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New CPT® and HCPCS Code for Advantage MD and USFHP Requiring Prior Authorization Effective July 15, 2023

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

Effective Date: July 15, 2023

Type of Change: Prior authorization

Explanation of Change: Effective July 15, 2023, Johns Hopkins HealthCare (JHHC) requires prior authorization for the selected medical procedure and equipment codes listed below for the Advantage MD and USFHP health plans. This requirement affects members of all ages enrolled in these plans.

Review the [list of procedure codes requiring prior authorization](#), effective July 15, 2023.

Prior authorization process for Advantage MD codes:

- The codes pertaining to Advantage MD require submitting 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.

Prior authorization process for USFHP codes:

- Submit prior authorization requests to the JHHC Utilization Management (UM) department using the following dedicated fax numbers: 410-424-2602 or 410-424-2603

This code list is provided for reference purposes only and may not be all-inclusive. The listing of a code does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by the member-specific benefit plan document and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Other policies and guidelines may apply. Please refer to the Johns Hopkins Prior Authorization Lookup tool (JPAL), located in the [HealthLINK](#) portal, to check and verify prior authorization requirements for outpatient services and procedures. Prior authorization requirements are subject to change.

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