

PROVIDER NOTICE

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

Quarterly Medical Policy Changes Jan. 1, 2025

Effective Date: Jan. 1, 2025

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

Type of Change: Medical Policy

Explanation of Change:

The Johns Hopkins Health Plans Medical Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) has approved changes to our existing medical policies. These changes will go into effect Jan. 1, 2025.

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Changes this quarter include revisions to:

- CMS24.19 Specialty Bed Guidance (previously titled Enclosure Beds)
- CMS05.02 Computed Tomography and Coronary Calcium Scoring
- CMS24.18 Neuropsychological Testing
- CMS24.06 Non-Emergency Ambulance Transportation
- **CMS15.04** Foot Orthotics
- **CMS07.05** Gender Affirmation Treatment & Procedures
- CMS24.12 Investigational and Experimental Devices, Treatments and Health Services
- CMS01.09 Continuity of Care and Access to Non-Participating Providers
- CMS22.06 Vagus Nerve Stimulation for Depression
- CMS23.08 Site of Service Sleep Studies
- CMS19.08 Speech Devices
- **CMSII.01** Clinical Practice Guidelines
- CMS01.00 Medical Policy Introduction

To view the full descriptions of these policies, please visit the <u>Medical Policies</u> section of 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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