

Provider Update

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

Emergency Reimbursement Policy Set for Covid-19 Diagnostic Testing, Treatment and Vaccination

Health Plan(s) Affected: Johns Hopkins Advantage MD, Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP), Priority Partners (PPMCO), Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Explanation of Change(s):

Johns Hopkins HealthCare (JHHC) is committed to providing members equal provider access and experiences. JHHC is implementing an emergency reimbursement policy to pay fixed rates for all COVID-19 diagnostic testing, treatment, and vaccination codes, in alignment with state and federal regulatory guidelines. The reimbursement policy applies to participating and nonparticipating network providers.

This reimbursement policy is effective immediately, applicable for dates of service on and after April 5, 2021 and consistent with the code effective date noted on the applicable fee schedule chart. The policy shall expire at the end of the Public Health Emergency (PHE).

The COVID-19 Testing, Treatment and Vaccination Reimbursement Policy and detailed list of PHE COVID-19 codes/fee schedule charts pertaining to reimbursement for testing, treatment and vaccination administration can be viewed on JHHC's provider website. Click on "[Reimbursement Policies](#)" and scroll down to "COVID-19 Testing, Treatment and Vaccination Policy". The PHE COVID-19 code/fee schedule charts are listed on JHHC's [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Updates](#) page.

Please visit the [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Updates](#) page on JHHC's provider website for information and updates related to the pandemic.