



## Important Information about your Actiq prescription

This information applies only to Oregon Health Plan (OHP) clients who are taking a prescription drug called Actiq and who receive OHP services on a fee-for-service, or “open card,” basis. (That means you are not enrolled in a managed care plan.)

Starting on September 1, 2006, OMAP will require your health care provider to get prior authorization from OMAP before your pharmacy can fill a prescription for Actiq.

OMAP will only approve Actiq prescriptions for people with a medical condition that is covered right now on the Prioritized List of Health Services. The prescription must also follow the recommendations of the manufacturer and Food and Drug Administration.

### **This Means**

When it is time to renew your prescription, your health care provider will have to get OMAP’s approval for a new Actiq prescription before OMAP will pay for it. Your medical provider must get the approval, not you or your pharmacy.

If OMAP does not approve your Actiq refill, you may be able to have a different prescription for your covered medical

condition. Talk to your medical provider about your choices.

If OMAP denies approval of Actiq, you will get a denial notice that explains your hearing rights. This is not a denial notice.

### **The Prioritized List of Health Services**

Funding for OHP is based on a list of medical conditions and treatments. The most effective services are at the top of the list. The least effective are at the bottom. There are 730 of these “lines” on the list.

Right now OMAP pays for treatments of the first 530 conditions. Treatment for a condition below Line 530 may be provided only if it is directly related to another condition above the Line.

Your health care provider will know if this applies to you.

### **Questions?**

- F** Contact the OMAP Client Advisory Services Unit at 1-800-273-0557 if you have questions about this information.
- F** Contact your OHP worker if you need this information in a larger print size or in a different format.