

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan prior authorization requirements for genetic and molecular codes

Effective July 1, 2026

Effective July 1, 2026, prior authorization or advance notification requirements for the following genetic and molecular procedure codes will be updated.

Please review the state-specific lists included to determine applicable prior authorization or advance notification requirement additions or removals. This affects select UnitedHealthcare Community Plans.

These new genetic and molecular testing codes will apply to certain UnitedHealthcare Community Plans. Please select your applicable state to view the CPT codes that will take effect on July 1:

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Florida

0478U	0484U	0499U	0505U	0523U	0538U	0544U	0567U
0480U	0485U	0500U	0506U	0529U	0539U	0552U	0571U
0481U	0487U	0502U	0508U	0530U	0540U	0554U	81479
0483U	0493U	0504U	0509U	0536U	0543U	0562U	81558

No longer requiring prior authorization:

0060U 0130U 87507

Hawaii

0478U	0484U	0499U	0505U	0523U	0538U	0544U	0567U
0480U	0485U	0500U	0506U	0529U	0539U	0552U	0571U
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0006M 0252U 0260U 0266U 0296U 0299U
0007M 0253U 0262U 0267U 0297U 0300U

Kansas CHIP

0478U	0484U	0499U	0505U	0523U	0538U	0544U	0567U
0480U	0485U	0500U	0506U	0529U	0539U	0552U	0571U
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Kansas Medicaid

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0480U	0485U	0500U	0506U	0529U	0539U	0552U	0571U
0481U	0487U	0502U	0508U	0530U	0540U	0554U	81479
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Kentucky

0037U	0103U	0239U	0320U	0388U	0425U	0473U	81441	81459	81546
0047U	0114U	0242U	0326U	0389U	0426U	0474U	81449	81462	81552
0048U	0118U	0244U	0334U	0391U	0437U	0475U	81450	81463	S3854
0050U	0211U	0306U	0355U	0395U	0444U	81402	81451	81464	S3865
0094U	0212U	0307U	0364U	0398U	0449U	81425	81455	81471	
0101U	0213U	0318U	0378U	0409U	0465U	81426	81457	81541	
0102U	0233U	0319U	0379U	0417U	0471U	81427	81458	81542	

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0172U	0252U	0260U	0266U	0296U	0299U				
0006M	0253U	0262U	0267U	0297U	0300U				
0007M	0254U	0264U	0287U	0298U	87507				

Maryland

0480U	0487U	0499U	0502U	0505U	81558	81539	81541	0047U	0016M
0481U	0493U	0500U	0504U	0506U	81443	81542	0005U	0340U	

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0172U	81194	81245	81379	0006M	0253U	0264U	0296U	0300U	
81121	81208	81246	81380	0007M	0254U	0266U	0297U	87507	
81165	81216	81276	81381	0060U	0260U	0267U	0298U		
81166	81237	81307	88299	0252U	0262U	0287U	0299U		

Michigan

0037U	0239U	81425	81431	81445	81450	81455	81458	81462	81464
0094U	0242U	81426	81441	81449	81451	81457	81459	81463	81523

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Missouri

0480U	0487U	0499U	0502U	0505U	81558				
0481U	0493U	0500U	0504U	0506U					

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Nebraska

0478U	0484U	0499U	0505U	0523U	0538U	0544U	0567U
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New Jersey

0478U	0484U	0499U	0505U	0523U	0538U	0544U	0567U
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New Mexico

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88267	88271	88273	88275	88283	88289	88299	
88269	88272	88274	88280	88285	88291	0264U	

New York

0478U	0484U	0499U	0505U	0523U	0538U	0544U	0567U
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Pennsylvania (CHIP)

0233U	81216	81323	88261	0481U	0499U	0508U	0538U	0554U
0321U	81217	81325	88262	0483U	0500U	0509U	0539U	0562U
81165	81265	81327	88263	0484U	0502U	0523U	0540U	0567U
81166	81302	88245	88264	0485U	0504U	0529U	0543U	0571U
81212	81313	88248	0478U	0487U	0505U	0530U	0544U	81558
81215	81321	88249	0480U	0493U	0506U	0536U	0552U	

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Pennsylvania (Medicaid)

0478U	0484U	0499U	0505U	0523U	0538U	0544U	0567U
0480U	0485U	0500U	0506U	0529U	0539U	0552U	0571U
0481U	0487U	0502U	0508U	0530U	0540U	0554U	81558
0483U	0493U	0504U	0509U	0536U	0543U	0562U	

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Rhode Island

0478U	0484U	0499U	0505U	0523U	0538U	0544U	0567U
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Tennessee

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Texas (CHIP)

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87507 0172U 0060U

Texas (STAR)

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Virginia

0478U 0484U 0499U 0505U 0523U 0538U 0544U 0567U
0480U 0485U 0500U 0506U 0529U 0539U 0552U 0571U
0481U 0487U 0502U 0508U 0530U 0540U 0554U 81558
0483U 0493U 0504U 0509U 0536U 0543U 0562U

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81120 81251 81364 0007M 0252U 0254U 0262U 0266U
81242 81336 0006M 0060U 0253U 0260U 0264U 87507

Washington

0478U 0484U 0499U 0505U 0523U 0538U 0544U 0567U
0480U 0485U 0500U 0506U 0529U 0539U 0552U 0571U
0481U 0487U 0502U 0508U 0530U 0540U 0554U 81558
0483U 0493U 0504U 0509U 0536U 0543U 0562U

No longer requiring prior authorization:

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Wisconsin

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