

Information for clients: OHP “Standard” benefits changing to “Plus”

New in 2014

Adults with Oregon Health Plan (OHP) “Standard” health benefits will get a new benefit package on January 1, 2014. This new benefit package is called “OHP Plus.”

Coordinated Care Organizations will stay the same
Doctors and other providers will stay the same

What is OHP Plus?

OHP Plus is a benefit package that covers more services than OHP Standard. OHP Plus includes:

- Access to regular check-ups and preventive care;
- Access to primary care doctors;
- Mental health care services;
- Some vision and dental care, and more.

How much does OHP Plus cost?

There is no monthly cost (or “premium”) for OHP Plus. Some of the new benefits may have a copay. For example, there may be a \$3 copay for some outpatient services and a \$1 or \$3 copay for some prescription drugs.

What should people do if they have OHP Standard benefits now?

They don’t have to do anything. This change will happen automatically on January 1, 2014. More information will be mailed to these people soon.

How will clients be notified?

The Oregon Health Authority will send members who currently have OHP Standard benefits a letter in the mail. The letter will tell them about this change and more information about the new benefits. In January, we will also send a new “Coverage Letter” confirming the change.

How can people tell if they have OHP Standard benefits?

The benefit package you have now is listed on the Coverage Letter you received when you became a member of the Oregon Health Plan. If you no longer have that letter, please call OHP Client Services at 1-800-273-0557.

Why is this happening?

This is happening because Oregon is opening the Oregon Health Plan to more people, as allowed under the federal health care law.

If you have OHP Standard, more information will be mailed to you soon.

This chart shows what benefits are available under OHP Standard and what benefits are available under OHP Plus. OHP Plus coverage varies depending on your age.

Health benefits		OHP Standard (Ending Dec. 31, 2013)	OHP Plus – Non-pregnant adults (21 and older)	OHP Plus – Children/individuals (age 0-20), and pregnant adults
Acupuncture		Limited	Covered	Covered
Chemical dependency		Covered	Covered	Covered
Dental	Basic services including cleaning, fillings and extractions	Not covered	Covered	Covered
	Urgent/immediate treatment	Covered	Covered	Covered
	Other services	Not covered	Limited	Covered
Hearing aids and hearing aid exams		Not covered	Covered	Covered
Home health; private duty nursing		Not covered	Covered	Covered
Hospice care		Covered	Covered	Covered
Hospital care	Emergency treatment	Covered	Covered	Covered
	Inpatient/outpatient care	Covered	Covered	Covered
Immunizations		Covered	Covered	Covered
Labor and delivery		Not covered	Covered	Covered
Laboratory and X-rays		Covered	Covered	Covered
Medical care from a physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant		Covered	Covered	Covered
Medical equipment and supplies		Limited	Covered	Covered
Medical transportation		Emergency only	Covered	Covered
Mental health		Covered	Covered	Covered
Physical, occupational and speech therapy		Not covered	Covered	Covered
Prescription drugs		Covered	Covered	Covered
Vision services	For medical care	Covered	Covered	Covered
	For eye health	Not covered	Limited to specific medical diagnoses such as aphakia, pseudoaphakia or keratoconus	Services to improve vision such as frames, lenses and contacts are covered