

Clarification Regarding Maternity and Newborn Notification Process

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

Please see the following notification and authorization requirements for maternal and newborn admissions. When required, please use the [Newborn Notification and Authorization Request](#) form.

Maternal inpatient hospital care following an uncomplicated vaginal delivery.

48 hours or less

- **Priority Partners:** notification only. Send form to JHHC.
- **EHP and USFHP:** no action required.

Longer than 48 hours

- **Priority Partners, EHP and USFHP:** authorization required. Send form to JHHC.

Maternal inpatient hospital care following an uncomplicated cesarean section.

96 hours or less

- **Priority Partners:** notification only. Send [form](#) to JHHC.
- **EHP and USFHP:** no action required.

Longer than 96 hours

- **Priority Partners, EHP and USFHP:** authorization required. Send [form](#) to JHHC.

Newborn inpatient hospitalization care following an uncomplicated vaginal delivery.

48 hours or less

- **Priority Partners and USFHP:** notification only. Send [form](#) to JHHC.
- **EHP:** no action required.

Longer than 48 hours

- **Priority Partners and EHP:** authorization required. Send [form](#) to **Progeny**.
- **USFHP:** authorization required. Send [form](#) to JHHC.

Newborn inpatient hospitalization care following an uncomplicated cesarean section

96 hours or less

- **Priority Partners and USFHP:** notification only. Send [form](#) to JHHC.
- **EHP:** no action required.

Longer than 96 hours

- **Priority Partners and EHP:** authorization required. Send [form](#) to **Progeny**.
- **USFHP:** authorization required. Send [form](#) to JHHC.