Fee-for-service prior authorization process for physical health services

Effective May 1, 2018

Oregon Health Authority Health Systems Division





Welcome!

- Today's topic:
 - How to accelerate the review of prior authorization requests for physical health services
- What we will cover:
 - Accepted request formats
 - Using the Provider Web Portal
 - Where to get help



This training applies to PA requests for:

- Medical/surgical services
- Durable medical equipment and supplies
- Imaging
- Laboratory tests
- Physical or occupational therapy
- Hearing aids
- Communication Assistive Devices
- Speech therapy
- Out-of-hospital births



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ACCEPTED FORMATS



Accepted formats

- Starting May 1, 2018, OHA will only accept prior authorization requests two ways:
 - Online at https://www.or-medicaid.gov, or
 - By fax*, using the current PA Request Form (MSC 3971, revised March 2018).

*This training does **not** cover how to fax requests to MMIS. To learn more about the fax PA process, see the appendix of OHA's <u>Prior Authorization Handbook</u>.



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Now includes:

- EDMS Coversheet
- Instructions
- Current PA Assignments, including Fee-for-Service (for continuity of care disenrollments) and Outof-Hospital Birth
- Fields reordered for faster processing at DHS/OHA

Instructions			
 For the requested service(s) to be elig 	ible for reimbursement	the requesting	, performing, and
referring providers for the requested serv	ice must all be enrolled C	Dregon Health P	lan (OHP) providers
Complete all required fields marked in	bold. These fields are n	handatory for p	rocessing.
 Please attach the necessary clinical de care plan, progress potes, imaging report 	ocumentation for the se	rvices request	ed (e.g., treatment
request. Attaching unrelated documents	(e.g., all chart notes) may	delay processi	ng.
 For specific requirements, refer to the 	rules and guidelines of	vour program	at bit.lv/ohp-rules.
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		Fax Number	
Performing Provider			
Name		Provider NPI	
Referring Provider (only required if different the	an Requesting Provider)		
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PA Assignment: Type of request (select one):			
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Other diagnosis codes			



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Changes:

• Only contains fields required for processing

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OHA will not accept other formats.

• OHA will **only** accept and process fax requests that use the 2018 version of the MSC 3971.



To sum up: May 1 changes

- Starting May 1:
 - The only accepted PA request form is the 2018 MSC 3971.
 - OHA will not process requests sent on other forms.
 - You can start using the 2018 MSC 3971 at any time.
- You can always submit requests online using the Provider Web Portal.
 This is preferred!



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USING THE PROVIDER WEB PORTAL



What we will cover

- Benefits of using the web portal
- What you need to get started
- How to set up a Provider Web Portal account*
 - New account
 - Existing account with or without PA roles

- This is so that you can give staff online access to:
 - Submit PA requests
 - Check PA status
 - Verify OHP eligibility
 - Submit claims
 - Check claim status
 - And more

• How to sign in

*Refer to the Provider Web Portal Quick Set Up Guide (<u>OHP 3160</u>) for step-by-step set up information



Benefits

- Submitting online is secure, paperless and real-time.
 - All PA requests and related documents are automatically linked to the correct provider number and client ID.
 - It helps OHA start and complete reviews faster.
- After you submit online, you can:
 - Check the status online.
 - Upload additional documents for the PA request.
- No more lost or misplaced PA documents!



Online vs. paper



Paper: Many paths



Mail:

Is it in the mail? Stuck in a mailroom?

Fax:Fax incomplete?Missing pages?





Email:Did it print all the way?Is it secure?

At DHS/OHA: • Did we get it all?

Is it all typed in?





What you need

- A computer with internet access and Microsoft Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox
- The website: <u>https://www.or-medicaid.gov</u>
- A Provider Web Portal account
 - If your office does not use the web portal: You need a PIN to create an account. If your PIN does not work, ask Provider Services for a new PIN letter.
 - If your office uses the web portal, but you do not: Your office's administrator will need to give you access through a clerk account.
 - If you use the web portal, but do not have the Prior Auth roles:
 Ask your office's web portal administrator to give you these roles.



Setting up a new account

- 1. At Account>account setup, enter your 6- or 9-digit Oregon Medicaid provider ID and the PIN from your PIN letter
- 2. Click the setup account button





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Contact First Name*	James			EMail*	james@jones.com				
Phone Number*	(503)555-1212			Confirm Email*	james@jones.com				
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- 1. Complete all fields on the screen; answers are case-sensitive
- 2. Check the **I Agree** box
- 3. Click submit



cancel

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submit



Set up a new clerk account



- 1. Go to Account>Clerk Maintenance
- 2. Click add clerk
- 3. Enter clerk information
- 4. Use arrows to assign Eligibility Inquiry, Prior Auth Inquiry and Prior Auth Submit roles
- 5. Click submit



Update an existing clerk account

- 1. Go to Account>Clerk Maintenance
- 2. Click row to select a clerk
- 3. Use arrows to assign Eligibility Inquiry, Prior Auth Inquiry and Prior Auth Submit roles
- 4. Click submit



Logging in

- Always go to <u>https://www.or-medicaid.gov</u> (add this as a "Favorite" or "Bookmark" in your internet browser)
- Go to Account>secure site
- Enter your user name and password
- If you forget your password:
 - After two incorrect tries, click the reset password button.
 - Three incorrect tries will lock your account.





