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Memorandum

To: Oregon Health Plan (OHP) pharmacists, providers

From: Nathan Roberts, Hospital and Professional Services Policy manager

Date: July 10, 2026

Subject: Amended dispensing limitations for certain hormone medications

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Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has updated Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 410-121-0146. The rule change allows OHA to reimburse pharmacy providers for up to a 365-day supply of select hormone medications. This change applies to OHP Open Card (fee-for-service) prescriptions filled on or after July 9, 2026.

Why is this happening?

This change ensures ongoing access to essential medications. This prevents costly disruptions to treatment continuity while maintaining patient safety, clinical oversight, and established guidelines for prescribing practices.

What should you do?

Pharmacies: If you receive an OHP Open Card (fee-for-service) prescription for up to a 365-day supply of preferred drugs in the following classes, please bill OHA accordingly:

- Estrogen – Standard Therapeutic Class 61
- Progesterone - Standard Therapeutic Class 62
- Aldosterone antagonists - Standard Therapeutic Class 53
- Androgens - Standard Therapeutic Class 60
- Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GNRH) agonists - Specific Therapeutic Classes P1M, P1P, V1O

For OHP Open Card members with other insurance as primary, always bill the primary insurance first. Primary insurance plan limitations still apply.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this policy change, please contact Brandon Wells at 503-508-7234 or DMAP.RXQUESTIONS@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

For more information about the Oregon Board of Pharmacy's rules on dispensing, visit the Board of Pharmacy website.

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