



PROVIDER NOTICE

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

Changes to Emergency Department Review Policy and Sudden & Serious List

Effective Date: Feb. 1, 2025

Health Plan(s) Affected: Priority Partners, Employer Health Programs (EHP), and US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Policy

Explanation of Change:

The Johns Hopkins Health Plans Reimbursement and Coding Committee (RAC) approved changes to the Sudden and Serious List, which is a list of ICD-10s for which Emergency Department (ED) payment does not require medical review.

Please view the current version here: [Sudden and Serious Diagnosis Codes Chart*](#)

NOTE: The current list contains an addendum with [codes that will be deleted*](#) effective Feb. 1, 2025.

To view the full descriptions of policies, please visit the [Resources and Guidelines](#) 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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