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**To:** Oregon Health Plan (OHP) providers  
Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

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**Subject:** OHP coverage of hMPXV (human monkeypox virus) vaccines and testing

OHP now covers hMPXV-related vaccine administration, testing, treatment and related office visits for all members, effective July 26, 2022. For services provided to fee-for-service members on or after this date, providers may bill the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) without prior authorization using these codes:

- **87593 (lab test):** Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); orthopoxvirus (e.g., monkeypox virus, cowpox virus, vaccinia virus), amplified probe technique, each
- **90471:** Vaccine administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections): without counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; 1 vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)
- **90460:** Vaccine administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling; first or only component of each vaccine or toxoid administered

Providers may also bill separate evaluation and management (E/M) codes as part of the office visit.

As with all Medicaid claiming, correct coding and documentation of services provided must be on file to justify the claim. Please refer to [Oregon Administrative Rules](#) and the [OHP billing page](#) for guidance.

### Why is this happening?

The Health Evidence Review Commission approved these services for coverage at their August 11, 2022 meeting. Because the vaccine is available at no cost through the [Strategic National Stockpile](#), providers may bill for only vaccine administration (not the serum).

### What should you do?

**Providers:** Please refer to [OHA's hMPXV Vaccination Guidance](#).

**CCOs** should review covered services, provider reimbursement schedules and contacts to ensure appropriate reimbursement for hMPXV services effective July 26, 2022.

### Questions?

- For services billed to OHA, please contact [Provider Services](#) (800-336-6016).
- For services billed to the CCO, please contact [the member's CCO](#).

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