



## Certain Johns Hopkins University (JHU) Members Changed Plans Effective January 1, 2021

Effective Jan. 1, 2021, JHU members with prefix PJN have a new plan. These members (both bargaining and non-bargaining) are now covered under the BlueChoice Advantage with a Preferred Provider Network (PPO) overlay.

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### What does this mean?

JHU members with prefix PJN can go to a PPO provider and receive in-network benefits within the CareFirst service area.

This also means that JHU members with prefix PJN have the flexibility to use a PPO lab and radiology providers without the restrictions of the BlueChoice product.

### How do you identify impacted Johns Hopkins University members?

Below is a copy of the identification card that impacted Johns Hopkins University members received. As a reminder, always be sure to verify member eligibility and benefit information by logging into CareFirst Direct.



**Important Note:** Please do **not** turn away JHU members without verifying benefits and eligibility, as their plan can change. You should always verify benefits and eligibility using our self-service tools.

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