SUBMITTING AND CHECKING STATUS OF PA REQUESTS

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What we will cover*

- How to:
 - Complete an online PA request
 - Upload supporting documents
 - Submit the request
 - Check its status

- So that:
 - Your request directly enters the MMIS for processing
 - No time is spent processing paper to get your requests into the system
 - You can check online for the status; no more phone calls

*See OHA's <u>Prior Authorization Handbook</u> for step-by-step instructions and further details about submitting and checking the status of PA requests using the Provider Web Portal.



Start a new PA request

- Anyone with the **Prior Auth Submit** role can submit a PA request.
- Please submit requests at least one month ahead of the requested service dates.
- After logging into <u>https://www.or-medicaid.gov</u>, click **Prior** Authorization>New.

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client pmpm history client pmpm attestation	New

Security Information	? 🛠
Warning: Use of this network is restricted to authorized users only and must comply with Oregon Health Authority privacy and security policies. User activity may be monitored and/or recorded. Anyone using this network expressly consents to such monitoring and/or recording. BE ADVISED: if possible criminal activity is detected, these records, along with certain personal information, may be provided to law enforcement officials.	
Security incidents should be directed to the Security Incident Response Team at (503) 945-6812.	
All other issues, including Password Resets, should be directed to Provider Services at (800) 336-6016.	



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Complete base information fields

- 1. Enter patient's client ID
- 2. Choose PA assignment from the drop-down list (e.g., DME, Imaging/Labs, Medical/Surgical)
- 3. Enter the primary diagnosis code. This must be the same code used when billing for the service later. Click **add**, then enter diagnosis code
- 4. Click **next**



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Enter Line Item information

- 1. Service Type Code: Procedure Code
- 2. Procedure Code
- 3. Modifier(s) Enter from left to right
- 4. Enter Service Provider ID: The performing provider's ID
- 5. Requested start and end dates, units
- 6. Click add to enter additional line items
- 7. Click next to continue



Notes

For Immediate (24-hour) or Urgent (72-hour) processing, please add a note stating whether the request is immediate or urgent, and why. Always do this for requests that need faster processing. Attach documentation to support the request.

- 1. Click add
- 2. Description: Write the note.
- 3. Click save to submit

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Confirmation message

- 1. Refer to the **Prior Authorization number** to check PA status
- 2. Click **Attachments** to upload supporting documents
 - Refer to the program rules and Prioritized List guidelines for documentation requirements



Upload attachments

Take these three steps for each attachment you want to upload.

- Click on the "Browse" button at the end of the "Select File to Upload" field. Select the file from your network folders. Files must be PDF, TIF/TIFF, or TXT and not exceed 10 MB per file.
- 2. Choose the Priority. The default priority setting is "Routine." For 24hour processing, choose "Immediate." For 72-hour processing, choose "Urgent."
- 3. Click the upload button when you have selected the file.

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***Urgent and immediate requests** require justification for expedited processing (entered in the Notes section).



Check PA status

- Anyone with the Prior Auth Inquiry role can check the status of PA requests.
- After logging into <u>https://www.or-medicaid.gov</u>, click **Prior** Authorization>Search.

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	1015244003	MJ301G5E	Evaluation	PHYSICIAN	09/01/2015	22840		M71011

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Two ways to search for a PA request

- 1. Click a row in the **Recent Prior Authorizations** list, or
- 2. Use the Prior Authorization Search.
 - Enter criteria and click search.
 - Search by **Prior Authorization number** for best results



Prior Authorization Search results

- Results display below the search criteria you enter.
- To view the status of a PA request in the list, click the row that contains the request.

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Reviewing PA status

- 1. Status: See Status Codes list
- 2. Approved amounts: If approved, this field will show dates, amounts and dollars approved



What happens next?

- If you need to send more information, OHA will contact the "Contact Person" listed on your request.
- Once OHA completes review, OHA will mail a PA notice to the MMIS "Mail-To" address for your location.
 - Approvals will include the rate (if applicable) and dates of service.
 - Denials will include the reason why the request denied.



If you don't hear from OHA:

- If you do not hear from OHA, or cannot find an approval or denial for your request:
 - Check the status of the request at <u>https://www.or-medicaid.gov</u>.
 - Call the Prior Authorization line if you have questions.
 - Do not send in a duplicate PA request.
- If you don't get the PA notice:
 - Contact Provider Enrollment to update your mailing address.
 - Remember! Even if you do not get a notice in the mail, you can check the status at <u>https://www.or-medicaid.gov</u> to see whether it was approved or denied.



