

CPT Code 17380 (Laser Hair Removal and Electrolysis) Now Covered For USFHP Members: Requires Prior Authorization

Effective Date: May 15, 2022

Impacted Plan: Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Benefit now covered with Prior Authorization

Explanation of Change:

Beginning **May 15, 2022**, CPT code 17380 (Laser Hair Removal and Electrolysis) will be covered for USFHP members. The code requires prior authorization for medical necessity.

The affected sections of the TRICARE policy for <u>CPT code 17380*</u> include:

- Chap 4 Sect 3.1 Laser Surgery*
- Chap 7 Sect 17.1 Dermatological Procedures General*

Prior Authorization Process

Submit prior authorization requests to JHHC Utilization Department (UM) only via the fax numbers listed below:

• USFHP Fax: 410-424-2602 or 410-424-2603

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