



Provider Update

This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins HealthCare provider network.

Procedures in Ambulatory Surgery Centers Prior Authorization Initiative

Effective August 1, 2018, Priority Partners and US Family Health Plan will require prior authorization for members, ages 18 and older, to receive certain outpatient gastroenterology, ophthalmology, urology or infusion services, diagnostic or surgical procedures in an outpatient hospital setting. A diagnostic or surgical procedure performed in a hospital setting will require a prior authorization and must meet medical necessity. The applicable CPT/HCPCS codes that require a prior authorization in a hospital setting are listed below.

Prior Authorization

Providers seeking to perform services in an outpatient hospital setting will need to submit a prior authorization request to Johns Hopkins HealthCare (JHHC) via fax at 410-424-4603. The prior authorization request should include all pertinent clinical information to support the medical necessity.

For services already scheduled to be performed in a hospital setting on or after August 1, 2018, please submit the prior authorization request to JHHC via fax as soon as possible. Failure to obtain a prior authorization may result in a denial of payment.

Johns Hopkins HealthCare medical policies can be found at: www.hopkinsmedicine.org > For Providers > Policies > Medical Policies.

Urology Codes

50590	51728	51784	52234	52310	52450	53265	54162	54700	55700
51040	51729	51797	52235	52315	52500	53275	54163	54830	57288
51102	51741	51798	52240	52317	52601	53500	54164	54840	
51710	51784	52000	52234	52320	52640	53620	54500	54860	
51715	51797	52001	52235	52327	52648	54000	54505	54865	
51720	51727	52005	52240	52332	53020	54060	54520	54900	
51725	51728	52204	52260	52351	53200	54100	54530	55000	
51726	51729	52214	52276	52352	53230	54105	54550	55040	
51727	51741	52224	52281	52353	53260	54161	54600	55250	

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Gastroenterology Codes

43200	43241	43246	43250	45330	45335	45378	45382	45399
43236	43243	43247	43251	45332	45337	45380	45384	
43239	43244	43248	44380	45333	45338	45381	45388	

Ophthalmology Codes

65135	65426	65855	66172	66820	66986	67120	67318	67700	67875
65155	65430	65860	66180	66821	67005	67121	67343	67710	67880
65175	65435	65865	66220	66825	67010	67208	67345	67715	67882
65205	65436	65870	66250	66830	67015	67210	67346	67800	
65210	65450	65875	66680	66840	67025	67218	67400	67801	
65220	65600	65880	66682	66850	67027	67220	67405	67805	
65222	65730	65900	66700	66852	67028	67221	67412	67808	
65265	65780	65920	66710	66920	67030	67227	67413	67810	
65280	65782	65930	66711	66930	67031	67228	67414	67820	
65285	65800	66020	66720	66940	67036	67255	67415	67825	
65286	65810	66030	66740	66982	67039	67311	67500	67830	
65400	65815	66130	66761	66983	67040	67312	67505	67835	
65410	65820	66160	66762	66984	67041	67314	67515	67840	
65420	65850	66170	66770	66985	67042	67316	67550	67850	

Infusion Codes

J0129	J1602	J1745	J3262	J3357	J3380	J9310
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