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This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins HealthCare provider network

Updated Guidance on the Use of Misoprostol for Priority Partners

Effective Date: Feb. 1, 2022

Health Plans Affected: Priority Partners

Type of Change: Billing

Explanation of Change: The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has updated its guidance for the reimbursement of Misoprostol for medically induced abortions provided in PT 21-17 **Coding and Reimbursement Changes for Abortion Procedures*** (Abortion Transmittal No. 2, Physician Transmittal No. 141) dated Feb. 10, 2017. Priority Partners will now follow this updated guidance.

Previous guidance did not allow providers to bill for Misoprostol (S0191) on the same day as a surgical abortion (59840 and 59841). Effective Feb. 1, 2022, Priority Partners reimburses providers who bill for both S0191 and 59840 or 59841, when completed on the same date of service.

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