



**March 25, 2021**

**TO:** Oregon emergency medicine and urgent care providers

**FROM:** Tim W. Menza, MD, PhD, Medical Director

**RE:** HIV post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), HIV/STD/TB Section, recommends the use of Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) for patients who believe they have been exposed to HIV within the past 72 hours. Antiretroviral therapy has been used as PEP for occupational HIV exposures, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2005 guidelines expanded its use to include non-occupational exposures. PEP is considered the **standard of care** for patients who believe they may have been exposed to HIV and should be considered a **medical emergency**.

Exposures that place patients at highest risk of HIV acquisition include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Condomless anal or vaginal intercourse with someone of unknown HIV status or with someone who is HIV-positive and whose infection is not known to be controlled
- Sexual assault
- Sharing of injection materials with a partner who is known or suspected to be HIV-positive

The recommended regimen for PEP is the combination of tenofovir/emtricitabine 200/300 mg PO daily plus either dolutegravir 50 mg PO daily OR raltegravir 400 mg PO BID for 28 days. Due to twice-daily dosing of raltegravir, dolutegravir is preferred.

PEP is **time-sensitive** and studies have shown that its effectiveness decreases from the time of exposure to the point where it is no longer thought to be effective at 72 hours. OHA recommends giving a patient a full dose as soon as they arrive at your clinic or emergency room. Similar to “door-to-balloon time” for a patient undergoing percutaneous intervention for a myocardial infarction, starting PEP as soon as possible can be the difference between a patient remaining HIV-negative or seroconverting.

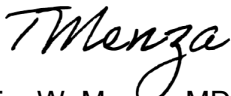
For guidance on prescribing PEP, go to [aidsetc.org/npep](http://aidsetc.org/npep) to access the *nPEP Pocket Guide for Providers* under Toolkit Materials or search for “post-exposure prophylaxis” on [uptodate.com](http://uptodate.com). For clinical questions, call the UCSF Clinician Consultation Center at 1-888-448-4911 between 6:00am – 9:00pm PT or consult an Infectious Disease specialist. For after-hours consultation, call the OHA Epi On-Call at 971-673-1111 to speak with a public health physician.

If your patient is an Oregon Health Plan member and there is a prior authorization for PEP, please call the Pharmacy Benefit Manager for the patient's Coordinated Care Organization to request expedited dispensing of a 28-day supply of PEP. The list of Pharmacy Benefit Managers can be found at [https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Tools/Oregon Medicaid Pharmacy Quick Reference.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Tools/Oregon%20Medicaid%20Pharmacy%20Quick%20Reference.pdf). We have also included this list at the end of this letter. Per ORS 410-121-0060, in the event of *Emergency Need: The Pharmacist may request an emergent or urgent dispensing from the Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) when the client is eligible for covered fee-for- service drug prescriptions.*

Financial support programs to cover the cost of PEP can be found by visiting [aidsetc.org/npep](http://aidsetc.org/npep) and viewing the *PEP Medication Assistance Program Postcard* under Toolkit Materials. The following organizations also have staff on hand to help patients access financial assistance and advocacy resources during business hours:

- **Cascade AIDS Project:** 503-223-5907 (Washington, Clackamas, Multnomah, Columbia, Yamhill Counties)
- **HIV Alliance:** 541-432-5088 (all other counties in Oregon)

Sincerely,



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# Oregon Medicaid Pharmacy Quick Reference (effective December 2020)

When in doubt, refer to the Pharmaceutical Services provider guidelines at [www.oregon.gov/OHA/hsd/ohp/pages/policy-pharmacy.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/hsd/ohp/pages/policy-pharmacy.aspx)

## Bill all other payers first

Bill Medicaid (OHA or the CCO) last for all services **except for** Vaccines for Children administrations.

## Bill OHA (FFS) for:

Carve-out drugs for CCOs, drugs for OHP fee-for-service (“open card”) clients, drugs not covered by Medicare Part D, and drugs not included in the long-term care facility’s bundled rate.

**BIN:** 014203 **PCN:** ORDHSFFS

## Bill the CCO for:

All drugs, minus the carve-out drugs, for CCO members. See the PBM list at right.

## Diabetic supplies (such as test strips)

Bill point of sale (POS). For accepted NDCs and limitations, see

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Policy-DME.aspx>

## Prescriber NPI

Look up NPIs at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>.

## Remittance Advice (RA) information

<http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/OHP/Pages/Remittance-Advice.aspx>

## Timely filing limits

POS reversal limits:

- B1: 366 days from DOS or denial
- B2/B3: 366 days from DOS

After these limits expire, you can adjust paid claims using OHP 1036 form, and rebill denied claims on paper.

## EDI Support Services

[dhs.edisupport@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:dhs.edisupport@dhsoha.state.or.us)

- 835/Electronic Remittance Advice

## MMA (Medicare Part D) Hotline

877-585-0007 or

[mma.referrals@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:mma.referrals@dhsoha.state.or.us)

## OHP Client Services - 800-273-0557

- Change lock-in pharmacy

## Oregon Pharmacy Call Center (FFS) For providers only

888-202-2126 phone ♦ 888-346-0178 fax

- Coordination of Benefits
- Drug Prior Authorizations
- Technical Questions — POS/ProDUR

## Actual Average Acquisition Cost Rates

800-591-1183 phone ♦ 317-571-8481 fax

[pharmacy@mslc.com](mailto:pharmacy@mslc.com)

- Rate and pricing file updates
- Rate reimbursement reviews

## Provider Services Unit

800-336-6016 (Option 5)

- **Billing** — FFS paper billing and timely filing, adjustments, and RAs; claim inquiries, reconsiderations.
- **PIN and Password Resets** — For AVR at 866-692-3864 and Provider Web Portal at <https://www.or-medicaid.gov>.

## Provider Enrollment Unit

800-336-6016 (Option 6)

[provider.enrollment@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:provider.enrollment@dhsoha.state.or.us)

- To update your NPI or taxonomy code(s)

## Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs)

Point of Sale information, plus after-hours phone help for OHP coordinated care organization (CCO) members.

Plan	PBM Phone	BIN	PCN	Group
<b>OHA (Fee-for-Service or “Open Card”)</b>	<b>888-202-2126</b>	<b>014203</b>	<b>ORDHSFFS</b>	
Advanced Health	800-788-2949	003585	38900	
AllCare	800-788-2949	003585	38060	
Cascade Health Alliance	800-788-2949	003585	38960	
Columbia Pacific CCO	866-843-5126	610011	IRX	CORMCAID
Eastern Oregon CCO	800-788-2949	003585	38600	10009552
Health Share of Oregon – CareOregon	866-843-5126	610011	IRX	CORMCAID
Health Share – Kaiser-	800-788-2949	003585	70000	KP007
Health Share— Legacy /PacificSource	855-228-6229	004336	ADV	RX6156
Health Share—OHSU Health	833-919-1188	600428	07640000	
Health Share – Providence	877-216-3644	600428	07870000	100598
Intercommunity Health Network	866-633-4701	610011	IRX	SAMCAID
Jackson Care Connect	866-843-5126	610011	IRX	CORMCAID
PacificSource Community Solutions	888-437-7728	004336	ADV	RX6156
Trillium Community Health Plans	866-843-5126	004336	MCAIDADV	RX5461
Umpqua Health Alliance	800-788-2949	003585	38920	38920
Yamhill Community Care	877-216-3644	600428	07870000	YCCOPHTK