

Memorandum

To: Family planning clinics and coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

From: Nathan Roberts, Health and Professional Services Policy manager

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Subject: Billing for abortions, miscarriage management and complications following an abortion

Family planning clinics must bill as follows for appropriate reimbursement:

- **Abortion codes:** For all Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members, bill Oregon Health Authority (OHA).
- **Managing miscarriage codes:** For CCO members, bill the CCO. For fee-for-service (open card) members, bill OHA.
- **Complications following abortion codes:** For CCO members, bill the CCO. For fee-for-service (open card) members, bill OHA. This is only for treatment provided outside the global surgical timeframe for the abortion when applicable.
- **If it is unclear whether a service is an abortion or a miscarriage,** bill the service as an abortion to OHA.

Why is this happening?

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 outside the global surgical timeframe.

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

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, please email Jason Daniels at Medicaid.programs@oha.oregon.gov.

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