



# PROVIDER NOTICE

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## Important Notice Regarding eviCore Musculoskeletal Therapies Program for JH Advantage MD

**Effective Date:** Immediately

**Health Plans Affected:** Johns Hopkins Advantage MD

**Type of Change:** Prior Authorization Process

**Explanation of Change:**

As previously communicated, Johns Hopkins HealthCare has partnered with eviCore adopting the Musculoskeletal (MSK) and Post-Acute Care (PAC) programs for utilization management.

**Musculoskeletal (MSK) Therapies:** The eviCore MSK Therapies program involves prior authorization for physical therapy and occupational therapy.

**Important Change Regarding Authorization Requirements:** **Prior authorization is required after the 12th visit for JH Advantage MD.**

Prior authorization is required after the initial PT/OT assessment/visit for Priority Partners members as of 9/1/22, as previously communicated.

Existing authorizations for JH Advantage MD and Priority Partners issued by JHHC for patients in treatment as of 9/1/22 will be honored until the authorization expires. Any additional visits will require authorization through eviCore.

See the list of [applicable CPT codes](#) under Priority Partners and Advantage MD. Preauthorization requests for PT/OT can be submitted through the portal, faxed to 800-540-2406, or by calling eviCore at 1-866-220-3071. Please see the [eviCore portal](#)\* for clinical worksheets.

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