



Provider Update

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

Updated Reimbursement Guidance for CPT Code 99072 For EHP and USFHP effective Jan. 1, 2022

Effective Date: January 1, 2022

Health Plan Affected: Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP) and Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Benefit

Explanation of Change:

As of Jan. 1, 2022, EHP and USFHP will follow CMS guidelines regarding reimbursement for CPT code 99072:

- **CPT code 99072:** *Additional supplies, materials and clinical staff time over and above those usually included in an office visit or other non-facility service(s), when performed during a Public Health Emergency as defined by law, due to respiratory-transmitted infectious disease.*

Therefore, CPT 99072 will be considered a bundled code and will no longer be reimbursed separately as of Jan. 1, 2022 for EHP and USFHP.

NOTE: Johns Hopkins Advantage MD already follows CMS guidelines for CPT code 99072 and does not reimburse separately for this code. CPT 99072 is non-covered for Priority Partners.