

## Billing for child abuse medical assessment and related services

Effective May 20, 2015, [House Bill 2234](#) (2015 Regular Session) requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and other payers to reimburse community-based Child Abuse Intervention Centers for child abuse medical assessments and related services (e.g., forensic interviews).

This fact sheet explains how centers may bill OHA for these services when provided to Oregon Health Plan (OHP) clients who are not enrolled in a coordinated care organization.

### Contact Child Welfare if you have questions about a child's OHP coverage

Contact the local Child Welfare Medical Assistance Specialist (MAS) when:

- Law enforcement brings the child for assessment, and you do not know if the child has OHP coverage, or
- You have verified that the child does not have OHP coverage.

In both cases, the MAS will help the child get OHP coverage if needed so that you can bill OHA.

### Primary diagnosis code

- For Medical assessment and/or forensic interview use the most appropriate diagnosis code from range: Z04.41-Z04.42, Z04.71-Z04.82
- For Consultation, Record Review, and all other services use the most appropriate diagnosis code from line 120 of the [Prioritized List of Health Services](#).

### Dates of service

If services for a single assessment occur during more than one date of service, please bill for each date of service.

### Other requirements

- All services rendered and billed to Medicaid must be supported by documentation in the patient's record that shows the medical necessity of each service.
- Services rendered under supervision must be within the supervising provider's licensed scope of practice.
- When billing for medical assessments, family support/crisis intervention services are considered part of the medical assessment.

### Billing instructions by type of service

Type of service	Performed by	Billing instructions
Medical assessment	Enrolled practitioners (MD, DO, NP, PA, or LCSW)	Use the appropriate E/M (evaluation and management) code (99201 through 99215), modifier 32, and the practitioner's Oregon Medicaid number.

Type of service	Performed by	Billing instructions
Medical assessment and forensic interview	Enrolled practitioners (MD, DO, NP, PA, or LCSW)	Use the appropriate E/M code (99201 through 99215), modifier 32 and the practitioner's Oregon Medicaid number.
Forensic interview (with or without team-based family support/crisis intervention)	Enrolled practitioners (MD, DO, NP, PA, LCSW)	<p>For the interview, use code 99499, modifier 32 and the practitioner's Oregon Medicaid number. (One unit = 15 minutes)</p> <p>For team-based family support/crisis intervention provided at the interview, use code 99366 or 99368 and the practitioner's Oregon Medicaid number. Bill in addition to the interview.</p>
Forensic interview (with or without team-based family support/crisis intervention)	<p>Other interviewers who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Meet the requirements of Oregon Administrative Rule <a href="#">137-083-0020(1)(c)</a> and</li> <li>■ Perform under an enrolled supervising provider</li> </ul>	<p>For the interview, use code 99499, modifier 32 and the supervising provider's Oregon Medicaid number. (One unit = 15 minutes)</p> <p>For team-based family support/crisis intervention provided at the interview, use code 99366 or 99368 and the supervising provider's Oregon Medicaid number. Bill in addition to the interview.</p>
Consultation and Record Review (review of information such as drug screen results, a photograph of injury, etc. and render a medical opinion. Making a diagnosis is not required.)	Enrolled practitioners (MD, DO, NP, PA, LCSW)	<p>For up to 3 hours, use code 99451, modifier 32 and the practitioner's Oregon Medicaid number. No supporting documentation is required.</p> <p>For over 3 hours, use code 99451, modifiers 22 and 32, and the practitioner's Oregon Medicaid number. Report the total hours via supporting documentation attached to the claim.</p>
Other related services	Enrolled providers (for diagnostic procedures and any other medically necessary treatment)	<p>Bill using the provider's Oregon Medicaid number.</p> <p>For services referred out to a lab or imaging center, the lab or center should bill OHA. Pass-through billing is not allowed.</p>

### For more information

- **About enrolling as a rendering practitioner:** Visit the [OHP Provider Enrollment page](#).
- **About billing professional claims to OHA:** Visit the [OHP Billing Tips page](#).
- **About billing other payers for assessments and related services:** Contact the payers.