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**To:** Oregon Health Plan providers, managed care organizations  
and coordinated care organizations

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**Subject:** Interim modifications to the Prioritized List of Health Services effective April 1, 2014

The Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) has modified the 2012-2013 Prioritized List of Health Services for the Oregon Health Plan, with interim changes that are effective **April 1, 2014**.

Changes include:

- Revising line items to add appropriate condition-treatment pairings to account for new ICD-9 (seven codes), HCPCS (29 codes), and CPT-4 codes (189 codes, including 97 new procedure codes);
- Removing 32 CPT and three HCPCS codes that have been made obsolete;
- Adding 15 new guidelines and revising 13 existing guidelines. Eight of these new/revised guidelines involve changes to reflect recent coverage guidance completed by HERC; and
- Adding four new coding specifications and revising four existing coding specifications.

### Find all pending Prioritized List information on the HERC website

The following documents are available on the commission's [Pending Changes to the Prioritized List of Health Services](#) page.

- [Report to the Senate President listing all April 1 changes](#)
- [April 1, 2014 Prioritized List of Health Services](#)

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### Questions?

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