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New CPT® Codes Requiring Prior Authorization for Advantage MD and USFHP

Effective Date: May 15, 2024

Health Plans Affected: Advantage MD, US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Prior Authorization

Explanation of Change:

Effective May 15, 2024, Johns Hopkins Health Plans requires prior authorization for the selected medical procedure and equipment codes listed below for Advantage MD and USFHP health plans. This requirement affects members of all ages enrolled in these plans.

- **E0468** – Home ventilator, dual-function respiratory device, also performs additional function of cough stimulation, includes all accessories, components and supplies for all functions
- **E2298** – Complex rehabilitative power wheelchair accessory, power seat elevation system, any type

Prior Authorization Process

Submit prior authorization requests to the Johns Hopkins Health Plans Utilization Management department using the dedicated fax numbers below:

- Advantage MD: 855-704-5296
- USFHP: 410-424-2602 or 410-424-2603

This code list is for reference purposes only and may not be all-inclusive. The listing of a code does not imply the service described 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 [Availity](#) and [HealthLINK](#) portals, to check and verify prior authorization requirements. Prior authorization requirements are subject to change.

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