

# PROVIDER NOTICE

Provider Relations Department: 888-895-4998 (Option 4)

## Medical Policy Updates Effective Nov. 1, 2023

**Effective Date:** Nov. 1, 2023

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

**Type of Change:** Process

**Explanation of Change:**

The Johns Hopkins Health Plans Medical Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) has approved a new policy and changes and additions to our existing medical policies. These changes will go into effect Nov. 1, 2023.

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Changes and additions this quarter include:

**New Medical Policy:**

- **CMS24.16**—Genicular Nerve Treatments for Chronic Knee Pain - **NEW**

**Revised Existing Medical Policies**

- **CMS02.13**—Bronchial Thermoplasty in the Treatment of Asthma
- **CMS07.03**—Genetic Testing
- **CMS03.08**—Panniculectomy
- **CMS11.02**—Preventive Health Guidelines
- **CMS03.00**—Hospice and Palliative Services
- **CMS14.04**—Nutritional Treatment - Medically Necessary Food
- **CMS23.07**—Infertility Evaluation & Treatment
- **CMS21.01**—Neuromodulation for Overactive Bladder, Urinary Retention & Fecal Incontinence
- **CMS19.07**—Dynamic Splinting for the Treatment of Joint Stiffness and Contracture
- **CMS16.12**—Pulsed Electrical Stimulation Devices
- **CMS01.09**—Continuity of Care and Access to Non-Participating Providers
- **CMS03.12**—Cosmetic and Reconstructive Services

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