



# Provider Update

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

## Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guideline Update

The Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines (OPRG) outline the referral and preauthorization requirements for many outpatient services for our Johns Hopkins Advantage MD, Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP), Priority Partners, and Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP) members. These guidelines are updated quarterly and posted to the Johns Hopkins HealthCare website.

To ensure that the most up-to-date referral and preauthorization guidelines for outpatient services are being followed, visit [www.jhhc.com](http://www.jhhc.com) > For Providers > Resources & Guidelines.

The following changes are reflected in the March 2019 Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines:

### Johns Hopkins EHP

Preauthorization is required for:

- Electroretinography

### Priority Partners

Preauthorization is required for:

- Electroretinography
- Hearing Aids
- Psychological Testing
- Sleep Study (when performed in outpatient hospital-Place of Service 22)

No referral or preauthorization is required for:

- Applied Behavioral Analysis

### Johns Hopkins USFHP

Preauthorization is required for:

- Elastography
- Electroretinography
- Medical Injectables
- Sleep Study (when performed in outpatient hospital-Place of Service 22)

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