

PROVIDER NOTICE

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New Psychotherapy Reimbursement Policy

Effective Date: Oct. 20, 2023

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

Type of Change: Reimbursement

Explanation of Change:

John Hopkins Health Plans has released its notification of a new reimbursement policy:

[\(RPC.033\) Psychotherapy Services Reported with Evaluation and Management \(E/M\) Services](#)

- This payment policy guidance will apply when Psychotherapy Services are billed on the same day as an Evaluation and Management (E/M) visit is performed by providers (participating and non-participating).
- When a high-level E/M code is reported on the same date of service with a Psychotherapy Services code, the claim may be pended for further review.

REFERENCES:

- [CMS Regulations & Guidance*](#)
- [COMAR- Maryland Department of Health - Maryland Medicaid Administration*](#)
- [Johns Hopkins Health Plans E&M Resources](#)
- [Medicare Benefit Policy Manual- Chapter 15*](#)
- [Medicare Claims Processing Manual- Chapter 12*](#)
- [MLN I986542- Medicare Mental Health*](#)
- [NCCI for Medicaid | CMS*](#)
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- [TRICARE Reimbursement Manual*](#)

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