

Providing care with the Prioritized List

What is the Prioritized List and how is it used?

The Oregon Health Plan's (OHP) [Prioritized List of Health Services](#) is a list of diagnosis and treatment pairings that IHN-CCO uses to determine if a diagnosis and/or service is considered to be part of the OHP benefit package. The Oregon Health Services Commission (HSC) designs and maintains the Prioritized List under the direction of the Oregon Legislature, who determines the level to which the list will be funded. Diagnoses and/or treatments that fall below line 471 on the Prioritized List are not funded by the available budget set forth by the Oregon Legislature and are, therefore, not considered part of the OHP benefit package.

How is the Prioritized List determined?

Currently, the Prioritized List includes 662 line items consisting of condition/treatment pairs. The Oregon Legislature approved funding for lines one to 471 of the Prioritized List for Jan. 1, 2020, which will remain at this level through Dec. 31, 2021. Services on the approved lines may be covered for IHN-CCO and OHP Plus members, with some vision and dental services subject to exclusion for adults ages 21 and over. A combination of the ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes, CPT and health care common procedure coding system (HCPCS) codes define the condition/treatment pairs that make up each line. Guideline notes that correspond with pairings can assist with billing questions. This system places a high emphasis on preventive services and chronic disease management, with the idea that using these services will reduce more expensive and often less-effective treatments in the crisis stages of disease. The ranking of health services reflects the best unbiased information available on clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness, and the values of Oregonians.

Additional resources for providers

For OHA policies related to prioritized list coverage or exclusions see the [General Rules](#) of the Oregon Health Plan Rules and Provider Guidelines to see whether a specific procedure is potentially covered according to the Prioritized List. Providers can access the [HSC List Inquiry](#) on the [Medicaid Provider Web Portal](#), or call the OHP Code Pairing and Prioritized List hotline at [800-393-9855](tel:800-393-9855) or [503-945-5939](tel:503-945-5939) (Salem).