

Provider Update

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

New 2021 CPT Codes Requiring Preauthorization

Effective Date: May 15, 2021

Lines of Business: Johns Hopkins Advantage MD, Priority Partners, and Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Process

Explanation of Change:

Effective May 15, 2021, JHHC will require preauthorization for selected medical procedure codes for Johns Hopkins Advantage MD, Priority Partners, and Johns Hopkins USFHP health plans*. This requirement affects members of all ages enrolled in these plans. There are no new preauthorization requirements for these codes for Johns Hopkins EHP.

*Radiology codes managed by eviCore for Advantage MD and Priority Partners require preauthorization as of April 1, 2021, which was previously communicated—see below lists.

The following lists of procedure codes requiring prior authorization are provided for reference purposes only and may not be all inclusive:

- [Johns Hopkins Advantage MD](#)
- [Priority Partners](#)
- [Johns Hopkins USFHP](#)

The listing of a code does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by the member specific benefit plan document and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Other policies and guidelines may apply.

Please refer to the Johns Hopkins Prior Authorization Lookup tool (JPAL), located in the [HealthLINK](#) portal, to check and verify preauthorization requirements for outpatient services and procedures.

Preauthorization Process

Submit preauthorization requests to the JHHC Utilization Management department (UM) only via the fax numbers listed below:

- **Advantage MD:** 855-704-5296
- **Priority Partners:** 410-762-5205 or 410-424-4603
- **USFHP:** 410-424-2603 or 410-424-2603

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