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**DMAP 5-2026**

CHAPTER 410

**OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY**

**HEALTH SYSTEMS DIVISION: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

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FILING CAPTION: Adding requirement for an EPSDT specific dental periodicity schedule.

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**NEED FOR THE RULE(S):**

Federal regulations for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) require a state's Medicaid program to utilize a dental periodicity schedule for preventive care. The OHP Dental Periodicity schedule was developed to meet the requirement. However, when the OAR on EPSDT preventive care was put in place the required dental periodicity schedule was not included. Adding the reference to rule will fix this.

**JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:**

(1) Describe the specific consequences that result from the failure to immediately adopt, amend or suspend the rule(s): OHA will be out of compliance with federal Medicaid policy. Dental providers, CCOs, DCOs out of compliance with EPSDT requirements for preventive dental care.

(2) Who would suffer these consequences:

- EPSDT beneficiaries (OHP members under age 21), who would not be provided the preventive dental care as required.
- OHA may be put under corrective action plan by CMS if Oregon does not comply with federal Medicaid policy

(3) Why or how failure to immediately take rulemaking action would cause these consequences:

- Without the periodicity schedule in rule, it limits OHA's ability to ensure compliance with the federal EPSDT requirements.

(4) How the temporary action will avoid or mitigate those consequences:

Adding the required dental periodicity schedule in OAR aligns with CFR and with CCO contracts, ensuring OHA's ability to support federal Medicaid policy compliance and implementation of EPSDT benefits.

**DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:**

42 CFR 451.58 - <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/section-441.58>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Tools/OHP-Dental-Periodicity-Schedule.pdf>

AMEND: 410-151-0004

RULE SUMMARY: The rule includes the EPSDT screening requirements for EPSDT beneficiaries that must be performed by primary care physicians and dentists.

CHANGES TO RULE:

410-151-0004

Screening Exams

(1) Periodic EPSDT screening exams shall be provided in accordance with the Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule ([https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/periodicity\\_schedule.pdf](https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/periodicity_schedule.pdf)) and must include:¶

(a) A comprehensive health and developmental history including assessment of both behavioral health and physical health development;¶

(b) Assessment of nutritional status;¶

(c) Comprehensive unclothed physical exam including inspection of teeth and gums;¶

(d) Appropriate immunizations;¶

(e) Lead testing as required by OAR 410-151-0040;¶

(f) Other appropriate laboratory tests (including but not limited to anemia test and sickle cell test) based on age and EPSDT Beneficiary risk;¶

(g) Health education including anticipatory guidance; ~~and~~¶

(h) Appropriate hearing and vision screening; ~~¶~~

~~(2; and~~¶

(i) Dental screening exams for preventative dental care, which must be performed in keeping with section (2) below of this rule.¶

(2) Periodic EPSDT screening exams for preventive dental care shall be provided in accordance with the OHP Dental Periodicity Schedule, found at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/policy-dental.aspx>.¶

(3) EPSDT providers may bill for both lab and non-lab services using the appropriate Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes. Immunizations must be billed according to the guidelines listed in OAR 410-130-0255;¶

~~(34)~~ Inter-periodic EPSDT screening exams are any EPSDT Medically Necessary and EPSDT Medically Appropriate (or EPSDT Dentally Appropriate) encounters with a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within their scope of practice under State law. Inter-periodic EPSDT exams may occur at any time and may be warranted when the EPSDT Beneficiary has been ill or has experienced a change in health or development. Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.042

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 414.025, 414.065, 414.150