

Advance Notification Requirements for STAR Kids, Effective Nov. 1, 2016



General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan STAR Kids 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:** 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			
Bariatric surgery Bariatric surgery and specific obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644	43645	43647	43648
		43659	43770	43771	43772
		43773	43774	43775	43842
		43843	43845	43846	43847
		43848	43860	43865	43881
		43882	43886	43887	43888
		64590	95980	95981	95982
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979	E0747
		E0748	E0760		
BRCA genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81162	81211	81212	81213
		81214	81215	81216	81217
		81432	81433		
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) 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
Circumcision	Prior authorization required	54150	54160	54161	54162
Cochlear and other auditory implants 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	67914	69715	69717	69718
		69930	L8614	L8615	L8616
		L8617	L8618	L8619	L8621
		L8622	L8623	L8624	L8627
		L8628	L8690	L8691	L8692
		L8693			
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	Prior authorization required	11960	11971	15820	15821
		15822	15823	15830	15847
		17106	17107	17108	17999
		21137	21138	21139	21172

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<p>Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont'd) Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function</p>		21175	21179	21180	21181
		21182	21183	21184	21230
		21235	21256	21260	21261
		21263	21267	21268	21275
		21280	21282	21295	21740
		21742	21743	28344	30540
		30545	30560	30620	67900
		67901	67902	67903	67904
		67906	67908	67909	67911
		67912	67914	67915	67916
		67917	67921	67922	67923
		67924	67950	67961	67966
		Q2026			
<p>Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 DME codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500</p>	<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>	A9275	A9279	A9900	E0193
		E0194	E0265	E0277	E0300
		E0304	E0328	E0329	E0445
		E0457	E0460	E0465	E0466
		E0470	E0471	E0472	E0483
		E0601	E0636	E0637	E0638
		E0641	E0642	E0650	E0651
		E0652	E0666	E0667	E0668
		E0669	E0671	E0672	E0673
		E0700	E0710	E0745	E0762
		E0764	E0782	E0783	E0784
		E0786	E1002	E1003	E1004
		E1005	E1006	E1007	E1008
		E1009	E1010	E1011	E1018
		E1035	E1085	E1086	E1089
		E1090	E1130	E1140	E1161
		E1220	E1226	E1229	E1230
		E1231	E1232	E1233	E1234
		E1235	E1236	E1237	E1238
		E1239	E1250	E1260	E1285
		E1290	E1300	E1310	E1399
		E1825	E1830	E1840	E2100
		E2204	E2227	E2228	E2300
		E2310	E2311	E2312	E2321
		E2325	E2327	E2328	E2329
		E2330	E2343	E2351	E2370
		E2373	E2375	E2376	E2510
		E2511	E2512	E2599	E2614
		E2616	E2620	E2621	E2626
		E2627	E2628	E2629	E2630
		E8001	K0005	K0007	K0008
		K0011	K0013	K0108	K0606
		K0609	K0730	K0800	K0801
		K0802	K0821	K0822	K0823
		K0824	K0825	K0826	K0827

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Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 (cont'd) DME codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500		K0828	K0829	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	Q0480	Q0481
		Q0482	Q0483	Q0484	Q0488
		Q0489	Q0490	Q0491	Q0495
		Q0496	Q0502	Q0503	Q0504
		Q0506	T1999		
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B4034	B4035	B4036	B4100
		B4103	B4104	B4149	B4150
		B4152	B4153	B4154	B4155
		B4157	B4158	B4159	B4160
		B4161	B4162	B9000	B9002
		B9998			
Experimental and investigational	Prior authorization required	33477	36514	55866	61863
		61864	61867	61868	61886
		62264	62290	62291	64555
		64722	66180	95250	95251
		95978	96002	A9274	E1831
		S1040	S8262		
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31239	31240	31254	31255
		31256	31267	31276	31287
		31288			
Home health services	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home	99503	G0151	G0152	G0153
		G0155	G0156	G0162	G0299
		G0300	S9122	S9123	S9124
		S9127	S9128	S9129	S9131
		S9474			
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Acthar J0800			
		Botox J0585 J0586 J0587 J0588			
		IVIG 90284 J1459 J1556 J1557 J1559 J1561 J1566 J1568 J1569 J1572 J1575 J1599			

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Injectable medications (cont'd)		Makena J1725 J2675 Synagis* 90378 Xolair* J2357 *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		
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
Non-emergent ground ambulance	Prior authorization required	A0382	A0398	A0420	A0422
		A0424	A0425	A0426	A0428
		A0433	A0434		
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			
Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500 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	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	L1834
		L1840	L1843	L1844	L1845

