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**Date:** June 14, 2022

**To:** Community Birth Providers  
Freestanding Birth Centers

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**Subject:** Fee-for-service rate increase for newborn bloodspot screening kits, effective 9/1/2021

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has increased the fee-for-service reimbursement rates for the newborn bloodspot screening kit (supply code S3620). For services provided on or after 9/1/2021:

- The rate for the two-part kit is \$80.00.
- The rate for a replacement kit containing one part only is \$59.00 (add modifier TC to code S3620).
- OHA will accept separate billing for the kits (outside of the bundled rate for newborn delivery).

The next publication of the [Oregon Health Plan \(OHP\) fee-for-service fee schedule](#) will reflect the increase.

The increase applies only to claims billed to OHA by enrolled OHP providers for members not enrolled in a coordinated care organization (CCO).

### Why is this happening?

Based on feedback from the community birth provider/midwifery community, OHA has increased the rates to align with the current cost of obtaining collection kits from the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory [Northwest Regional Newborn Bloodspot Screening \(NWRNBS\) Program](#). OHA is committed to adjusting these rates to align with any future changes to NWRNBS Program fees.

### What should you do?

For screening kits provided on or after 9/1/2021, bill OHA at the increased rates. For previously submitted claims, please adjust claims as described in the [Claim Adjustment Handbook](#).

As with all Medicaid claiming, correct coding and documentation of services provided must be on file to justify the claim. Please refer to [Oregon Administrative Rules](#) and the [OHP billing page](#) for guidance.

### Questions?

- **For services billed to OHA**, please contact the Provider Services Unit at [dmap.providerservices@dhs.oh.state.or.us](mailto:dmap.providerservices@dhs.oh.state.or.us) or call 800-336-6016. We are available Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (including lunch hours).
- **For services billed to the CCO**, please contact [the member's CCO](#).

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.