

TRANSITIONAL PLAN COVERAGE LIST

Required Reimbursements	Description	Statute	Eff. Date	Repeal Date	GF	Trans.	Group	Indiv.
Alcoholism treatment	Coverage for alcoholism treatment, at the request of the insured.	ORS 743A.160, ORS 743.402	1978	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Breast examinations	Every health insurance policy that covers hospital, medical, or surgical expenses shall cover breast exams.	ORS 743A.108	2006	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Treatment of chemical dependency and mental or nervous conditions	Group health insurance coverage for treatment of chemical dependency and mental or nervous conditions at the same level as those imposed for treatment of other medical conditions.	ORS 743A.168	2007	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Clinical trials	Health benefit plans must cover the routine costs of care for patients enrolled and participating in approved clinical trials.	ORS 743A.192	2010	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bilateral cochlear implants	Any health insurance plan that covers cochlear implants must cover bilateral implants.	ORS 743A.140	2008	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contraceptives	Health benefit plans, student health, and prescription drug benefit programs that cover outpatient prescription drugs must cover contraceptives. There is a religious employer exemption provision.	ORS 743A.066	2008	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Craniofacial anomalies	All health benefit plans providing coverage of hospital, surgical, or dental services shall provide coverage for dental and orthodontic services for the treatment of craniofacial anomalies if the services are medically necessary to restore function.	ORS 743A.150	2012	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Diabetes management for pregnant women	Health benefit plans may not require a copayment or impose a coinsurance requirement or a deductible on the covered health services, medications, and supplies that are medically necessary for a woman to manage her diabetes during the period of each pregnancy, beginning with conception and ending six weeks postpartum.	ORS 743A.082	2014	Yes 2020	Yes	Yes, (SB 1562 Amend. operative 01/01/15)	Yes	Yes
Diethylstilbestrol use by mother	Insurers may not deny issuance of or cancel a health insurance policy solely because the mother of the insured used drugs with diethylstilbestrol before the insured's birth.	ORS 743A.088	1980	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Emergency eye care services	Any health benefit plan that provides coverage of eye care services shall allow any enrollee to receive covered eye care services on an emergency basis without first receiving a referral or prior authorization from a primary care provider.	ORS 743A.250	2000	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Emergency services	All health benefit plans shall provide coverage without prior authorization for emergency services.	ORS 743A.012	1998	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prescription eye drops early refills	Health benefit plans that provide coverage of prescription eye drops shall provide coverage for one early refill of a prescription for eye drops to treat glaucoma.	ORS 743A.065	2012	Yes 2018	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hearing aids for children and dependents	Health benefit plans must provide coverage for one hearing aid per impaired ear to enrollees under the age of 18 or enrollees ages 19 to 25 and enrolled in an accredited education institution.	ORS 743A.141	2010	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV)	Health benefit plans must provide coverage of the human papillomavirus vaccine for female beneficiaries of the plan between the ages of 11 and 26.	ORS 743A.105	2010	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inmate (Preadjudicated) Coverage	Prohibits denial of claims for services provided on or after January 1, 2015 because a person is in local custody pending determination of guilt or innocence.	HB 4110	2015	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Nonprescription elemental enteral formula for the treatment of severe intestinal malabsorption	Any policy providing health insurance, except accident only or specific disease only policies, must provide coverage if the formula is needed to treat severe intestinal malabsorption, a physician has issued a written order for the use of the formula, and the formula is at least an essential source of nutrition.	ORS 743A.070	1994	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mammogram	Every health insurance policy that covers hospital, medical, or surgical expenses shall provide coverage of mammograms.	ORS 743A.100	1994	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mastectomy-related services	All health benefit plans shall provide reimbursement for mastectomy-related services as determined by the attending physician.	ORS 743A.110	2004	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maxillofacial prosthetic services	All health insurance policies providing hospital, medical, or surgical expense benefits must include coverage for maxillofacial prosthetic services considered necessary.	ORS 743A.148	1982	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inborn errors of metabolism	All health insurance policies shall include coverage for treatment of inborn errors of metabolism.	ORS 743A.188	1998	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Natural and adopted children	All individual and group health benefit plans shall provide coverage to the child of the insured at the moment of birth and to the adopted child upon placement for adoption.	ORS 743A.090	1976	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oral anticancer medications	A health benefit plan that covers cancer chemotherapy must provide coverage for oral anticancer medication on a basis no less favorable than intravenous or injected medications.	ORS 743A.068	2008	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pelvic and Pap smear examinations	All policies providing health insurance shall include coverage for pelvic and Pap smear examinations.	ORS 743A.104	1994	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children with pervasive developmental disorder	A health benefit plan must cover medically necessary services for children under age 18 who has been diagnosed with pervasive developmental disorder, including rehabilitation services.	ORS 743A.190	2008	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pregnancy and childbirth	All health benefit plans must provide payment or reimbursement for expenses associated with pregnancy care and childbirth.	ORS 743A.080	2000	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prescription drugs	No health insurance policy providing coverage for a prescription drug shall exclude coverage because the drug is not FDA approved for a prescribed medical condition if the Oregon Health Resources Committee determines the use is effective.	ORS 743A.062, ORS 743A.060	1998	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prescription Drug Step Therapy	Requires health benefit plans to provide provider with an explanation of its prescription drug step therapy protocols and the mechanism for seeking override of the protocol	HB 4013	2014	No	Yes, compliance by 01/01/15	Yes, compliance by 01/01/15	Yes, compliance by 01/01/15	Yes, compliance by 01/01/15
Prescription Drug Synchronization Plan	Requires health benefit plans to provide a means for insureds to synchronize prescriptions	SB 1579	2015	No	Yes, plans issued or renewed on or after 01/01/15	Potentially. Plans issued or renewed on or after 01/01/15	Yes, issued or renewed on or after 01/01/15	Yes, plans issued or renewed on or after 01/01/15
Telemedical services	Health benefit plans must provide coverage for services provided via two-way video communication if they would have been covered if provided in person, the services are medically necessary, and the services do not duplicate or supplant	ORS 743A.058	2010	Yes 2016	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Telemedical services for diabetes treatment	A health benefit plan must provide coverage of a telemedical health service provided in connection with the treatment of diabetes if the plan provides coverage in person and is medically necessary.	ORS 743A.185	2012	Yes 2018	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tobacco use cessation programs	Health benefit plans must cover at least \$500 for tobacco use cessation programs for enrollees aged 15 years or older.	ORS 743A.170	2010	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Traumatic brain injury	Health benefit plans must cover medically necessary therapy and services for the treatment of traumatic brain injury.	ORS 743A.175	2010	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unmarried women and their children	All health insurers will provide unmarried women the same payment for maternity costs as married women and shall provide the same coverage for the child of an unmarried woman that it provides a married person's child.	ORS 743A.084	1974	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Workers' Compensation Claims	Requires health benefit plans to provide coverage for claims for covered services denied or not yet adjudicated by the workers' compensation carrier	HB 4104	2015	No	Yes, plans issued or renewed on or after 01/01/15	Potentially. Plans issued or renewed on or after 01/01/15	Yes, plans issued or renewed on or after 01/01/15	Yes, plans issued or renewed on or after 01/01/15
Provider Reimbursements								
Acupuncturist	An individual or group health insurance policy that covers acupuncture services performed by a physician shall cover acupuncture performed by an acupuncturist.	ORS 743A.020	2008	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ambulance care and transport payments	Any insurance policy that provides coverage for ambulance care and transportation, the insurer shall indemnify directly the provider of the ambulance care and transportation. (HB 2969 amendments apply to claims made on or after January 1, 2014)	ORS 743A.014	1988	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Clinical social worker	Any individual, group, or blanket health insurance policy shall provide for clinical social worker services.	ORS 743A.024	1979	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Expanded practice dental hygienist	Any policy covering dental health that provides for a dentist, must also provide coverage for an expanded practice dental hygienist.	ORS 734A.034	2012	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dentist	Coverage provides reimbursement for any surgical service that is within the lawful scope of practice of a licensed dentist, if policy provides benefits when a physician performs the service.	ORS 743A.032	1972	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Denturist	Notwithstanding any provisions of any insurance policy covering dental health, whenever such policy provides for reimbursement for any service that is within the lawful scope of practice of a denturist, shall be entitled to reimbursement for such service whether the service is performed by a licensed dentist or a licensed denturist.	ORS 743A.028	1980	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

