



# Provider Update

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

## **JHHC Announces New Partnership with CVS-NovoLogix for Preauthorization of Medical Injectables**

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2021

**Lines of Business:** Johns Hopkins Advantage MD, Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP) and Priority Partners

**Type of Change:** New requirements and enhanced authorization process

**Explanation of Change:**

Effective July 1, 2021 Johns Hopkins HealthCare LLC (JHHC) will require prior authorization for certain provider-administered medications. This new requirement will apply to members enrolled in Johns Hopkins EHP and Johns Hopkins Advantage MD. Similar prior authorization requirements have been in place for Priority Partners.

Also effective July 1, 2021, the process for obtaining these prior-authorizations will be managed in collaboration with CVS Health–NovoLogix for Johns Hopkins EHP, and Johns Hopkins Advantage MD. Priority Partners will also be moving its direct prior authorization services to the CVS Health–NovoLogix platform as of this date.

There are no changes for USFHP.

Through CVS Health–NovoLogix, providers will gain access to a new prior authorization system that offers the following:

- An efficient intake process through a web-based application
- A self-service experience with access to real-time status updates

We will communicate more details on the CVS–NovoLogix partnership, including training opportunities, in future updates.