



Provider Update

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

EHP, Priority Partners, and US Family Health Plan Now Require Prior Authorization for Certain Provider-Administered Medications

Effective Date: Aug. 1, 2020

Line(s) of Business Affected: EHP, Priority Partners and US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change (Process, Material, Benefit, Site of Service): New prior authorization requirement

Explanation of Change(s):

Effective Aug. 1, 2020, Johns Hopkins HealthCare will require prior authorization to determine medical necessity for the following newly added provider-administered medication (impacted procedure codes are listed below). This new requirement affects members of all ages.

Prior authorizations are required as of Aug. 1, 2020 for:

Procedure Code	Drug Name	EHP	Priority Partners	USFHP
J0179*	Beovu®	No	Yes- effective since 4/1/2020	Yes
J0791*	Adakveo®	Yes	Yes	Yes
J1429*	Vyondys 53®	Yes	Yes	Yes
J3399*	Zolgensma®	Yes	No-not covered by Priority Partners. Eligible for coverage under Fee-For-Service (FFS) since 1/1/2020	Yes
J7333	Visco-3®	No	Yes	Yes

*NOTE: This code requires medical necessity authorization only (not site of service).

Submit medical injectable prior authorization requests along with clinical supporting documentation, via fax to the **JHHC Pharmacy department at 410-424-2801**.

- **For EHP members:** Use the [EHP Medical Injectable Prior Authorization Form](#). A [complete list of the HCPCS codes](#) for all specialty medications that require prior authorization is available on the EHP section of our website.
- **For Priority Partners members:** Use the [PPMCO Medical Injectable Prior Authorization Form](#). A [complete list of the HCPCS codes](#) for all specialty medications that require prior authorization is available on the Priority Partners section of our website.
- **For USFHP members:** Use the USFHP [Medical Injectable Prior Authorization Form](#). A [complete list of the HCPCS codes](#) for all specialty medications that require prior authorization is available on the USFHP section of our website.

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