



Provider Update

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

Correction: New Prior Authorization Requirement for Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan

Effective Date: June 15, 2021

Line of Business: Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: New prior authorization requirement

Explanation of Change:

Effective June 15, 2021, Johns Hopkins HealthCare (JHHC), in coordination with TRICARE policy, will require a prior authorization for CPT Code 99070, with a billed amount over \$100 for supplies and materials that may be used or provided to patients over and above those usually included with the office visit or other services rendered.

- A **referral** is required for supplies billed with the code 99070 up to \$100.
- A **preauthorization** is required for supplies billed with 99070 over \$100.
- Supplies are subject to a 20% cost share.
- This applies to Johns Hopkins USFHP members only.

View the complete [TRICARE policy](#).