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# Hospital Presumptive Eligibility

## Overview



# Agenda

This is the first of three modules hospital staff need to complete, prior to taking the quiz, in order to provide Hospital Presumptive Eligibility.

1. **Overview**
2. Making determinations
3. Reporting requirements

# Objectives

In this module you will learn:

- The purpose of Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE)
- The hospital's role in providing HPE
- The state's expectations for participating hospitals

# What is HPE?

- A fast, easy way for Oregonians to apply for temporary Oregon Health Plan (OHP) coverage
- Hospitals make immediate eligibility determinations based on answers about:
  - Family size
  - Income
  - Oregon residence
  - Citizenship status
  - Other health coverage, including prior HPE coverage

# HPE as a path to full OHP coverage

- The hospital gives help or resources for applicants to complete the full OHP application.
- If the hospital approves someone, the temporary coverage:
  - Starts on the approval date and ends no later than the last day of the following month.
  - Covers all OHP services, except for labor and delivery.
  - Allows the applicant to get care right away, without waiting for OHA to approve the full OHP application.

# What do hospitals do?

- Identify people who may qualify for OHP
  - Anyone can come in and apply, even if they aren't patients at the hospital.
- Make immediate determinations for temporary OHP coverage
- Give applicants:
  - An approval or denial notice
  - A copy of their HPE application
  - An OHP application packet
  - Help or information on how to get help applying for OHP
- Keep records of all determinations for three years
- Report all determinations quarterly to OHA

# Accuracy is important!

- 90% of the time, the hospital's determinations must be correct about:
  - The applicant not having current OHP coverage
    - Retro-enrollment is considered
  - The applicant not having had HPE coverage within the past 12 months
- 90% of people approved for temporary coverage must receive a full application and help/resources completing the application.
- 90% of people approved for temporary coverage who complete a full application must turn out to be eligible for full OHP coverage.

# Correcting hospital performance

- If standards are not met, OHA will work with hospitals to develop a corrective action plan.
- Continued performance below OHA standards may disqualify a hospital from performing as an HPE determination site.



# Learn more on the OHA website

- Visit [www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/OHP/Pages/HPE.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/OHP/Pages/HPE.aspx)
  - Apply to become a participating hospital
  - Find participating hospitals