

Provider Update

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

New Prior Authorization Requirements For Certain Provider-Administered Medications

Effective Date: Jan. 1, 2022

Health Plans Affected: Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP), Johns Hopkins Advantage MD, and US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Prior authorization

Description of Change: Effective Jan. 1, 2022, Johns Hopkins EHP, Johns Hopkins Advantage MD, and USFHP will require prior authorization to determine medical necessity for select provider-administered medications. For certain drug classes, EHP, Advantage MD, and USFHP have a preferred drug list. This requirement affects members of all ages.

Complete Lists of HCPCS Codes*, including new codes requiring prior authorizations effective Jan. 1, 2022, and codes that have additional requirements are available on the JHHC website:

- [EHP](#)
- [Advantage MD](#)
- [USFHP](#)

*Scroll to the bottom of the *Pharmacy and Formulary* page for the link to the HCPCS codes

Submitting Medical Injectable Prior Authorization Requests:

- EHP and Advantage MD:
 - Providers may submit prior authorization requests electronically through NovoLogix using the [JHHC HealthLINK secure portal](#). The NovoLogix portal must be accessed through HealthLINK for JHHC prior authorization requests. *This is the preferred and most efficient method of submission.*
 - Providers may also contact NovoLogix by phone for EHP and Advantage MD:
EHP: 844-345-2803
Advantage MD: 800-932-7013
- For USFHP:
 - Providers may complete and submit the [USFHP Medical Injectable Prior Authorization Form](#) along with clinical supporting documentation via fax to 410-424-2801.

Please contact the JHHC Provider Relations department at 888-895-4998 with any questions or concerns.