

# Prior Authorization Requirements for Texas CHIP Effective July 1, 2017



## General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan CHIP 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 > Notifications/Prior Authorizations > Notification/Prior Authorization Submission
- **Phone:** 866-604-3267
- **Fax:** 877-940-1972; fax form is available at UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Texas > Provider Forms > Standard Prior Authorization Form: Texas Department of Insurance.

**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>Bariatric surgery</b> Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644 43770 43846 43881 95981	43645 43775 43847 43882 95982	43648 43842 43848 64590	43659 43845 43860 95980
<b>Bone growth stimulator</b> Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974 E0748	20975 E0760	20979	E0747
<b>BRCA genetic testing</b>	Prior authorization required	81211 81216	81212 81217	81214	81215
<b>Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy)</b> Reconstruction of the breast except when following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316 19328 19350 19366 19370	19318 19330 19357 19367 19371	19324 19340 19361 19368 19380	19325 19342 19364 19369 19396
<b>Circumcision</b>	Prior authorization required for members older than age 1	54150	54160	54161	54162
<b>Cochlear implants and other auditory implants</b> A medical device within the inner ear and with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech	Prior authorization required	69714 L8614 L8692	69715 L8619	69718 L8690	69930 L8691
<b>Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures</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	11960 15822 17106 21137 21175 21182 21235 21263 21280 21742	11971 15823 17107 21138 21179 21183 21256 21267 21282 21743	15820 15830 17108 21139 21180 21184 21260 21268 21295 28344	15821 15847 17999 21172 21181 21230 21261 21275 21740 30540

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<b>Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont'd)</b>		30545 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924 Q2026	30560 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950	30620 67903 67909 67915 67922 67961	67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966
<b>Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500</b> DME codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	<p>Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include patient's home</p> <p>Prior authorization required for continuous positive airway pressure therapy (CPAP) and bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPAP)</p> <p>Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i>.</p> <p>Some home health care services may qualify under the DME requirement but are not subject to the \$500 threshold – see <i>Home health care</i>.</p>	A9279 E0265 E0328 E0460 E0471 E0637 E0650 E0668 E0710 E0766 E0786 E1005 E1009 E1035 E1090 E1220 E1232 E1236 E1250 E1300 E1830 E2227 E2311 E2327 E2343 E2375 E2512 E2627 E8001 K0011 K0730 K0821 K0825 K0829 K0839 K0843 K0851 K0855 K0859	A9900 E0277 E0329 E0465 E0472 E0638 E0651 E0669 E0745 E0782 E1002 E1006 E1010 E1085 E1130 E1229 E1233 E1237 E1260 E1310 E1840 E2228 E2312 E2328 E2351 E2376 E2599 E2628 K0005 K0013 K0800 K0822 K0826 K0836 K0840 K0848 K0852 K0856 K0860	E0193 E0300 E0445 E0466 E0483 E0641 E0652 E0673 E0762 E0783 E1003 E1007 E1011 E1086 E1140 E1230 E1234 E1238 E1285 E1399 E2100 E2300 E2321 E2329 E2370 E2510 E2616 E2629 K0007 K0108 K0801 K0823 K0827 K0837 K0841 K0849 K0853 K0857 K0861	E0194 E0304 E0457 E0470 E0601 E0642 E0667 E0700 E0764 E0784 E1004 E1008 E1018 E1089 E1161 E1231 E1235 E1239 E1290 E1825 E2204 E2310 E2325 E2330 E2373 E2511 E2626 E2630 K0008 K0606 K0802 K0824 K0828 K0838 K0842 K0850 K0854 K0858 K0862

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<b>Enteral services</b> In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required for members younger than age 5 with a WIC denial. Please submit the WIC denial along with your prior authorization request.	B4034 B4103 B4152 B4159 B9002	B4035 B4104 B4153 B4160 B9998	B4036 B4149 B4155 B4161	B4100 B4150 B4158 B9000
<b>Experimental and investigational</b>	Prior authorization required	33477 61864 62264 64722 95967 A9277	36514 61867 62290 66180 95978 E1831	55866 61868 62291 95965 A9274 S1040	61863 61886 64555 95966 A9276
<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>Home health care</b>	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	99503 S9122 S9128	G0156 S9123 S9474	G0299 S9124	G0300 S9127
<b>Injectable medications</b>	Prior authorization required	<b>Acthar®</b> J0800  <b>Botox®</b> J0585      J0586      J0587      J0588  <b>Cinqair®</b> J2786  <b>IVIG</b> 90284      J1459      J1556      J1557 J1559      J1561      J1566      J1568 J1569      J1572      J1575      J1599  <b>Makena®</b> J1725      J2675  <b>Nucala®</b> J2182  <b>Probuphine®</b> J0570			

