

Pharmacists may use the Oregon statewide standing order to bill for over-the-counter (OTC) oral hormonal contraception and emergency oral hormonal contraception dispensed to Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members.

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has issued a statewide standing order. The order permits pharmacists practicing in Oregon to dispense these over-the-counter (OTC) oral hormonal contraception or emergency contraception medications consistent with FDA approval:

- Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg tablet, 1 pack
- Norgestrel 0.075 mg tablet, up to a 12-month supply

The standing order is signed by Dr. Dawn Mautner, Oregon's Medicaid Medical Director, who is an enrolled OHP provider. The standing order is on the OHA website at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Reproductive-Health.aspx>.

Why is this happening?

The standing order is issued to facilitate coverage and provide access to OTC oral hormonal contraception and emergency contraception for OHP members.

What should you do?

Any pharmacist dispensing these medications to eligible OHP members may list Dawn B. Mautner, MD (OR license. MD184194 and NPI 1770774598) as the prescriber.

OHA policy ensures access for both fee-for-service (FFS) and coordinated care organization (CCO) members who present at the pharmacy requesting these medications.

- For CCO members: If your pharmacy can bill and receive reimbursement through the member's CCO, bill the CCO. Coverage will depend on the CCO's specific criteria.
- For FFS members: Bill OHA through the usual process.

Questions?

- **About prior authorizations for fee-for-service prescriptions:** Call the Oregon Pharmacy Call Center at 888-202-2126.
- **About physical health prescriptions for patients in a CCO:** Contact the CCO.