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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Provider announcement - Retroactive authorization for Oxygen services

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists |

Message:

The attached Provider Announcement was mailed to 168 Oxygen suppliers on March 12, 2010. Oxygen and Oxygen services now require prior authorization.

The announcement lets providers know that DMAP is allowing requests for retroactive authorization for Oxygen services with dates of service between January 1 and 31, 2010. Providers have until April 15, 2010 to submit those claims.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

Contact(s):	Medical Unit
Phone:	503-945-6821 (direct) 800-642-8635 (in-state only)

Prior Authorization for Oxygen and Oxygen equipment

Effective January 1, 2010, prior authorization for Oxygen and Oxygen equipment for Fee-for-Service Oregon Health Plan (OHP) clients 19 years and older is required. The prior authorization requirement does not apply to clients who also receive Medicare.

For more information, please see Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Oregon Administrative Rule 410-122-0203 at www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/dme/main.html.

Courtesy period

The department has determined that it will allow a courtesy period for dates of service January 1 through January 31, 2010. Providers will have until **April 15, 2010** to request retroactive authorization for dates of service between January 1 and January 31, 2010, **only**. All other coverage criteria and documentation requirements apply.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, please call the Medical Unit at 1-800-642-8635 (in-state only) or 503-945-6821, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Prior Authorization help

For general tips on prior authorization go to <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/dme/dmesupp0210.pdf>.

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