

Billing for child abuse medical assessment and related services

Effective May 20, 2015, [House Bill 2234](#) (2015 Regular Session) requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and other payers to reimburse community-based Child Abuse Intervention Centers for child abuse medical assessments and related services (e.g., forensic interviews).

This fact sheet explains how centers may bill OHA for these services when provided to Oregon Health Plan (OHP) clients who are not enrolled in a coordinated care organization.

Primary diagnosis code

For dates of service on or before 9/30/2015, use primary diagnosis code **V71.81** (*Observation for suspected abuse and neglect*).

For dates of service on or after 10/1/2015, use the most appropriate code from the list below.

- Examination and observation following alleged rape: **Z04.41** (*adult*) or **Z04.42** (*child*)
- Examination and observation following alleged physical abuse: **Z04.71** (*adult*) or **Z04.72** (*child*)
- Examination and observation for other reasons (e.g., neglect, endangerment, psychological abuse): **Z04.8**

Other requirements

- All services rendered and billed to Medicaid must be supported by documentation in the patient's record that shows the medical necessity of each service.
- Services rendered under physician supervision must be within the supervising physician's licensed scope of practice.
- When billing for medical assessments, family support/crisis intervention services are considered part of the medical assessment.

Billing instructions by type of service

Type of service	Performed by	Billing instructions
Medical assessment	Enrolled practitioners (MD, DO, NP, PA, or LCSW)	Use the appropriate E/M (evaluation and management) code (99201 through 99215), modifier 32, and the practitioner's Oregon Medicaid number.
Medical assessment and forensic interview	Enrolled practitioners (MD, DO, NP, PA, or LCSW)	Use the appropriate E/M code (99201 through 99215), modifier 32 and the practitioner's Oregon Medicaid number.
Forensic interview (with or without team-based family support/crisis intervention)	Enrolled practitioners (MD, DO, NP, PA, LCSW)	For the interview, use code 99499, modifier 32 and the practitioner's Oregon Medicaid number. (<i>One unit = 15 minutes</i>) For team-based family support/crisis intervention provided at the interview, use code 99366 or 99368 and the practitioner's Oregon Medicaid number. Bill in addition to the interview.

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Forensic interview <i>(with or without team-based family support/crisis intervention)</i>	Other interviewers who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Meet the requirements of Oregon Administrative Rule 137-083-0020(1)(c) and ■ Perform under an enrolled supervising physician 	For the interview, use code 99499, modifier 32 and the supervising physician's Oregon Medicaid number. <i>(One unit = 15 minutes)</i> For team-based family support/crisis intervention provided at the interview, use code 99366 or 99368 and the supervising physician's Oregon Medicaid number. Bill in addition to the interview.
Other related services	Enrolled providers <i>(for diagnostic procedures and any other medically necessary treatment)</i>	Bill using the provider's Oregon Medicaid number. For services referred out to a lab or imaging center, the lab or center should bill OHA. Pass-through billing is not allowed.

For more information

- **About enrolling as a rendering practitioner:** Visit the [OHP Provider Enrollment page](#).
- **About billing professional claims to OHP:** Visit the [OHP Billing Tips page](#).
- **About billing other payers for assessments and related services:** Contact the payers.