

# Provider Update

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*This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins HealthCare provider network.*

## Recent CPT Code Changes

### **Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Code Change**

*Plan affected:* Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP)

*Change:* Service no longer covered

*Effective:* October 30, 2019

**CPT code 97154:** Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under the direction of a physician or other qualified healthcare professional, face-to-face with two or more patients, each 15 minutes. Changed from prior authorization required to service not covered.

### **Urology Code Change**

*Plans affected:* Priority Partners and Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

*Change:* Code removal/replacement

*Effective:* October 1, 2019

**CPT code 54000:** Incision procedures on the penis. Removed from the site-of-service initiative and replaced with CPT code 54001 (Slitting of prepuce, dorsal or lateral [separate procedure]; except newborn). Preauthorization is required for CPT code 54001 when the service is performed in an outpatient hospital setting (Place of Service 22).

### **Otolaryngology Code Change**

*Plan affected:* Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

*Change:* Covered with no prior authorization required

*Effective:* November 8, 2019

**CPT code 41520:** Frenoplasty (surgical revision of frenum). Changed from not covered to prior authorization not required.

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