

eviCore Laboratory Management Program For Johns Hopkins Advantage MD

Tentative Effective Date: August 1, 2022

Health Plan Affected: Johns Hopkins Advantage MD

Type of Change: Process

Explanation of Change:

Johns Hopkins Advantage MD has partnered with eviCore for Laboratory Management. This program includes molecular/genomic and non-molecular laboratory testing codes.

Effective tentatively on August 1, 2022, providers in the Advantage MD network must obtain prior authorization for medical necessity from eviCore for certain **molecular/genomic testing codes**. (eviCore has provided lab management services for Priority Partners since December 2021.) The prior authorization requirement applies to Advantage MD members of all ages. Providers should submit prior authorization requests via the [eviCore portal](#)* through HealthLINK, the eviCore portal directly, or, if the portal cannot be accessed, by calling eviCore at 866-220-3071.

View the [list of impacted CPT codes**](#) for molecular genetic testing that will require prior authorization through eviCore. Click “Advantage MD, Resources and Guidelines, then eviCore Laboratory Management Program.” All non-molecular testing and molecular/genomic testing procedure codes included in the program may be subject to claims review and payment policies (noted on code list as “claims policies apply”). Applicable clinical policies will be available on the eviCore portal prior to implementation.

Training

JHHC and eviCore strongly encourage you to attend a provider training session in July on the eviCore Laboratory Management Program for Johns Hopkins Advantage MD. These sessions will include detailed information about the prior authorization process, post service claims review process, accessing information from the eviCore website, and a question-and-answer period.

Registration for Training

Attending an online training session requires advance registration. Each online training session is free of charge and will last approximately one hour. You only have to register for one session.

1. Please go to <http://eviCore.webex.com>.
2. Select “WebEx Training” from the menu bar on the left.
3. Click the “Upcoming” tab. Choose the appropriate session name.
Johns Hopkins Advantage MD Laboratory Management Provider Orientation
 - July 13: 12-1 p.m. EST
 - July 21: 9-10 a.m. EST
 - July 26: 3-4 p.m. EST
 - August 2: 2-3 p.m. EST

4. Click “Register” next to the session you wish to attend.
5. Enter the registration information.

After you have registered for the WebEx session, you will receive an email containing the toll-free phone number and meeting number, conference password, and a link to the web portion of the session. **Please keep the registration email so you will have the link to the WebEx conference and the call-in number for the session in which you will be participating.**

For more information

If you have any questions regarding the JHHC-eviCore web portal, please contact the Web Support team via email at portal.support@evicore.com or via phone at 800-646-0418 (Option 2).

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