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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Provider announcement: Hemophilia factor billing ends Oct. 1, 2010

Applies to (check all that apply):

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Message:

Effective Oct. 1, 2010, the OHSU Hemophilia Treatment Center (HTC) at the Children's Development Resource Center will be the sole source contracted vendor to provide anti-hemophilic factor and comprehensive clinical support to fee-for-service OHP clients affected by hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.

Approximately 15 clients currently receive factor products from other pharmacies.

- Last month, DMAP sent a letter to affected clients explaining this change. If you receive calls about this letter, refer the call to Client Services or the DMAP Pharmacy Program Manager (contact information below). If clients need to contact OHSU directly, they can call the HTC patient advocate at 503-505-3678 (Portland).
- This week, DMAP mailed the following letter to the 10 pharmacies that currently provide factor products to these clients. It lets them know that claims for these services will deny for dates of service after Sept. 30, 2010. The system change to allow these claims to deny is scheduled to go live Oct. 3.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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September 21, 2010

To: Hemophilia factor suppliers
From: Donald Ross, Policy and Planning Section Manager
Division of Medical Assistance Programs
Subject: Claims for hemophilia factor and related products



Effective Oct. 1, 2010, DMAP will no longer accept claims for hemophilia factor or other drugs commonly used in the treatment of hemophilia and other bleeding-related disorders. If you bill DMAP for these services for dates on or after Sep. 30, 2010, the claim will deny.

We appreciate the services you have provided to fee-for-service Medicaid clients with these disorders over the years. Please know that these clients will continue to receive their needed supplies and are aware of this change.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to all of our clients.

Questions?

If you have questions about this letter, contact Ralph M. Magrish, DMAP Pharmacy Program Manager at 503-945-6291 or e-mail ralph.m.magrish@state.or.us.

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