

Billing for drug tests, effective May 1, 2024

Guidance for Administrative Examinations program providers

Starting May 1, 2024, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) requires drug tests for Administrative Examinations to be ordered using the OHP 729 form.

Who can complete the OHP 729 form?

Only OHA, Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and the following Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) programs may order administrative exam services using the OHP 729:

- ODHS Child Welfare (CW)
- ODHS Aging and People with Disabilities (APD)
- ODHS Developmental Disabilities (DD)
- ODHS Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Covered drug testing codes

The Administrative Examinations program will cover drug testing once per patient every 180 days using only the following procedure codes:

- 80307
- G0480
- H0048

The program does not cover drug testing for court-ordered cases or for patient compliance with a court order.

Provider requirements

To bill for drug testing through the Administrative Examinations program, providers must:

- Have an active enrollment status with Oregon Medicaid.
- Hold an Administrative Exam contract.
- Submit a copy of the OHP 729 form from OHA, OYA or an ODHS program requesting drug testing.
- Bill using diagnosis code Z02.89 only.
- Submit claims through the MMIS Provider Portal at <https://www.or-medicaid.gov> or on the CMS-1500 paper claim form.

Questions?

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