

# Provider Update

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

## **Priority Partners and USFHP Site of Service Change for ENT Services**

Effective November 7, 2018, Johns Hopkins HealthCare LLC (JHHC) will require prior authorization and clearance for medical necessity for certain Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) procedures performed in an outpatient hospital setting. This policy affects both the Priority Partners and the Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plans (USFHP) lines of business and impacts members of all ages.

The outpatient hospital setting, classified by Place of Service 22, may also be known as “regulated space” within the state of Maryland. This change applies to all hospitals in the networks, both inside and outside of Maryland.

### **Procedure Codes**

The affected procedure codes are listed below:

21188	29800	30140	30450	42820	42831	69433
21198	29804	30400	30460	42821	42835	69436
21199	30110	30410	30462	42825	42836	
21206	30115	30430	30520	42826	69420	
21299	30130	30435	42145	42830	69421	

### **Prior Authorization Process**

Prior authorization requests to our Utilization department (UM) must be submitted only via the FAX numbers listed below:

- **Priority Partners: 410-762-5205 or 410-424-4603**
- **USFHP: 410-762-5205 or 410-424-4603**

For a listing of participating providers and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers, please go to [www.hopkinsmedicine.org/johns\\_hopkins\\_healthcare/provider\\_search.html](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/johns_hopkins_healthcare/provider_search.html) or access the HealthLINK portal at [pp.healthtrioconnect.com/app/index.page](http://pp.healthtrioconnect.com/app/index.page) for Priority Partners members and [usfhp.healthtrioconnect.com/app/index.page](http://usfhp.healthtrioconnect.com/app/index.page) for USFHP members.

*Please contact the JHHC Provider Relations department at 888-895-4998 with any questions or concerns*