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WHERE TO GO FOR HELP



Where to find documentation requirements

- OHP policies, rules and guidelines: **bit.ly/ohp-rules**
 - Click on the program for the services you provide (Medical-Surgical, Physical and Occupational Therapy, DME, etc.)
- Prioritized List of Health Services: bit.ly/ohp-list
 - Clinical criteria and documentation requirements for most medicalsurgical services
- New OHP Prior Authorizations page: **bit.ly/ohp-auths**
 - Prior Authorization Handbook
 - Out-of-Hospital Birth Reimbursement Guide
 - Accepted forms
 - Links to rules, guidelines and Prioritized List information



Current Oregon Administrative Rules and supplemental information administered by the Health Systems Division.

The following links will take you to the most current rules and supplemental information available for each rule division administered by the division. Providers use the rules and supplemental information for billing.

NOTE: Fee-for-service providers need to subscribe to the General Rules and OHP health plans need to subscribe to the Oregon Health Plan (MCO and CCO) rules program, in addition to any others chosen.

Go to the Temporary Rules and Notices of Proposed Rulemaking pages to sign up for text or email notices of proposed and temporary rule changes.

Medicaid Programs

Administrative Examinations and Billing Services (division 150)

American Indian/Alaska Native (division 146)

Behavior Rehabilitation Services (division 170)

Behavioral Health Services (division 172)

Client and Community Services Program (division 200)

Dental Services (division 123)

Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies (division 122)

bit.ly/ohp-rules

- Current Oregon Health Plan rules and guidelines
- Program-specific guides and forms
- Sign up to get updates when rules change

Policy Quick Links

Temporary Rules

Notices of Proposed Rulemaking

Other DHS|OHA policies

OHA EDI and provider enrollment rules

Medicaid rules for nursing facilities

Provider tax rules

All OHA (Div. 943) rules

Sign up for (permanent) rules and guidelines updates.



Prioritized List of Health Services

Health Evidence Review	Oregon's legislature approved funding for lines 1-469 of the prioritized list for January 1, 2018.	Prioritized Lists			
About Us	Current Prioritized List and Associated Documents	Searchable List Pending List			
Public Meetings	1/1/2018 - Prioritized List	Archived Lists Prioritization Overview			
Stakeholder Input	Documents	Prioritization Methodology			
News & Information	 1-1-18 Prioritized List of Health Services 1-1-2018 Change Log 				
Prioritized List of Health Services	 1-1-2018 Coding Specifications 1-1-2018 CPT-4-HCPCS 	☑ Subscribe to notifications			
Coverage Guidances & Reports	1-1-2018 CPT-4-HCPCS 1-1-2018 Guideline Mapping 1-1-2018 Guideline Titles	Receive email notification of meetings and updates			
Open for Comment	 1-1-2018 Prioritized List Condition and Treatment Descriptions				
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Clinical Services Improvement	1-5-18 Interim Modifications to Prioritized List				
Health Policy & Analytics Division	1-5-2018GL Behavioral Health Services □				
Oregon Health Authority	・ Dental Services 译				

bit.ly/ohp-list

- Current list
- Guideline Notes
- Summary of changes
- Sign up to get updates when the list changes



Learn how to find an OHP member's eligibility for health care benefits.

How to verify eligibility

OHA offers three ways for enrolled Oregon Medicaid providers to access eligibility information for OHP members:

Provider Web Portal - https://www.or-medicaid.gov

After login, click "Eligibility" to get started. To learn more, see the Eligibility and Copayment Quick Reference.

Automated Voice Response - 866-692-3864

After login, press 1 for Recipient Eligibility. To learn more, see the AVR Quick Reference.

270/271 Transaction

Register for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) with OHA or an OHA-registered clearinghouse and do batch submissions of eligibility inquiries for OHA to verify within 24 hours. To learn more, visit the EDI Web page.

Tools and resources

To learn more about verifying eligibility and enrollment for Health Share of Oregon members, visit the Health Share of Oregon website.

The General Rules provider guidelines include the Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) that requires providers to verify eligibility before providing service.

Coverage of a specific service also depends on its ranking on the Prioritized List of Health Services for the condition being treated.

Documents	Description
271 Supplement - Carrier Code	Provides the name and contact information for each carrier code that AVR may read for an OHP
List	member.

bit.ly/verify-ohp

- How to verify a patient's OHP benefits
- Tools, samples and resources



For phone help, call 800-336-6016





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NEXT STEPS



What we learned

- Starting May 1, you must submit PA requests using the new 3971 form or the Provider Web Portal.
- Do not submit outdated or non-standard forms to OHA after April 30.
- The web portal is the best way to submit PA requests.
- Check with your office administrator first about what you need to do to get the PA roles.
- Review OHP policies and guidelines and the Prioritized List of Health Services to make sure you submit requests with all required documentation the first time.



Next steps

- Get your account set up at <u>https://www.or-medicaid.gov</u>.
- Try submitting PA requests online, with required documents.
- If you have any issues or questions, contact Provider Services at 800-336-6016
 - Press "3" for prior authorization questions
 - Press "4" for Prioritized List and code pairing questions
 - Press "5," then "1" for Provider Web Portal questions

