

PROVIDER NOTICE

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Reimbursement Policies Effective Oct. 1, 2024

Effective Date: Oct. 1, 2024

Health Plans Affected: Priority Partners

Type of Change: Reimbursement

Explanation of Change:

Johns Hopkins Health Plans has released its notification of a new reimbursement policy, as follows:

(RPC.039) Priority Partners Psychological Testing and Evaluation Services - NEW

Policy applies only to Priority Partners claims for psychological testing and evaluation services rendered to Priority Partners members for covered services, billed on a CMS-1500, UB-04/CMS-I450, or their electronic equivalent.

In accordance with Maryland Department of Health and COMAR contracts and guidance, Priority Partners provides reimbursement for psychological testing when the following conditions are met:

- The primary diagnosis is not a carved out behavioral health diagnosis per COMAR 10.67.08.02; or
- When the participant is referred to testing prior to a medical or surgical procedure regardless of diagnosis.
- Prior authorization is required, as determined by Johns Hopkins Health Plans.
- Providers must be actively enrolled in [ePREP*](#) when services are rendered.

REFERENCES*:

- [COMAR - Maryland Department of Health - Maryland Medicaid Administration](#)
- [ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting](#)
- [MDH - Transmittals \(maryland.gov\)](#)
- [MDH Provider Information Site](#)

To view the [Johns Hopkins Health Plans Reimbursement Policies](#) on or after the effective date, please go to: [HopkinsHealthPlans.org > For Providers > Policies > Reimbursement Policies](#)

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