

# PROVIDER NOTICE

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

## Procedure Codes Authorization Changes

**Effective Date:** Nov. 1, 2024

**Health Plans Affected:** Advantage MD, Employer Health Programs (EHP), Priority Partners, US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

**Type of Change:** Authorization requirements

### Explanation of Change:

Effective Nov. 1, 2024, Johns Hopkins Health Plans has approved the following changes to Prior Authorization (PA), No Prior Authorization (NPA) and Non-Covered (NC) requirements for the selected procedure codes listed below (see link) for Advantage MD, EHP, Priority Partners, and USFHP. These requirements affect members of all ages enrolled in these plans.

[PA/NPA/NC Changes for All Health Plans\\*](#)

### Prior authorization process

- Please use our secure online portal, [Availity](#), to submit electronic prior authorization requests for Priority Partners, EHP and Advantage MD.
- Submit USFHP prior authorization requests to the Johns Hopkins Health Plans Utilization Management (UM) department using these dedicated fax numbers: 410-424-2602 or 410-424-2603. The [USFHP prior authorization form](#) with applicable fax numbers can be found on the provider website.

This code 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. Other policies and guidelines may apply. Please refer to the Johns Hopkins Prior Authorization Lookup tool (JPAL), located in the [Availity](#) and [HealthLINK](#) portals, to check and verify prior authorization requirements for outpatient services and procedures. Prior authorization requirements are subject to change.

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