



Provider Update

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

Quantity Limits for Nebulizers Go Into Effect March 1, 2022 for EHP, Priority Partners and USFHP

Effective Date: March 1, 2022

Health Plans Affected: Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP), Priority Partners, Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Benefit

Explanation of Change:

Medically necessary nebulizers (HCPCS Code E0570) are covered under the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) benefit for EHP, Priority Partners, and USFHP.

Effective March 1, 2022, for EHP, Priority Partners and USFHP, the reasonable and necessary (R&N) quantity covered per 12-month period will be one (1) nebulizer. Nebulizer machine replacements, if needed, in excess of one (1) per 12-month period will require prior authorization with documentation explaining the clinical and/or technical reasons for such a replacement. Coverage may not be extended for the repair or replacement of an item covered under warranty.