

Provider Update

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

Johns Hopkins Advantage MD Pre-Authorization Guidelines Update

Based on your feedback, we have updated the pre-authorization guidelines for the Johns Hopkins Advantage MD programs. The updates are in alignment with industry standard and will be effective April 15.

Summary of updates:

Effective April 15, the following procedures no longer need pre-authorization:

- Carpal Tunnel Surgical Decompression
- Routine Outpatient Mental Health Services
- Sleep Studies
- Sacroiliac Joint Injections
- Transformaminal Epidurals
- Wound Clinic

Effective April 15, the following procedures have revised pre-authorization requirements:

- CT – CTA of Heart only
- MRI – Breast only
- Outpatient Surgery* (Ambulatory Surgical Center or Hospital-based)

**Specified surgeries continue to have pre-authorization requirements.*

Access the pre-authorization guidelines on our website at JHHC.com > For Providers > Resources & Guidelines.

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