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Subject: Billing OHP for refugee health screenings, effective January 1, 2024

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is adding ICD-10 diagnosis code Z65.5 (Exposure to disaster, war and other hostilities) to line three of the January 1, 2024 Prioritized List of Health Services. This allows OHP to cover domestic medical screenings for refugees who arrive in Oregon.

Why is this happening?

OHP covers all medically appropriate screenings, including [domestic medical screenings for newly arrived refugees](#). Using Z65.5 as the primary diagnosis on claims for domestic medical screenings will allow OHA and CCOs to identify these claims.

What should you do?

Providers:

- When billing OHP, list Z65.5 as the primary diagnosis on claims for domestic medical screenings.
- List other diagnosis codes, as appropriate, in secondary positions.

CCOs:

- Update systems to allow Z65.5 as a primary diagnosis code for claims related to domestic medical screenings.
- Review and update policies to ensure access, coverage and payment for domestic medical screenings.
- Consider waiving network requirements when out-of-network providers bill for these screenings using Z65.5. This may be appropriate due to the limited number of clinics providing these screenings in Oregon.

Questions?

- For general questions about this announcement, contact Jennifer Smith, at Jennifer.R.SMITH@oha.oregon.gov.
- For questions about billing contact your CCO or, for fee-for-service (open card), contact OHP Provider Services at 800-336-6016 or dmap.providerservices@oha.oregon.gov.

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