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**Topic:** Medical Benefits

**Subject:** Fee-for-service Preferred Drug List and Oregon Medicaid Pharmaceutical Services prior authorization criteria updates

**Applies to:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Area Agencies on Aging        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Aging and People with Disabilities         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify): AMH and DMAP staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | County DD Program Managers    |                                     |  |

**Message:**

DMAP will post the following [OHP Provider Announcement](#) and distribute via eSubscribe. It provides updates to the physical health PDL and PA criteria for fee-for-service Oregon Medicaid prescription coverage.

- You can find current and previous versions of the PDL on the PDL Web page at [www.orpdl.org](http://www.orpdl.org).
- You can also find the PDL and current PA Criteria on the [Pharmaceutical Services provider guidelines page](#).

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:dmap.rxquestions@state.or.us">dmap.rxquestions@state.or.us</a>

# Attention prescribers and pharmacies

## Preferred Drug List and prior authorization criteria updates

### August 13, 2014 prior authorization (PA) criteria updates

Beginning August 13, 2014, the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) implemented updates for the following PA criteria. For details, view the *Oregon Medicaid PA Criteria* on the Pharmaceutical Services guidelines page at [www.oregon.gov/OHA/healthplan/pages/pharmacy-policy.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/healthplan/pages/pharmacy-policy.aspx).

- Central Nervous System (CNS) Sedatives – Non Benzodiazepines
- Central Nervous System (CNS) Sedatives – Quantity Limit
- Central Nervous System (CNS) Sedatives – Therapy duplication
- Hepatitis B Antivirals
- Ivacaftor (Kalydeco®)
- Hormones testosterone
- Oral Direct Factor Xa inhibitors
- Oral Direct Thrombin inhibitors
- Platelet inhibitors
- Sofosbuvir (Sovaldi®)
- Multi-Vitamins & Antioxidant Multivitamin combinations

### How to request PA

For non-preferred physical health products, you can submit PA requests three ways:

1. Call the Oregon Pharmacy Call Center at 1-888-202-2126;
2. Submit via the secure Provider Web Portal at <https://www.or-medicaid.gov>; or
3. Fax a completed [Pharmacy and Oral Nutritional Supplement Request](#) (DMAP 3978) to 888-346-0178.

### September 16, 2014 OHP Preferred Drug List (PDL) updates

DMAP has made the following updates to the physical health PDL effective September 16, 2014:

#### Preferred:

- Testosterone (Androgel®) Pump
- Calcitriol
- Calcium Carbonate
- Calcium Carbonate / Vitamin D3
- Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3)
- Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B-12)
- Ergocalciferol (Vitamin D2)
- Ferrous Gluconate
- Ferrous Sulfate

- Folic Acid
- Pyridoxine HCL
- Thiamine HCL
- Immune Glob, Gam Caprylate (IGG) Injection (Gamunex-C®)
- Imitrex® - Brand only
- Tobramycin (Bethkis)
- Calcium Acetate
- Anafranil – Brand only
- Escitalopram Oxalate
- Imipramine HCL

#### Non-Preferred:

- Clomipramine HCL
- Doxepin HCL
- Pirbuterol Acetate
- Tazarotene (Tazorac®)

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### To view the PDL:

- Use the free Epocrates drug guide to access the PDL on your mobile device or desktop Internet browser (look for "Oregon Medicaid - Open Card"). For more information, go to [www.epocrates.com](http://www.epocrates.com).
- You can also find current and past PDLs at [www.orpdl.org](http://www.orpdl.org).

### We can help

We understand that your patients will have questions and concerns. Please share our Client Services toll-free number with OHP patients: 1-800-273-0557. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

### Questions?

- **About this announcement or the Provider Web Portal:** Call the Provider Services Unit at 1-800-336-6016, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.
- **About pharmacy point of sale and prior authorizations:** Call the Oregon Pharmacy Call Center at 1-888-202-2126.
- **About physical health prescriptions for managed care or coordinated care organization clients:** Contact the client's managed care plan or coordinated care organization.

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