



For the following plans:

- ❖ UCare Medicare
- ❖ EssentiaCare
- ❖ UCare's Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)
- ❖ UCare Connect + Medicare
- ❖ UCare Connect
- ❖ Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)
- ❖ Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- ❖ MinnesotaCare

UCare works with delegated organizations to handle the following types of authorization, so they aren't included in this list of services requiring authorization.

- Chiropractic care
- Dental care
- Pharmacy

The following services require authorization or notification:

- Acute inpatient rehabilitation
- Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS) (UCare's MSHO, UCare Connect + Medicare, PMAP, MSC+ and MinnesotaCare only)
- Adult residential crisis stabilization services (UCare's MSHO, UCare Connect + Medicare, PMAP, MSC+ and MinnesotaCare only)
- Bariatric surgery (gastric bypass)
- Back (spine) surgery
- Children's residential treatment (UCare Connect + Medicare, PMAP, MSC+ and MinnesotaCare only)
- Cosmetic procedures
- Cranial nerve stimulation (vagus and hypoglossal nerve)
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (rental and purchase)
- Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) (UCare Connect + Medicare, PMAP, MSC+ and MinnesotaCare only)
- Genetic or molecular diagnostic tests
- Home care nursing (formerly private duty nursing) (UCare's MSHO, UCare Connect + Medicare and UCare Connect only)
- Home health care (skilled nurse visits and home health aide) (UCare's MSHO, UCare Connect + Medicare and UCare Connect only)
- Intensive Residential Treatment Services (IRTS) (UCare's MSHO, UCare Connect + Medicare, PMAP, MSC+ and MinnesotaCare only)
- Inpatient hospitalizations
- Long-Term Acute Care (LTAC)
- Nursing facility admission (custodial care) (UCare's MSHO, UCare Connect + Medicare, UCare Connect and MSC+ only)

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- Personal Care Assistant (PCA) and Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) (UCare's MSHO and MSC+ only)
- Proton beam therapy
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) (UCare's MSHO, UCare Connect + Medicare, PMAP, MSC+ and MinnesotaCare only)
- Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or swing bed admission (UCare's MSHO and UCare Connect + Medicare only)
- Spinal cord stimulation
- Substance use disorder outpatient treatment (UCare's MSHO, UCare Connect + Medicare, PMAP, MSC+ and MinnesotaCare only)
- Substance use disorder residential treatment (UCare's MSHO, UCare Connect + Medicare, PMAP, MSC+ and MinnesotaCare only)
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
- Transplants
- Vein procedures
- Wheelchair (rental and purchase)
- Wheelchair accessories (rental and purchase)

For the following plans:

- ❖ UCare Individual & Family
- ❖ UCare Individual & Family with M Health Fairview

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- Chiropractic care
- Dental care
- Pharmacy

The following services require authorization or notification:

- Acute inpatient rehabilitation
- Adult residential crisis stabilization services
- Back (spine) surgery
- Bariatric surgery (gastric bypass)
- Children's residential treatment
- Cosmetic procedures
- Cranial nerve stimulation (vagus and hypoglossal nerve)
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (rental and purchase)
- Genetic or molecular diagnostic tests (e.g., cancer panels)
- Inpatient hospitalizations
- Intensive Residential Treatment Services (IRTS)
- Long-Term Acute Care (LTAC)
- Proton beam therapy
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)
- Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or swing bed admission

2025 UCare Services Requiring Authorization

- Spinal cord stimulation
- Substance use disorder residential treatment
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
- Transplants
- Vein procedures
- Wheelchair (rental and purchase)
- Wheelchair accessories (rental and purchase)

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