

Prior Authorization Requirements for Wisconsin Effective January 1, 2018



General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Wisconsin participating care providers for inpatient and outpatient services. To request prior authorization, please submit your request online, or by phone or fax:

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link. Go to **UHCprovider.com** and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification app tile on your Link dashboard.
- **Phone:** 866-604-3267
- **Fax:** 800-897-8317; fax form is available at UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Wisconsin > Provider Forms > Prior Authorization Fax Request 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			
Bariatric surgery Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	0312T 0316T 43648 43842 43860 95980	0313T 0317T 43659 43846 43881 95981	0314T 43644 43770 43847 43882 95982	0315T 43645 43775 43848 64590
Birth to age 3 program and in-school therapies	Prior authorization required for all therapies in lieu of or in addition to the birth to age 3 program or school-based treatments				
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975 E0760	20979	E0747	E0748
BRCA genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81162 81214 81432	81211 81215 81433	81212 81216	81213 81217
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than 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
Cochlear implants and other auditory implants A medical device within the inner ear and 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
Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function	Prior authorization required	11960 15822 17106 21137 21175 21182	11971 15823 17107 21138 21179 21183	15820 15830 17108 21139 21180 21184	15821 15847 17999 21172 21181 21230

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Cosmetic and reconstructive procedures (cont'd) Reconstructive procedures that either treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		21235 21282 21743 67901 67906 67912 67917 67924 Q2026	21256 21295 28344 67902 67908 67914 67921 67950	21275 21740 30620 67903 67909 67915 67922 67961	21280 21742 67900 67904 67911 67916 67923 67966
Durable medical equipment (DME): more than \$500 DME codes listed with a retail purchase or a 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> . Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health care</i> .	E0194 E0457 E0638 E0670 E0984 E1004 E1009 E2100 E2322 E2351 E2599 E2629 K0013 K0831 K0851 K0855 K0859 K0863 K0870 K0879 K0886 T1999 V5282 V5288	E0265 E0460 E0642 E0745 E0986 E1005 E1010 E2227 E2325 E2373 E2626 E2630 K0108 K0848 K0852 K0856 K0860 K0864 K0871 K0880 K0890 V2786 V5283 V5290	E0266 E0466 E0656 E0766 E1002 E1007 E1030 E2228 E2327 E2510 E2627 K0005 K0812 K0849 K0853 K0857 K0861 K0868 K0877 K0884 K0891 V5274 V5286	E0445 E0483 E0669 E0784 E1003 E1008 E1036 E2230 E2329 E2511 E2628 K0008 K0830 K0850 K0854 K0858 K0862 K0869 K0878 K0885 S1040 V5281 V5287
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B4035 B4104 B4153 B4160	B4036 B4149 B4155 B4161	B4102 B4150 B4158 B9002	B4103 B4152 B4159
Experimental and investigational	Prior authorization required	0191T 61863 61886 65767 A9277 S9990	33477 61864 64555 66180 A9278 S9991	36514 61867 64722 95978 E1831	55866 61868 65765 A9276 S0810
Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	

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Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240 31267	31254 31276	31255 31287	31256 31288
Genetic testing	Prior authorization required	81161 81223 81294 81300 81319 81325 81403 81407	81201 81280 81295 81302 81321 81400 81404 81408	81203 81282 81297 81304 81323 81401 81405 81479	81222 81292 81298 81317 81324 81402 81406
Home health care	Prior authorization required only in outpatient settings, to include patient's home Note: G-codes aren't supported by the state	99504	G0299*	T1021	
Hospice	Prior authorization required	T2044	T2045		
Incontinence supplies	Prior authorization required	T4542			
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required	Synagis® 90378 Please obtain prior notification for Synagis® through OptumRx prior notifications services at 800-310-6826 .			
Joint replacement Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures	Prior authorization required	23470 24360 24370 27125 27137 27447 29867	23472 24361 24371 27130 27138 27486 29868	23473 24362 27120 27132 27412 27487 J7330	23474 24363 27122 27134 27446 29866 S2112
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required To request prior authorization for transportation, please call Medical Transportation Management at 866-907-1493 .	A0430 S9960	A0431 S9961	A0435	A0436
Orthognathic surgery 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

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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		L6300	L6310	L6320	L6350
		L6360	L6370	L6380	L6382
		L6384	L6400	L6450	L6500
		L6550	L6570	L6580	L6582
		L6584	L6588	L6590	L6621
		L6623	L6624	L6646	L6648
		L6686	L6687	L6689	L6690
		L6692	L6693	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
		L7185	L7186	L7190	L7191
		L7405	L8040	L8042	L8043
L8044	L8045	L8046	L8047		
L8499	L8610	L8612			
Personal care service	Prior authorization required	T1019			
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	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	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
		30465			
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

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Spinal surgery (cont'd)		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 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
Vagus nerve stimulation Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses into one of the cranial nerves	Prior authorization required	61885 64568 L8680 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	36473 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	Prior authorization required 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 health plan ID card when referring for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services.
Chemotherapy	Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis	Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require prior authorization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000 - J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641) Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code Chemotherapy injectable drugs that

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Chemotherapy (cont'd)		<p>have not yet received an assigned code and will be billed under a miscellaneous Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code</p> <p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification app tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</p>
Colony stimulating factor drugs	<p>Prior authorization required for colony stimulating factor drugs administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis</p>	<p>Injectable colony stimulating factor drugs that require prior authorization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J1442 filgrastim (Neupogen®) • J1447 tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) • J2505 pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) • J2820 sargramostim (Leukine®) • Q5101 filgrastim, bio similar (Zarxio®) <p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification app tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</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>For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the Link button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification app tile on your Link dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054.</p> <p>For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Wisconsin > Radiology > CPT Code List.</p>
Transplants	<p>Prior authorization required</p>	<p>For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services including Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) and Yescarta™</p>

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<p>Ventricular assist devices (VAD) 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 855-282-8929.</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>33927</td><td>33928</td><td>33929</td><td>33975</td></tr> <tr><td>33976</td><td>33979</td><td>33981</td><td>33982</td></tr> <tr><td>33983</td><td>Q0507</td><td>Q0508</td><td>Q0509</td></tr> </table>				33927	33928	33929	33975	33976	33979	33981	33982	33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509																																																								
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