



Provider Update

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

Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines Update

Below is a summary of the changes to the Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines that go into effect July 1, 2019:

Priority Partners:

- Preauthorization required for Diabetic Education (HCPCS Codes G0108 and G0109)
- Preauthorization required for Nutritional Counseling from the 1st visit
- No preauthorization required for Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation (knee)
- No preauthorization required for Varicose Vein Ligation

Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan:

- No preauthorization required for Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation (knee)
- No preauthorization required for Varicose Vein Ligation

Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP):

- No preauthorization required for Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation (knee)
- No preauthorization required for Varicose Vein Ligation
- Anne Arundel Medical Center (AAMC): No preauthorization required for the following
 - o CT: Abdomen, Chest, Pelvis, Sinus Cavity
 - o MRI: Brain, Lower Extremity

Johns Hopkins Advantage MD:

No changes

The Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines are updated every quarter 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 > For Providers > [Resources and Guidelines](#).

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