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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Provider Announcement: Prioritized List update effective April 1, 2010

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists |

Message:

DMAP posted an announcement to the OHP Provider Announcements and Managed Care Announcements Web pages notifying providers and plans that the HSC Prioritized List, effective April 1, 2010, is now available at http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/HSC/current_prior.shtml

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

Contact(s):	Benefit Hotline
Phone:	1-800-393-9855 or 503-945-5939

Benefits for Oregon Health Plan (OHP) clients are guided by the Prioritized List. Effective April 1, 2010, technical changes and interim modifications to the 2010-2011 Prioritized List (List), along with new and revised guidelines are available on the Health Services Commission (HSC) Web site: www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/HSC/current_prior.shtml.

For your convenience, the List is posted in the following tab-delimited text formats:

- ICD-9-CM code without decimal (txt) file
- ICD-9-CM code with decimal (txt) file
- ICD-9-CM code with decimal – billable only (txt) file
- Condition Index and Treatment Index by key word, and
- CPT-4/HCPCS code (txt).

Funding and technical changes to the List are effective at regular intervals:

- Annually on April 1, and October 1, and
- On January 1, every other year (i.e., 2010, 2012).

Prioritized List

Following public hearings, the HSC ranks condition and treatment pairs for physical health, dental, chemical dependency and mental health services based on comparative benefits, such as clinical effectiveness and cost effectiveness to create the List. The List shows condition and treatment pairs in order of effectiveness, from most (Line 1) to least (Line 678).

The Oregon Legislature sets a funding level which determines the number of lines on the List that can be covered. The current funding level covers services on Lines 1 through 502 out of 678.

Questions?

Call the Benefit Hotline for information about OHP condition and treatment pairs or help using the Provider Web Portal and HSC Inquiry function at 1-800-393-9855 or 503-945-5939.

For clients in managed care, please call the plan for information.



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