

Johns Hopkins Advantage MD Preauthorization Guidelines



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Important Information

- To verify benefit coverage call 877-293-5325.
- Fax clinical documentation for services that require preauthorization to:
 - Medical Management: 855-704-5296
 - Behavioral Health: 844-363-6772
- For additional information about Johns Hopkins Advantage MD, refer to the website at: www.jhmc.com.

Preauthorization Required

- The health plan will perform medical review of requested services before they are rendered.
- Fax pertinent clinical documentation to Medical Review at:
 - Medical Management: 855-704-5296
 - Behavioral Health: 844-363-6772
- The requesting provider will be notified of all preauthorization decisions.

- Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation (knee)
- Bariatric Surgery
- Behavioral Health
 - Ambulatory Detox
 - ECT – Electro Convulsive Therapy
 - Partial Hospitalization Program (PMP)
 - TMS – Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
- Biofeedback
- Bone Growth Stimulator
- Breast Reduction (Male and Female)
- Capsule Endoscopy
- Chiropractic Care
- Clinical Trials (including NCI trials)
- Cochlear Implants and Other Auditory Implants
- DME/Prosthetics/Orthotics/Supplies (greater than \$2,500 in billed charges and prior authorization required for all rental equipment)
- Genetic Testing
- Home Health Care (prior authorization required after 12 visits)
 - Enteral Feeding > Day 61
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- Infertility
- Inpatient Hospital Care
- Neurostimulators
- Nutritional Counseling
- Orthognathic Surgery
- Outpatient Rehabilitation
 - Physical, Occupational, or Speech Therapy > 12 visits
- Paravertebral Facet Injection
- Part B Physical, Occupational, or Speech Therapy Provided in a Skilled Nursing Facility
 - Partial Hospitalization Program (PMP)
- Prosthetic Devices (such as braces, artificial limbs, etc.)
- Proton Beam Therapy (must indicate if part of a clinical trial)
- Pulsed Dye Laser Treatment
- Radiofrequency Ablation for Chronic Pain
- Radiology
 - Abdomen CT
 - Brain MRI
 - Breast MRI
 - Calcium Scoring (Electron Beam Computer Tomography)
 - Cervical and Lumbar Spine MRI
 - Chest CT
 - Heart CTA
 - Lower Extremity M
 - Pelvis CT
 - Sinus Cavity CT
 - PET
 - SPECT
 - Ultrasound/CT Scan for Bone Density
- Reconstructive Surgery
 - Alveolectomy/Alveoplasty
 - Blepharoplasty, Brow Ptosis, Entropion, Ectropion
 - Orthognathic Surgery
 - Panniculectomy
 - Septoplasty/Rhinoplasty
 - Uvulectomy, Palatopharyngoplasty, LAUP (Laser Assisted Uvuloplasty)
- Sclerotherapy
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Therapeutic Radiology
 - Intensity Modulated Radiation
 - Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT)
 - Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS)
- TMJ Treatment
- Transplants
- Varicose Vein Ligation
- Wound Vac

Resources

This section lists the resources that may be helpful in meeting the needs of an Advantage MD member and verify Advantage MD benefit limitations.

Customer Service

Call (HMO): 877-293-4998
Call (PPO): 877-293-5325

Pharmacy Services

Call: 877-293-5325

Vision Services

Call Superior Vision at:
800-879-6901

Dental Services

Call Dentaquest at:
844-231-8318

Silver & Fit

(Plus and Group Members Only)
Call: 877-293-5325

TruHearing

(Plus and Group Members Only)
Call: 877-293-5325

JHMC Website (for providers)

www.jhmc.com

Advantage MD Website (for members)

www.hopkinsmedicare.com

Medicare Website

www.Medicare.gov