

Provider Update

This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins HealthCare provider network.

Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines Update

The Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines clearly outline the referral and preauthorization requirements for many outpatient services for our EHP, Priority Partners and USFHP members. These guidelines are updated quarterly and posted to the Johns Hopkins HealthCare website. To ensure that the most-up-to-date referral and preauthorization guidelines for outpatient services are being followed, visit www.jhhc.com > For Providers > Resources & Guidelines.

The following are changes for the June 2018 Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines update:

EHP

- Howard County General Hospital: Preauthorization required (voiding dysfunction only) for Hypnosis
- Suburban Hospital Standard Plan: Preauthorization required for Bariatric Surgery, Preauthorization required for visits >6 for Nutritional Counseling
- Johns Hopkins Hospital/Health System Corporation Union Plan: No benefit for Hypnosis

Priority Partners

Preauthorization is required for:

- TMS-Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation*
- Gender Transition* (Limitations & Exclusions)

USFHP

Referral is required for:

- Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) supplies

No referral or preauthorization is required for:

- Ambulance
- Urgent Care Center

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