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Licensed professional counselors and licensed marriage and family therapists	Health benefit plans that provide coverage for the services of nurse practitioners or clinical social workers must also provide coverage for the services of licensed professional counselors or licensed marriage and family therapists.	ORS 743A.052	2010	No	No	No	Yes	No
Nurse practitioner or physician assistant	Reimbursement for services of certified nurse practitioner or licensed physician assistant, including prescribing or dispensing drugs, if the policy provides reimbursement when a licensed physician provides the service.	ORS 743A.036	1980	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Optometrist	Reimbursement for services when a health insurer contracts to provide eye care services under a policy.	ORS 743A.040, ORS 750.065	1968	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Physician assistant	Reimbursement for claims submitted by a physician assistant.	ORS 743A.044	1998	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Psychologist	Reimbursement for services provided by psychologist.	ORS 743A.048	1976	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
State hospital or state approved program services	No health insurance policy shall exclude from payment or reimbursement losses for service rendered at any hospital owned or operated by the State of Oregon or any state approved community mental health and developmental disability program.	ORS 743A.010	1972	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

REPEALED MANDATES (ORS 743A.001):

743A.050 Services provided by registered nurse first assistant – Repealed 2012
 743A.064 Prescription drugs dispensed at rural health clinics – Repealed 2009
 743A.120 Prostate screening examinations – Repealed 2012
 743A.124 Colorectal cancer screenings and laboratory tests – Repealed 8/2012
 743A.144 Prosthetic and orthotic devices – Repealed 01/01/2014
 743A.164 Injuries caused in whole or part by use of alcohol or controlled substances – Repealed 01/01/2014
 743A.180 Tourette Syndrome – Repealed 1998
 743A.184 Diabetes self-management programs