



# PROVIDER NOTICE

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## New CPT® and HCPCS Codes for USFHP Requiring Prior Authorization Effective Feb. 13

**Health Plan Affected:** Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

**Effective Date:** Feb. 13, 2023

**Type of Change:** Prior Authorization

### Explanation of Change:

Effective Feb. 13, Johns Hopkins HealthCare requires prior authorization for selected medical procedure and equipment codes for Johns Hopkins USFHP. This requirement affects members of all ages.

Review the [list of procedure codes requiring prior authorization](#) effective Feb. 13.

This list is provided for reference purposes only and may not be all-inclusive. 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 prior authorization requirements for outpatient services and procedures. Prior authorization requirements are subject to change.

### Prior Authorization Process

Submit prior authorization requests to the JHHC Utilization Management (UM) department using the dedicated fax numbers listed below:

- **USFHP:** 410-424-2602 or 410-424-2603

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