



Upcoming Authorization Changes for Johns Hopkins Health Plans

Effective Date: April 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:

As of April 1, 2026, please note the authorization requirements status changes for Prior Authorization Required (PA), No Prior Authorization Required (NPA), and Not Covered (NC) for the codes listed in the chart linked below. These requirements affect members of all ages enrolled in Johns Hopkins Health Plans.

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

Prior Authorization Process

- **Advantage MD, EHP and Priority Partners:** Please use our secure online portal, [Availity](#), to submit electronic prior authorization requests.
- **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.