



PROVIDER NOTICE

Provider Relations Department: 888-895-4998 (Option 4)

Changes to Prior Authorization Requirement for Selected Hospice Procedure Codes Effective Nov. 15, 2023

Effective Dates: Nov. 15, 2023

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

Type of Change: Prior Authorization

Explanation of Change:

Please note the following No Prior Authorization Required (NPA) changes for the following Johns Hopkins Health Plans codes for USFHP, effective Nov. 15, 2023.

Codes changed to NPA effective Nov. 15, 2023:

- **Q5001** – Hospice or home health care provided in a patient’s home/residence
- **Q5002** – Hospice or home health care provided in an assisted living facility
- **Q5003** – Hospice care provided in nursing long-term care facility or non-skilled facility
- **T2042** – Hospice routine home care, per diem
- **T2043** – Hospice continuous home care, per hour