

Memorandum

To: Oregon Health Plan (OHP) dental providers and coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

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Subject: Addressing discrepancies in the supplemental OHP dental codes list

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has removed the Dec. 31, 2025 “Oregon Medicaid Covered Dental Services” list from the [Oregon Open Data Portal](#). This is to correct the list so that it aligns with Dental/Denturist Services Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) effective Jan. 1, 2026.

OHA expects to post a corrected version in the coming weeks.

Why is this happening?

OHA learned that technical inconsistencies between Division 123 and the reference document were causing confusion about OHP dental benefit coverage and service limitations. To ensure administrative alignment, OHA is providing the following clarifications:

The Dental/Denturist Services OARs in Chapter 410, Division 123 are the controlling authority for dental benefit coverage and interpretation. The “Oregon Medicaid Covered Dental Services” list:

- Is a supplemental reference for billing codes and criteria. The Division 123 OARs take precedence over this reference document.
- Is intended solely as a simplified reference for the Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) dental benefit described in the OAR.

- Does not replace, supersede or modify Division 123 or any other relevant OARs.

Division 123 OARs, in conjunction with published Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) guideline notes, remain the sole authoritative source for dental benefit coverage, frequency and limitations.

OHA's primary goal remains ensuring OHP's dental benefit guidance is accurate and aligned with OARs.

What should you do?

OHA urges CCOs, their dental subcontractors, and providers to:

- Rely on the OAR for all benefit interpretations. Using the outdated supplemental dental code list does not relieve partners of the responsibility to adhere to the comprehensive language of OAR.
- Continue to report any discrepancies between OAR and the dental code list to OHA for prompt correction.
- Review and utilize corrected code list when posted.

Your continued patience is appreciated while OHA updates the reference document. We value your partnership in delivering high-quality oral health care to our members. Thank you for your commitment to clarity and clinical excellence.

Do you need more guidance?

Visit the [Oregon Secretary of State OHA Chapter 410](#) page to find OARs.

Visit the [Medicaid FFS Fee Schedule](#) page to find FFS reimbursement rates for covered services.

Visit the [HERC](#) website to find the Prioritized List of Health Services and Guideline Notes.

Questions?

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