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New CPT[®] Codes Requiring Prior Authorization

Health Plans Affected: Employer Health Programs (EHP), US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Effective Date: Feb. 19, 2024

Type of Change: Prior Authorization

Explanation of Change:

Effective Feb. 19, 2024, Johns Hopkins Health Plans will require prior authorization for the selected medical procedure and equipment codes listed below for the EHP and USFHP health plans. This requirement affects members of all ages enrolled in these plans.

Quarterly New Codes Requiring Prior Authorization for EHP and USFHP Effective Feb. 19, 2024

Prior authorization process for EHP:

• Submit prior authorization requests to the Johns Hopkins Health Plans Utilization Management (UM) department at 410-424-4894 or 410-424-2770.

Prior authorization process for USFHP:

 Submit prior authorization requests to the Johns Hopkins Health Plans Utilization Management (UM) department using these dedicated fax numbers: 410-424-2602 or 410-424-2603.

This code list is provided for reference purposes only and may not be all-inclusive. The listing of a code does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by the member-specific benefit plan document and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service.

The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Other policies and guidelines may apply. Please refer to the Johns Hopkins Prior Authorization Lookup tool (JPAL), located in the <u>Availity*</u> and <u>HealthLINK</u> portals, to check and verify prior authorization requirements for outpatient services and procedures. Prior authorization requirements are subject to change.

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