



## New and Updated Reimbursement Policies

**Effective Date:** May 30, 2026

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

**Type of Change:** New Policies, Policy Updates and Reminders

**Explanation of Change:** Johns Hopkins Health Plans has released its notification of the new and updated existing reimbursement policies, as listed below:

### Reminders About Johns Hopkins Health Plans Reimbursement Policies

Unless otherwise specified, Johns Hopkins Health Plans reimbursement policy guidance applies to all items and services reported on the CMS-1500, UB-04, or their electronic equivalents, when submitted by a health care professional, provider, supplier or facility, regardless of network participation status (in-network or out-of-network).

- *Provider: Any individual or entity that is licensed, certified or otherwise authorized under applicable state and federal laws to furnish, bill for or receive reimbursement for covered health care services, items or supplies.*

Providers are required to use industry-standard, compliant coding on all claim submissions and to review our [Reimbursement Policies](#) to identify any instances where billing requirements may differ.

### New and Updated Policies:

Refer to the policy grid (linked below) for more information on these updated policies:

- [USFHP End Stage Renal Disease \(ESRD\) and Related Services \(RPC.052\)](#) – New
- [Multiple Reimbursement Policies](#) – Updated

### REFERENCES

- CMS Regulations & Guidance
- COMAR- Maryland Department of Health (MDH)
- CPT® Copyright American Medical Association
- JHHP Reimbursement Policies
- MDH Provider Information Site
- MDH Professional Claims Billing Guidance (CMS 1500)
- MDH Institutional Claims Billing Guidance (UB-04)
- National Uniform Billing Committee (UB-04)
- National Uniform Claim Committee CMS-1500 Claim
- NCCI for Medicare | CMS
- NCCI for Medicaid | CMS
- Novitas Solutions- Medicare Administrative Contractor
- TRICARE Manuals