

PROVIDER NOTICE

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Contraceptive Services Added for USFHP

Effective Date: Nov. 1, 2022 and Jan. 1, 2023

Health Plans Affected: Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Benefit

Explanation of Change:

Tricare Policy Manual Change 102 has added medical contraceptive services to the clinical preventive services benefit, effective Nov. 1, 2022.

- Well woman exams may involve medical contraceptive consultations and services. These
 medical contraceptive services with no copay include:
 - Injections
 - Placement and removal of intrauterine devices (IUDs)
 - o Implantable rods
 - o Diaphragm measurements and fittings

Beginning Jan. 1, 2023, tubal ligation procedures will also have no copay. Cost-sharing may still apply for tubal ligations performed by out-of-network providers.