



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

New Prior Authorization Requirements For Certain Provider-Administered Medications

Effective Date: Jan. 1, 2022

Health Plans Affected: Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP), Johns Hopkins Advantage MD and US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Prior authorization

Description of Change: Effective Jan. 1, 2022, Johns Hopkins EHP, Johns Hopkins Advantage MD and USFHP will require prior authorization to determine medical necessity for select provider-administered medications. For certain drug classes, EHP, Advantage MD and USFHP have a preferred drug list. This requirement affects members of all ages.

Complete Lists of HCPCS codes*, including new codes requiring Prior Authorizations effective Jan. 1, 2022 and codes that have additional requirements are available on the JHHC website:

- **EHP**
- **Advantage MD**
- **USFHP**

*Scroll to the bottom of the *Pharmacy & Formulary* page for the link to the HCPCS codes

Submitting Medical Injectable Prior Authorization Requests:

EHP and Advantage MD:

Providers may submit prior authorization requests electronically through NovoLogix using the **JHHC HealthLINK secure portal**.

The NovoLogix portal must be accessed through HealthLINK for JHHC prior authorization requests. This is the preferred and most efficient method of submission.

Providers may also contact NovoLogix by phone for EHP and Advantage MD:

- **EHP:** 844-345-2803
- **Advantage MD:** 800-932-7013

USFHP:

Providers may complete and submit the **USFHP Medical Injectable Prior Authorization Form** along with clinical supporting documentation via fax to 410-424-2801.

Please contact the JHHC Provider Relations department at 1-888-895-4998 with any questions or concerns.