



Authorization Changes Effective Aug. 1, 2026

Effective Date: Aug. 1, 2026

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

Type of Change: Authorization Requirements Status

Explanation of Change:

Authorization status changes have been confirmed for Advantage MD, Priority Partners, and USFHP. These requirements affect members of all ages.

Key: PA=Prior Authorization Required; NPA=No Prior Authorization Required; NC (Not Covered); NC I&E (Not Covered Investigative & Experimental)

Advantage MD Code Changes Effective Aug. 1, 2026

- **E0469** - Lung expansion airway clearance, continuous high frequency oscillation, and nebulization device; **NC I&E**
- **23472** - Arthroplasty glenohumeral joint total shoulder; **Evicore PA and site of service review**
- **69705** - Nasopharyngoscopy, surgical, with dilation of eustachian tube (ie, balloon dilation); unilateral; **NPA**
- **E0766** -Electrical stimulation device used for cancer treatment, includes all accessories, any type; **PA**

Priority Partners Code Changes Effective Aug. 1, 2026

- **B9998** - NOC for enteral supplies; **PA**
- **23472** - Arthroplasty glenohumeral joint total shoulder; **Evicore PA and site of service review**
- **69705** - Nasopharyngoscopy, surgical, with dilation of eustachian tube (ie, balloon dilation); unilateral; **NPA**

USFHP Code Changes Effective Aug. 1, 2026

- **83883** - Nephelometry, each analyte not elsewhere specified; **NPA**
- **84156** - Protein, total, except by refractometry; urine; **NPA**
- **83520** - immunoassay analyte quantitative NOS; **NPA**
- **23472** - Arthroplasty glenohumeral joint total shoulder; **Site of Service review: PA Outpatient Hospital-based (POS 22) and NPA Freestanding Facility (POS 24)**
- **69705** - Nasopharyngoscopy, surgical, with dilation of eustachian tube (ie, balloon dilation); unilateral; **NPA**

Prior Authorization Process

- **Advantage MD 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.