

MMIS data availability and allowable uses

The Health Policy & Analytics Division provides Medicaid claims data to Oregon state agencies and external requestors for research, public health activities, health care operations, and work conducted on behalf of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

Per ORS 413.175 and Section 1902 (a) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1396a (7)), all research requests for Oregon Health Plan data must support direct administration of the Oregon Health Plan. Section B of your application must detail how your planned project supports the administration of the Oregon Health Plan.

OHA follows the Minimum Necessary Standard meaning released data is limited to that which is reasonably necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of the research request. For this reason, you must include a justification for why you are requesting each data element as part of your completed Data Elements Workbook.

Protected classes of data:

Per [OHA Policy 100-10](#), without specific authorization from an individual or the individual's representative, ODHS and OHA shall not disclose:

- Information about an individual's infection with AIDS or HIV.
- Psychotherapy notes.

Per [HB 4088 \(2026\)](#), without specific authorization from an individual or the individual's representative, ODHS and OHA shall not disclose individually identifying information that relates to applications for or receipt of:

- Legally protected reproductive health care activities as defined in [ORS 24.500](#).
- Legally protected gender-affirming health care activities as defined in [ORS 24.500](#).

Unapproved uses include the following, but are not limited to:

- × **Data may not be used for marketing.** Data can be used for Research, Public Health Surveillance, and Health Care Operations only.
- × Per [OHA Policy 100-10](#), data **cannot be used to contact individuals.**
- × **Uses not approved in the final application** - if OHA determines that the data is used outside the topic and research questions approved in your request, OHA will notify the Data Recipient. Use outside of the approved uses will be considered a breach of the terms of the DUA and may result in revocation of access to the data.