

PROVIDER NOTICE

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

Authorization Changes to Cardiac Rehab Codes

Effective Date: Jan. 20, 2025

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

Type of Change: Authorization Requirements

Explanation of Change:

Please note the following required changes to Cardiac Rehab codes for Advantage MD, Priority Partners and USFHP, effective Jan. 20, 2025.

Code 93797: Physician or other qualified health care professional services for outpatient cardiac rehabilitation; without continuous ECG monitoring (per session)

- **No Prior Authorization:** Up to 36 visits when submitted with a covered diagnosis code.
- **Not Covered:** Over 36 visits for Advantage MD and USFHP.
- **Prior Authorization Required:** Over 36 visits for Priority Partners.

Code 93798: Physician or other qualified health care professional services for outpatient cardiac rehabilitation; with continuous ECG monitoring (per session)

- **No Prior Authorization:** Up to 36 visits when submitted with a covered diagnosis code.
- **Not Covered:** Over 36 visits for Advantage MD and USFHP.
- **Prior Authorization Required:** Over 36 visits for Priority Partners.

[List of Covered Diagnosis Codes](#)

Prior authorization process

- Priority Partners and Advantage MD: Please use our secure online portal, [Avality](#), to submit electronic prior authorization requests.
- USFHP: Submit 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.