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Important Notice Regarding eviCore Musculoskeletal Therapies Program

Effective Date: Immediately

Health Plans Affected: Johns Hopkins Advantage MD

Type of Change: Prior Authorization Process

Explanation of Change:

As previously communicated, Johns Hopkins HealthCare is working with eviCore to adopt Musculoskeletal (MSK) and Post-Acute Care (PAC) programs for utilization management.

Musculoskeletal (MSK) Therapies: The eviCore MSK Therapies program involves prior authorization for physical therapy and occupational therapy.

Important Change Regarding Authorization Requirements: Prior authorization is required after the 12th visit for Johns Hopkins Advantage MD.

Prior authorization is required after the initial PT/OT assessment/visit for Priority Partners members as of Sept. 1, as previously communicated.

Existing authorizations for Advantage MD and Priority Partners issued by JHHC for patients in treatment as of Sept. 1 will be honored until the authorization expires. Any additional visits will require authorization through eviCore.

See the list of [applicable CPT codes](#) under Priority Partners and Advantage MD. Prior authorization requests for PT/OT can be submitted through the portal, faxed to 800-540-2406, or by calling eviCore at 866-220-3071. Please see the [eviCore portal](#)* for clinical worksheets.

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