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To: Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

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Subject: CCO requirements for participation in the risk corridor settlement for OHP-covered handicapping malocclusion services

Effective January 1, 2023, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will require participating CCOs to follow fee-for-service (FFS) reimbursement and prior authorization requirements for orthodontic treatment of handicapping malocclusions. This includes:

- Using the same billing codes as OHA to adjudicate claims for these services.
- Requiring prior authorization for all codes and making authorization decisions consistent with OHA’s Orthodontia Review Criteria (see page 2 for the draft criteria). OHA will review the draft criteria with CCOs at the November 16th DCO Contracts and Compliance meeting.

Using a payment model consistent with the FFS model found in Oregon Administrative Rule [410-123-1260](#)(12); such as, paying for services in one lump sum at the beginning of each phase of treatment. Alternative payment models that are considered in the risk corridor are subject to the reimbursement limit stated in the CCO contract.

Why is this happening?

CCOs must follow these requirements to receive credit in the risk corridor settlement for these services (not to exceed 120 percent of OHA’s FFS rates for covered services).

Code	FFS maximum allowable rate
D8080	\$3,759.00
D8220	\$200.00
D8660	\$276.00
D8680	\$282.62
D8695	\$98.99

What should you do?

- Review the draft FFS Orthodontia Review Criteria and provide feedback by November 18, 2022, to vesna.g.hopkins@dhsoha.state.or.us .
- Prepare to process claims and make payments for orthodontia services consistent with this guidance by January 1, 2023.

Questions?

If you have questions about submitting encounter claims, please contact your [Encounter Data Liaison](#). For other inquiries, please contact your [Account Representative](#).

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