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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 October 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 **October 1, 2014**. Changes include:

- **Coding changes to condition-treatment pairs** approved March 13 through August 14, 2014
- **Eight new guidelines:** A3, Nerve Blocks; D14, Lung Cancer Screening; D15, Computer-Aided Mammography; D16, Osteoporosis Screening and Monitoring in Adults; D17, Prenatal Genetic Testing; Note 69, Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT); Note 76, Retained Tympanostomy Tubes; Note 103, Bone Anchored Hearing Aids
- **Eight revised guidelines:** D1, Non-Prenatal Genetic Testing; Note 3, Prophylactic Treatment for Prevention of Breast Cancer in High Risk Women; Note 6, Rehabilitative Therapies; Note 8, Bariatric Surgery; Note 27, Sleep Apnea; Note 37, Disorders of Spine with Neurologic Impairment; Note 102, Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation; Note 122, Oral Health Risk Assessment in Medical Settings
- **Three deleted guideline notes:** 69, Synagis; 75, Nerve Blocks; 103, Chemodenervation of the Bladder
- One revised and four new coding specifications

### **2014-2015 HERC list will be effective January 1, 2015**

In February, we let you know that the 2014-2015 Prioritized List of Health Services would be effective October 1, 2014, to coincide with ICD-10 implementation. However, since the ICD-10 compliance date has changed, HERC is converting the 2014-2015 list to ICD-9, and will make the list effective January 1, 2015.

### **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 October 1 changes](#)
- [October 1, 2014 Prioritized List of Health Services](#)

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## Questions?

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