

PROVIDER NOTICE

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

Changes to Emergency Department (ED) Review Policy

Effective Date: August 1, 2024

Health Plan(s) Affected: Employer Health Programs (EHP) and Priority Partners

Type of Change: Policy

Explanation of Change:

The Johns Hopkins Health Plans Reimbursement and Coding Committee (RAC) approved changes to:

1. **The Sudden and Serious List** (list of ICD-10s for which ED payment does not require medical review). Several ICD-10s were removed. Please view the [current version here](#)*. NOTE: The current list contains an addendum with codes that will be deleted effective Aug. 1, 2024.
2. **Policy APL009*** describing the Emergency Department Review Process. With this policy revision, the health plan will no longer automatically approve ED payment solely on the grounds that a patient was brought to the hospital by ambulance. Standard ED medical record review will apply.

These changes will go into effect Aug. 1, 2024.

To view the full descriptions of policies, please visit the Johns Hopkins Health Plans website on or after the effective date or call Provider Relations at 888-895-4998 (option 4).

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