

Benefit and provider mandates in Oregon Statute

12	Emergency eye care	Any insurer that offers a health benefit plan that provides eye care services shall allow any enrollee to receive emergency eye services.	ORS 743.842	Oct-99	Yes, 11/2006	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	HIV, AIDS, and ARC	No inquiry in an application for health or life insurance coverage shall be directed toward determining the applicant's sexual orientation.	ORS 746.240 & OAR 836-050-0240 to 836-050-0250	1988	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Provider reimbursements												
14	Choice of drug outlets and pharmacies	An insured may limit the drug outlets or pharmacists.	ORS 731.485	1993	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	State hospital reimbursement	No policy shall exclude from payment or reimbursement losses for service rendered at a State of Oregon or any approved mental health program.	ORS 743.701	Sep-71	No, pre-1985	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
16	Optometrists	Reimbursement for services of optometrist.	ORS 743.703 & 750.065	Sep-67	No, pre-1985	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
17	Psychologists	Reimbursement for services provided by psychologist.	ORS 743.709	Sep-75	No, pre-1985	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
18	Nurse practitioners	Reimbursement for services of certified nurse practitioner, including prescribing or dispensing drugs.	ORS 743.712	Jul-79	No, pre-1985	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
19	Denturists	Notwithstanding any policy provisions of dental insurance, the insured under such policy shall be entitled to reimbursement for such service.	ORS 743.713	12/78 (rev. 93)	No, pre-1985	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
20	Clinical social workers	The insured under the policy shall be entitled to have payment or reimbursement made to the uninsured.	ORS 743.714	7/81(rev. 89)	No, pre-1985	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
21	Ambulance care & transport coverage	Any insurance policy shall provide that payments will be made to the provider.	ORS 743.718	Sep-87	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
22	Dental surgeons	Reimbursement for certain surgical services performed by dentist.	ORS 743.719	Sep-71	No, pre-1985	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
23	Physicians Assistants	Reimbursement for claim submitted by physician assistant.	ORS 743.725	Oct-97; rev. 10/2003	Yes, 10/2009	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
24	Emergency services coverage	All insurers offering a health benefit plan shall provide coverage without prior authorization.	ORS 743.699	Oct-97; rev. 10/2003	Yes, 10/2009	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Health-care service contractor - The legal name for a health-maintenance organization (HMO) or other type of health-insurance plan that contracts with doctors, hospitals, and other medical providers to offer medical services on a pre-paid basis.

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