



Provider Update

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

Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines August Update

The Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines outline the referral and preauthorization requirements for many outpatient services for our Johns Hopkins Advantage MD, Employer Health Programs (EHP), Priority Partners, and Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan members. These guidelines are updated quarterly and posted to the Johns Hopkins HealthCare website. To ensure that the most up-to-date referral and preauthorization guidelines for outpatient services are being followed, visit www.jhbc.com > For Providers > Resources & Guidelines.

The following changes are reflected in the September 2018 Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines. The services below require preauthorization:

Advantage MD

- Cervical and Lumbar Spine MRI

EHP

- GERD Devices (LINX)*
- Prostate Surgery and External Beam Radiation for Prostate Cancer*
- Proton Beam Radiotherapy*
- Zio Patch*

Priority Partners

- Audiology Services
- GERD Devices (LINX)*
- Proton Beam Radiotherapy*
- Prostate Surgery and External Beam Radiation for Prostate Cancer*

USFHP

- Prostate Surgery and External Beam Radiation for Prostate Cancer*
- Proton Beam Radiotherapy*
- Zio Patch*

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