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Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500 (cont'd) Orthotic and prosthetic codes with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500		L1846	L1860	L1932	L1945
		L1950	L1951	L1970	L2000
		L2005	L2010	L2020	L2030
		L2034	L2036	L2037	L2038
		L2060	L2106	L2108	L2114
		L2116	L2126	L2128	L2132
		L2134	L2136	L2350	L2510
		L2525	L2526	L2627	L2628
		L2999	L3000	L3010	L3020
		L3031	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	L3960	L3961	L3962
		L3967	L3971	L3973	L3975
		L3976	L3977	L3978	L3999
		L4000	L4010	L4020	L4631
		L5000	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	L5679	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		

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Orthotics and prosthetics: more than \$500 (cont'd) Orthotic and prosthetic codes with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500		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	L8605	L8610	V2623
		V2627			
Personal care service	Prior authorization required	S5125			
Prescribed pediatric extended care (PPEC)	Prior authorization required	T1025	T1026		
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1000	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
Rehabilitative services – physical, speech and occupational therapy	Prior authorization required	97010	97012	97014	97016
		97018	97022	97026	97028
		97033	97034	97039	97110
		97112	97113	97116	97124
		97140	G0129	S8990	92508
		92526	92507	97530*	97799
		* Prior authorization required after Nov. 7, 2016			
Rhinoplasty and septoplasty Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462

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Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	
Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Spinal stimulator for pain management Spinal cord stimulators when implanted for pain management	Prior authorization required	63650	63655	63685	
Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	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	22865	22899	63001
		63003	63005	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	63308	64553	64570
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	36475	36478	37700	37718
		37722	37780		
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			

Additional Advance Notification and Prior Authorization Programs

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<p>Cardiology</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 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 > Texas > Cardiology > Cardiology Prior Authorization CPT Code Crosswalk.</p>																																												
<p>Long term services and supports (LTSS)/home and community-based services (HCBS)</p>	<p>Prior authorization obtained by the member's UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Service Coordinator during the person-centered care planning process, which includes an assessment and determination of needs</p>																																													
<p>Mental health (MH)/substance use disorder (SUD)</p>	<p>Prior authorization required for services including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient/residential • Partial hospitalization program • Intensive outpatient • Home health services • Nursing facility services • Psychological testing • Electroconvulsive therapy <p>Prior authorization <u>not</u> required for crisis evaluations, code H2011</p>	<p>To request prior authorization, please call the number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.</p> <p>Or, fax prior authorization request to 877-450-6011. Fax form is available at UHCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Texas > Provider Forms > Standard Prior Authorization form: Texas Department of Insurance.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="1084 1350 1518 1696"> <tr> <td>0124</td> <td>0126</td> <td>0128</td> <td>1001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1002</td> <td>0912</td> <td>1906</td> <td>99318</td> </tr> <tr> <td>99341</td> <td>99342</td> <td>99343</td> <td>99344</td> </tr> <tr> <td>99345</td> <td>99347</td> <td>99348</td> <td>99349</td> </tr> <tr> <td>99304</td> <td>99305</td> <td>99306</td> <td>99307</td> </tr> <tr> <td>99308</td> <td>99309</td> <td>99310</td> <td>99315</td> </tr> <tr> <td>99316</td> <td>99318</td> <td>96101</td> <td>96102</td> </tr> <tr> <td>96103</td> <td>90870</td> <td>G0177</td> <td>H0012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>H0014</td> <td>H0016</td> <td>H0034</td> <td>H0046</td> </tr> <tr> <td>H0047</td> <td>H0050</td> <td>H2014</td> <td>H2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>H2035</td> <td>H2036</td> <td>T1007</td> <td>T1017</td> </tr> </table>	0124	0126	0128	1001	1002	0912	1906	99318	99341	99342	99343	99344	99345	99347	99348	99349	99304	99305	99306	99307	99308	99309	99310	99315	99316	99318	96101	96102	96103	90870	G0177	H0012	H0014	H0016	H0034	H0046	H0047	H0050	H2014	H2017	H2035	H2036	T1007	T1017
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<p>Radiology</p>	<p>Prior authorization required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures prior to performance:</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 obtaining authorization prior to scheduling the procedure.</p> <p>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 > Texas > Radiology > CPT Code List.</p>																																																												
<p>Transplants</p>	<p>Prior authorization required</p>	<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="1071 1102 1518 1596"> <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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