



# Provider Update

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

## Medical Policy Updates Effective October 1

The JHHC Medical Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) has approved changes and additions to our medical policies. These changes will go into effect on October 1, 2019.

[View the Medical Policy Updates](#)

To view the full descriptions of these policies, please visit the [Medical Policies](#) section of the JHHC website or call Provider Relations at 888-895-4998.

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## Our Newsletter

[View our Summer 2019 issue of "Provider Pulse"](#) for updates on policies and procedures, quality care, plan changes, events and more. Highlights include:

- Details on our Provider Education Seminar on October 2
  - A breakdown of 4 important HEDIS measures
  - An overview of the new look for HealthLINK
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## Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines Effective October 1

The latest updates to the OPRGs include changes to requirements for Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy for Plantar Fasciitis, Minimally Invasive Treatments of Varicosities, and more.

[View the Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines Update](#)

The Outpatient Referral and Preauthorization Guidelines are updated every quarter and posted to the Johns Hopkins HealthCare website.

*Please contact the JHHC Provider Relations department at 1-888-895-4998 with any questions or concerns*

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