

Oregon Medicaid reimbursement for doula services

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) encourages doulas to become eligible to support mothers enrolled in the Oregon Health Plan (OHP). Research shows having a doula improves birth outcomes for mothers and infants.

This fact sheet explains how doulas can qualify to join the care teams serving OHP mothers and families before, during, and after delivery – and be reimbursed for services – through a 3-step process.

Working with coordinated care organizations: in Oregon, [15 regional coordinated care organizations](#) (CCOs) provide integrated physical, oral and behavioral health services to 9 out of 10 OHP members. OHA encourages doulas to contact [your local CCO](#) to learn how to be reimbursed for services to CCO members.

Step 1: Become a certified and registered Traditional Health Worker (THW).

The services you provide as a doula can be paid for by the Oregon Health Plan – if you are certified and registered as a Traditional Health Worker (THW).

- **What is a Traditional Health Worker?** THWs provide nonmedical physical and behavioral health services that promote better health outcomes and greater health equity.
- **You must be a certified THW provider to be eligible for OHP payment.** To learn more about THW training, certification and registration, visit the [OHA Office of Equity and Inclusion's Traditional Health Worker Program page](#).

Step 2: Become an Oregon Medicaid provider.

Once you are registered with the Traditional Health Worker Registry, your next step is to obtain a unique National Provider Identifier (NPI) and enroll as an Oregon Medicaid provider:

- **To obtain an NPI:** Apply on [the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System website](#).
- **To enroll as an Oregon Medicaid provider:** If you plan to work through a doula billing organization or clinic that will bill on your behalf, complete form [OHP 3113](#). If you plan to bill OHA directly, complete the [OHA 3972](#) and [OHA 3975](#). Enter provider type 13, specialty code 600. Include your NPI and a copy of your OEI certification.

To learn more, visit the [OHP provider enrollment page](#).

Step 3: Bill for doula services covered by Oregon Medicaid.

Use the professional claim format. Instructions for billing OHA are on the [OHP Billing Tips page](#). To learn about billing for services to CCO members, contact the CCO.

Service	Description	Rate
Standard doula benefit	Four maternity support visits	\$350
	■ Two before delivery	
	■ Two after delivery	
	Doula support provided on the day of delivery	

When a doula provides some, but not all, services included in the standard doula benefit:

Service	Description	Rate
Support visits	Up to four maternity support visits <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Two visits before delivery■ Two visits after delivery	\$50 per visit
Doula support	Doula services provided on day of delivery only	\$150

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See *Oregon Administrative Rule 410-130-0015 – Doula Services* in the Oregon Medicaid Medical-Surgical Services program guidelines at <http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/OHP/Pages/Policy-Medical-Surgical.aspx>.