42820	42821	42825	42826
		42830			
Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy	Prior authorization is required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center.	43235	43239	43249	
Urologic procedures	Prior authorization is required if performed in an outpatient hospital setting. Prior authorization is not required if performed at a participating ambulatory surgery center.	50590	52000	52005	52204
		52224	52234	52235	52260
		52281	52310	52332	52351
		52352	52353	52356	57288
Vagus nerve stimulation	Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves	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	36468 37718	36475 37722	36478 37780	37700
Wound vac		E2402			

Additional Advance Notification and Prior Authorization Programs

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes or How to Obtain Prior Authorization																																																												
Behavioral health services	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 to refer for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services.																																																												
Out-of-network services	A recommendation to a provider who is not contracted with UnitedHealthcare	All out of network services require prior authorization.																																																												
Radiology prior authorization	Prior authorization is required for these advanced imaging procedures: CT, MRI, MRA, PET scan, nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology. The health care professional ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure is responsible for requesting and completing the prior authorization process before scheduling the procedure.	To request prior authorization, call 866-889-8054 . For more information, including a list of the CPT codes that require prior authorization, go to UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Rhode Island > Radiology > CPT Code List.																																																												
Transplants		For transplant services, call OptumHealth directly at 800-418-4994 or the notification number on the back of the health care ID card. <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>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> <tr><td>44136</td><td>44137</td><td>44715</td><td>44720</td></tr> <tr><td>44721</td><td>47133</td><td>47135</td><td>47140</td></tr> <tr><td>47141</td><td>47142</td><td>47143</td><td>47144</td></tr> <tr><td>47145</td><td>47146</td><td>47147</td><td>48551</td></tr> <tr><td>48552</td><td>48554</td><td>50300</td><td>50320</td></tr> <tr><td>50323</td><td>50325</td><td>50340</td><td>50360</td></tr> <tr><td>50365</td><td>50370</td><td>50380</td><td>50547</td></tr> <tr><td>S2060</td><td>S2061</td><td>S2152</td><td></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	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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