

Oregon Health Plan Prioritized List Changes

Low Back Pain: Non-Pharmacologic Interventions

The Health Evidence Review Commission approved the following changes to the Prioritized List of Health Services on June 14, 2012, based on the approved coverage guidance, “Low Back Pain: Non-Pharmacologic Interventions.” The changes will take effect for the Oregon Health Plan on April 1, 2013.

[See 10-11-12 VbBS Minutes:](#)

GUIDELINE NOTE 92, ACUPUNCTURE

Lines 1,212,400,435,489,562,563

Inclusion of acupuncture (CPT 97810-97814) on the Prioritized List has the following limitations:

Line 1 PREGNANCY

Acupuncture pairs on Line 1 for the following conditions and codes.

Hyperemesis gravidarum

ICD-9 codes: 643.00, 643.03, 643.10, 643.11, 643.13

Acupuncture is paired with hyperemesis gravidarum when a diagnosis is made by the maternity care provider and referred for acupuncture treatment for up to 2 sessions of acupuncture/acupressure.

Breech presentation

ICD-9 codes: 652.20, 652.23

Acupuncture (and moxibustion) is paired with breech presentation when a referral with a diagnosis of breech presentation is made by the maternity care provider, the patient is between 33 and 38 weeks gestation, for up to 2 visits.

Back and pelvic pain of pregnancy

ICD-9 codes: 648.70, 648.73

Acupuncture is paired with back and pelvic pain of pregnancy when referred by maternity care provider/primary care provider for up to 12 sessions.

Line 212 DEPRESSION AND OTHER MOOD DISORDERS, MILD OR MODERATE

Acupuncture is paired with the treatment of post-stroke depression only. Treatments may be billed to a maximum of 30 minutes face-to-face time and limited to 15 total sessions, with documentation of meaningful improvement.

Line 400 DISORDERS OF SPINE WITH NEUROLOGIC IMPAIRMENT

Acupuncture is included on Line 400 only for pairing with disorders of the spine with myelopathy and/or radiculopathy represented by the diagnosis codes 344.60, 722.1, 722.2, 722.7 and 724.4 with referral.

Line 435 MIGRAINE HEADACHES

Acupuncture pairs on Line 435 for ICD-9 346, when referred, for up to 12 sessions.

Line 489 OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED DISORDERS

Acupuncture pairs on Line 489 for osteoarthritis of the knee only when referred, for up to 12 sessions.

Line 562 ACUTE AND CHRONIC DISORDERS OF SPINE WITHOUT NEUROLOGIC IMPAIRMENT

Acupuncture pairs on Line 562 with the low back diagnoses (344.60, 722.1, 722.2, 722.7, 724.4), when referred, for up to 12 sessions. Acupuncture pairs with chronic (>90 days) neck pain diagnoses (723.1, 723.8, 723.9, 847.0)

Line 563 TENSION HEADACHES

Acupuncture is included on Line 563 for treatment of tension headaches, when referred, for up to 12 sessions.