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<b>Injectable medications (cont'd)</b>		<b>Synagis®</b> 90378  <b>Unclassified*</b> J3490 J3590  <b>Xolair®</b> J2357  * For Unclassified codes J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Exondys 51™, Ocrevus™ and Spinraza™.			
<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		
<b>Non-emergent air ambulance transport</b>	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
<b>Orthognathic surgery</b> Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment	Prior authorization required	21121	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	21255	21296
		21299	30465		
<b>Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500</b> Orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	L0112	L0170	L0456	L0462
		L0464	L0480	L0482	L0484
		L0486	L0624	L0629	L0631
		L0632	L0634	L0636	L0637
		L0638	L0640	L0700	L0710
		L0810	L0820	L0830	L0859
		L1000	L1005	L1200	L1300
		L1310	L1499	L1680	L1685
		L1700	L1710	L1720	L1730
		L1755	L1832	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

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		L2999	L3000	L3160	L3201
		L3202	L3203	L3204	L3206
		L3207	L3212	L3213	L3214
		L3215	L3216	L3217	L3219
		L3221	L3222	L3230	L3250
		L3251	L3252	L3253	L3265
		L3649	L3671	L3674	L3720
		L3730	L3740	L3763	L3764
		L3765	L3766	L3900	L3901
		L3904	L3905	L3961	L3967
		L3971	L3973	L3975	L3976
		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
		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		

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<p><b>Outpatient therapy</b></p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p> <p>For prior authorization, please call OptumHealth Physical Health at <b>800-873-4575</b> or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.</p>	70371 92521 92526 92633 97014 97024 97033 97039 97116 97150 97532 97542 97755 97799 G0281 G9043 S9131	92506 92522 92626 96105 97016 97026 97034 97110 97124 97164 97533 97545 97760 G0129 G0282 G9044 S9152	92507 92523 92627 97010 97018 97028 97035 97112 97139 97168 97535 97546 97761 G0151 G0283 S8990	92508 92524 92630 97012 97022 97032 97036 97113 97140 97530 97537 97750 97762 G0152 G9041 S9129
		<p><b>OR billed with these Revenue codes:</b></p>			
		419 423	420 424	421 429	422 430

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<b>Outpatient therapy (cont'd)</b>		431 439	432 977	433 978	434
<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 30435	30410 30450	30420 30460	30430 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	22100 22112 22210 22224 22551 22586 22610 22800 22810 22830 22855 63003 63015 63030 63046 63056 63081 63101 63173 63190 63196 63250 63267	22101 22114 22212 22532 22554 22590 22612 22802 22812 22849 22865 63005 63016 63040 63047 63064 63085 63102 63180 63191 63198 63251 63268	22102 22206 22214 22533 22556 22595 22630 22804 22818 22850 22899 63011 63017 63042 63050 63075 63087 63170 63182 63194 63199 63252 63270	22110 22207 22220 22548 22558 22600 22633 22808 22819 22852 63001 63012 63020 63045 63055 63077 63090 63172 63185 63195 63200 63265 63271

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<b>Spinal surgery (cont'd)</b>		63272 63302 63306 64570	63286 63303 63307	63300 63304 63308	63301 63305 64553
<b>Vagus nerve stimulation</b> Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves	Prior authorization required	61885 L8685	64568 L8686	L8680 L8687	L8682 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	36473 37718	36475 37722	36478 37780	37700
<b>Wound vac</b>	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
<b>Behavioral health services</b>	Prior authorization required  Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.	Please call <b>888-887-9003</b> when referring for mental health and substance use services.
<b>Cardiology</b>	Prior authorization required for participating physicians for inpatient, outpatient and office-based electrophysiology implants prior to performance  Prior authorization required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms and stress echoes prior to performance	For prior authorization, please submit requests online at <b>UnitedHealthcareOnline.com &gt; Notifications/Prior Authorizations &gt; Cardiology Notification &amp; Authorization – Submission &amp; Status</b> , or call <b>866-889-8054</b> .  For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit <b>UHCCommunityPlan.com &gt; For Health Care Professionals &gt; Texas &gt; Cardiology &gt; Cardiology Prior Authorization CPT Code Crosswalk</b> .



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<p><b>Chemotherapy</b></p>	<p>Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis</p>	<p><b>Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require prior authorization:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000 - J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641)</li> <li>• Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code</li> <li>• Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have not yet received an assigned code and will be billed under a miscellaneous Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code will require prior authorization</li> </ul> <p>To submit a prior authorization online request for injectable chemotherapy drugs, please log on to <b>UnitedHealthcareOnline.com</b> &gt; Notifications/Prior Authorizations &gt; Oncology Authorization Submission and Status &gt; Submit or Look Up Chemotherapy Prior Authorization Request.</p> <p>Prior authorization required for the following codes regardless of cancer diagnosis. For prior authorization, please call <b>866-604-3267</b>.</p> <p>C9399 J3490 J3590</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>UHCCommunityPlan.com</b> &gt; For Health Care Professionals &gt; Texas &gt; Radiology &gt; CPT Code List.</p>

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<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 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><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</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p>	<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 <b>855-282-8929</b>.</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>33975</td><td>33976</td><td>33979</td><td>33981</td></tr> <tr><td>33982</td><td>33983</td><td>0051T</td><td>0052T</td></tr> <tr><td>0053T</td><td>Q0507</td><td>Q0508</td><td>Q0509</td></tr> </table>	33975	33976	33979	33981	33982	33983	0051T	0052T	0053T	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509																																																
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