



Memorandum

To: Dental providers and coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

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Subject: Handicapping malocclusion codes and rates effective Jan. 1, 2025

Effective Jan. 1, 2025, Oregon Health Authority (OHA) added codes covered for the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) handicapping malocclusion (HM) benefit. This benefit is for OHP members who:

- Have Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefits, and
- Qualify for orthodontic treatment according to the [Handicapping Labiolingual Deviation Index California Modification Score Sheet](#).

The fee-for-service (FFS) rates for HM treatment codes are as follows, effective Jan. 1, 2025.

Code	Description	Rate
D8070	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of transtional dentition	\$2,895.20
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of adolescent dentition	\$4,081.20
D8090	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of adult dentition	\$4,081.20
D8091	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment with orthognatic surgery	\$4,081.20
D8220	Fixed appliance therapy	\$217.35
D8660	Pre-orthodontic treatment examination	\$285.66
D8680	Orthodontic retention (removal of appliacne, construction and placement of retainers(s)	\$300.15
D8695	Removal of fixed orthodontic appliances (for reasons other than completion of treatment)	\$148.01

What should you do?

Submit claims for orthodontia services consistent with FFS reimbursement effective Jan. 1, 2025. This includes:

- Using the codes above to bill for these services.
- Requesting prior authorization for CDT codes D8070, D8080, D8090 and D8091.
- Following OHA's [HM Benefit Guidance](#).

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact Provider Services at 800-336-6016.

CCO providers, contact your CCO directly.