

Medical Policy Updates Effective Nov. 1, 2022

Effective Date: Nov. 1, 2022

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

Type of Change: Medical Policy

Explanation of Change:

The JHHC Medical Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) has approved changes and additions to our medical policies. These changes will go into effect Feb. 1, 2023.

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Changes and additions this quarter include:

Revised Medical Policies

- **CMS04.03** Pharmacogenomics
- **CMS16.02** Treatment for Skin Conditions
- **CMS03.01** Clinical Trials
- **CMS20.03** Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) Devices
- **CMS01.09** Continuity of Care and Access to Non-Participating Providers
- **CMS14.04** Nutritional Treatment - Medically Necessary Food
- **CMS19.07** Dynamic Splinting for the Treatment of Joint Stiffness and Contracture
- **CMS24.08** Gender Affirming Treatment & Procedures – EHP
- **CMS21.01** Sacral Neuromodulation for Overactive Bladder, Urinary Retention & Fecal Incontinence & Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation for Overactive Bladder
- **CMS23.07** Infertility Evaluation & Treatment
- **CMS03.08** Panniculectomy and Body Contouring Procedures

Retired Medical Policies

- **CMS24.04** Cochlear Implants

To view the full descriptions of these policies, please visit the [Medical Policies](#) section of the JHHC website on or after the effective date or call Provider Relations at 888-895-4998.

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