



Upcoming 2026 Authorization Changes for Johns Hopkins Health Plans

Effective Date: Feb. 1, 2026

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

Type of Change: Authorization Requirements Status

Explanation of Change:

Please note the authorization requirements status changes **that will take effect on Feb. 1, 2026** for Prior Authorization Required (PA), No Prior Authorization Required (NPA), and Not Covered (NC) for the following codes listed below for Advantage MD, EHP, Priority Partners, and USFHP. These requirements affect members of all ages enrolled in Johns Hopkins Health Plans.

[Authorization Code Changes Effective Feb. 1, 2026](#)

Prior Authorization Process

- **Advantage MD, EHP and Priority Partners:** Please use our secure online portal, [Avality](#), to submit electronic prior authorization requests. For codes subject to prior authorization through EviCore, providers should submit prior authorization requests via the EviCore portal through [Avality](#), the [EviCore portal](#) directly, or, if the portal cannot be accessed, by calling EviCore at 866-220-3071.
- **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.