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Subject: Providers should bill Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for abortion services and CCOs for miscarriage management

Under the CCO contracts, CCOs are not responsible for covering abortion services, but are responsible for covering services related to managing a miscarriage and complications following abortion.

Services which could fall into either category but reasonably be considered an abortion are also carved out of CCO contracts.

Service	Common Procedure Codes	Modifier	Bill to
Abortion	S0199, 59841, 59840	U4	OHA
Managing miscarriage	59820, 59821, 59812, E/M codes for non-surgical intervention		CCO
Treating complications following an abortion			CCO
Unclear services		U4	OHA

Why is this happening?

Questions have come to our attention regarding whether OHA or CCOs are responsible to pay for covered abortion and miscarriage management services. We determined that both providers and CCOs could benefit from clarification of responsibilities.

What should you do?

Providers: Bill OHA or the member’s CCO as described above.

CCOs: Ensure that provider billing requirements are in place for covered services to manage a miscarriage and for complications following an abortion. Also ensure that care coordinators and other staff can help members understand how to access covered abortion services.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact Jason Daniels at JASON.H.DANIELS@oha.oregon.gov or 503-945-6357.

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