

## 2024 UCare Medical Services Requiring Authorization



For the following plans:

- ❖ UCare Medicare
- ❖ UCare Medicare with M Health Fairview & North Memorial
- ❖ EssentiaCare
- ❖ UCare’s Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)
- ❖ UCare Connect + Medicare
- ❖ UCare Connect
- ❖ Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)
- ❖ Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- ❖ MinnesotaCare (MnCare)

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

- Chiropractic care
- Dental care
- Pharmacy

### The following medical services require Authorization or Notification:

Bariatric Surgery (Gastric Bypass)	Personal Care Assistant (PCA) (UCare’s MSHO and MSC+ only)
Cosmetic Procedures	Private Duty Nursing (see Home Care Nursing) (UCare’s MSHO and MSC+ only)
Cranial Nerve Stimulation including Vagus Nerve and Hypoglossal Nerve	Proton Beam Therapy
Durable Medical Equipment (Rental and Purchase)	Skilled Nursing Facility & Swing Bed (UCare’s MSHO and UCare Connect + Medicare only)
Genetic Testing for Cancer	Spinal Cord Stimulation
Home Health Care (SNV, HHA) (UCare’s MSHO, UCare Connect + Medicare and UCare Connect only)	Transplant
Home Care Nursing (formerly Private Duty Nursing) (UCare’s MSHO and MSC+ only)	Vein Procedures
Inpatient Hospital (Acute)	Wheelchair (Rental and Purchase)
Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTAC)	Wheelchair Accessories (Rental and Purchase)
Nursing Facility Admission (Custodial) (UCare’s MSHO, UCare Connect + Medicare, UCare Connect and MSC+ only)	Wound VAC



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 medical services require Authorization or Notification:**

Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation	Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTAC)
Back (Spine) Surgery	Proton Beam Therapy
Bone Growth Stimulation	Skilled Nursing Facility & Swing Bed
Cosmetic Procedures	Spinal Cord Stimulation
Cranial Nerve Stimulation including Vagus Nerve and Hypoglossal Nerve	Transplant
Durable Medical Equipment (Rental and Purchase)	Vein Procedures
Genetic Testing for Cancer	Wheelchair (Rental and Purchase)
Inpatient Hospital (Acute)	Wheelchair Accessories (Rental and Purchase)



## 2024 UCare Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services Requiring Authorization



For the following plans:

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

### **The following mental health and substance use disorder services require Authorization or Notification:**

Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS)	Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Admission
Children’s Residential Treatment	Intensive Residential Treatment Services (IRTS)
Crisis Residential Treatment	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)
Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI)	Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment
Eating Disorders Residential Treatment	Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
Inpatient Mental Health Admission	Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS)

**2024 UCare Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services  
Requiring Authorization**



For the following plans:

- ❖ UCare Medicare
- ❖ UCare Medicare with M Health Fairview & North Memorial
- ❖ EssentiaCare
- ❖ UCare Advocate ISNP (Institutional Special Needs Plan)

**The following mental health and substance use disorder services require  
Authorization or Notification:**

Inpatient Mental Health Admission	Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Admission	Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS)



**2024 UCare Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services  
Requiring Authorization**



For the following plans:

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

**The following Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder services require  
Authorization or Notification:**

Adult Residential Treatment Services	Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Admission
Children’s Residential Treatment	Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment
Crisis Residential Treatment	Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
Eating Disorders Residential Treatment	Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS)
Inpatient Mental Health Admission	



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