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To: Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)
From: David Inbody, CCO Operations director
Subject: 2026 handicapping malocclusion risk corridor and fee-for-service rates

The Oregon Health Plan (OHP) handicapping malocclusion (HM) treatment benefit for CCO members is covered by the risk corridor described in the [2026](#) CCO contract. HM services require prior authorization (PA).

The 1/1/2026 fee-for-service (FFS) rates for the billing codes included the 2026 HM risk corridor are listed below. As described in the contract, priced encounters for these billing codes are limited to 120% of the FFS rates.

Code	Description	2026 FFS Rate
D8070	comprehensive orthodontic treatment of transitional dentition	\$2,982.06
D8080	comprehensive orthodontic treatment of adolescent dentition	\$4,203.64
D8090	comprehensive orthodontic treatment of adult dentition	\$4,203.64
D8091	comprehensive orthodontic treatment with orthognathic surgery	\$4,203.64

The above FFS rates are pending approval by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS). OHA anticipates CMS approval and is implementing these rates on schedule. In the unlikely event that CMS does not approve the rates, OHA will work with CCOs regarding the risk corridor rates requirement.

To qualify for the HM risk corridor, all comprehensive orthodontic treatment for CCO members must follow OHA’s FFS reimbursement and PA requirements.

What should you do?

Process claims from CCO providers for HM services consistent with FFS requirements effective January 1, 2026. This includes:

- Using the billing codes listed above to adjudicate claims for HM services.

- Making PA decisions consistent with OHA's [HM Benefit Guidance](#) and are according to the [Handicapping Labio-Lingual Deviation \(HLD\) Index California Modification Scoring Form](#).
- Using a payment model consistent with the FFS model found in Oregon Administrative Rule [410-123-1260](#) such as paying for services in one lump sum at the beginning of each phase of treatment. Although alternative payment models are permitted, those considered in the HM risk corridor are subject to the reimbursement limits stated in the CCO contract.

Questions?

- Please contact your CCO's [Account Representative](#) or [Medicaid Programs](#).

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