



# PROVIDER NOTICE

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## New CPT Codes Requiring Prior Authorization Effective April 1, 2022

**Effective Date:** April 1, 2022

**Health Plans Affected:** Johns Hopkins Advantage MD, Priority Partners, Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

**Type of Change:** Prior Authorization

### Explanation of Change:

Effective April 1 2022, JHHC will require prior authorization for selected medical procedure codes for the Johns Hopkins Advantage MD, Priority Partners, and USFHP health plans. This requirement affects members of all ages enrolled in these plans.

The [list of procedure codes](#) requiring prior authorization is provided for reference purposes only and may not be all inclusive.

The listing of a code does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by the member specific benefit plan document and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Other Policies and Guidelines may apply.

Please refer to the Johns Hopkins HealthCare Prior Authorization Lookup tool (JPAL), located in the [HealthLINK](#) portal, to check and verify prior authorization requirements for outpatient services and procedures. **Note:** Prior authorization requirements are subject to change.

### Prior Authorization Process

Submit prior authorization requests to JHHC's Utilization Management department (UM) using the dedicated fax numbers listed below:

- **Advantage MD:** 855-704-5296
- **Priority Partners:** 410-762-5205 or 410-424-4603
- **USFHP:** 410-424-2602 or 410-424-2603