

PROVIDER NOTICE

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New Reimbursement Policies Effective Feb. 1, 2024

Effective Date: Feb. 1, 2024

Health Plans Affected: Advantage MD, Employer Health Programs (EHP), Priority Partners, US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Reimbursement

Explanation of Change:

Johns Hopkins Health Plans has released updated and new reimbursement policies. More information on these policy changes can be found <u>here**</u>.

- (RPC.007) Anesthesia Processing Guidelines Updated
- (RPC.016) Observation Care Services Updated
- (RPC.002) Non-Payment of Preventable Adverse Events (PAE) Updated
- (RPC.022) Increased Services (Modifier -22) Updated
- (RPC.023) Infants Less Than 4Kg (Modifier -63) Updated
- (RPC.006) Gap Fill Fee Schedule Updated

REFERENCES:

- CMS Regulations & Guidance
- <u>COMAR- Maryland Department of Health- Maryland Medicaid Administration*</u>
- Medicare Claims Processing Manual CH. I General Billing Requirements*
- Medicare Claims Processing Manual CH. 12- Physician/Nonphysician Practitioners*
- Medicare Benefit Policy Manual CH. 15- Covered Medical and Other Health Services*
- <u>Medicare Claims Processing Manual CH. 26- Completing and Processing Form CMS-1500 Data</u> <u>Set*</u>
- NCCI Policy for Medicare & Medicaid Services*
- TRICARE Reimbursement Manual*

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To view the Johns Hopkins Health Plans Reimbursement Policies, please go to: <u>HopkinsHealthPlans.org</u> > For Providers > Policies > Reimbursement Policies.

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