

# Provider Update

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

## **Site of Service Change for Sleep Study Services for Priority Partners and Johns Hopkins USFHP Members**

Effective March 1, 2019, Johns Hopkins HealthCare LLC (JHHC) will require prior authorization for sleep study procedures performed in an outpatient hospital setting. This policy affects Priority Partners and Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP) and impacts all members ages 18 years and older.

The outpatient hospital setting, classified by Place of Service 22, may also be known as “regulated space” within the state of Maryland. This change applies to all hospitals in the networks, both inside and outside of Maryland.

### **Procedure Codes\***

The affected procedure codes are listed below:

95800	95806	95811
95801	95807	
95803	95808	
95805	95810	

### **Preauthorization Process**

Prior authorization requests to our Utilization Management department (UM) must be submitted **only** via the fax numbers listed below:

- Priority Partners - 410-762-5205 or 410-424-4603
- USFHP - 410-762-5205 or 410-424-4603

### **Outpatient Hospitals**

To locate unregulated outpatient facilities or home sleep study vendors for sleep study procedures, please visit the Priority Partners Provider Search or the USFHP Provider Search.

\*Codes are subject to change in compliance with state and federal guidelines.

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