

Policy Title:	Special Medical Services Provided by Child Welfare – OAR			
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Forms, etc.

Definitions

References

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History

Reference(s):

- Child Welfare Policy I-C.4.2.1, Procedures for Authorization of Administrative and Other Medical Expenses
http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-c421.pdf

Form(s) that apply:

- None referenced.

Rules:

Purpose **413-050-0400**

The purpose of these rules is to describe the special medical services provided by the Department of Human Services (Department).

Statutory Authority: ORS 418.005

Stats. Implemented: Title XIX

Definitions **413-050-0405**

(1) "Administrative Exams": The Department uses the OMAP definition for Administrative Medical Examinations and Reports found in OAR 410-120-000 which is: "Examinations, evaluations, and reports, including copies of medical records, requested on the OMAP 729 form through the local Department office or requested and/or approved by OMAP to establish client eligibility for a medical assistance program or for casework planning."

(2) "Other Medical Expenditure": Any payment to a licensed medical provider for a service provided to a person in the household who is not eligible or potentially eligible for Title XIX or the Oregon Health Plan, or for a certain service provided to an eligible Title XIX or Oregon Health Plan client which is not covered under Administrative Exams using the Medical Service Authorization and Invoice form, CF 501A.

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Payment For Medical Services For Administrative Exams And Other Medical 413-050-0410

(1) Medical expenditures can be authorized from "Administrative Exams" or from "Other Medical." In addition, for cases designated permanent planning, the Adoption Services Unit may authorize payment of certain medical services. See ORS 413-050-0450 below.

(2) "Administrative Exams" and "Other Medical" expenditures must be authorized by the local Department manager or designee prior to the medical service. (Emergency appointments excepted)

(3) Payment for "Administrative Exams" and "Other Medical" expenditures will be made only to medical service providers who are both licensed in their state and enrolled with the Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP) for participation in the Medicaid Program (Title XIX). Such providers must have an assigned active provider number from OMAP to receive payment for their services. (See exception procedures for unlicensed or non-registered consultants or trainers in CAF Policy I-C.4.2.1 (6).)

(4) Payment for "Administrative Exams" and "Other Medical" expenditures will be at the current published OMAP rate for the procedure code billed.

Statutory Authority: ORS 418.005

Stats. Implemented: Title XIX

Administrative Exams Payments 413-050-0420

"Administrative Exams" are provided to children in Department care and custody who are eligible or potentially eligible for Title XIX or GA (General Assistance). "Administrative Exams" are also provided to parents or other adults identified on the Face Sheet in the child's case record. Parents or adults must be Medicaid or GA eligible and have medical coverage through the Oregon Health Plan on the date of service. Expenditures are federally matchable and will be paid through OMAP. An "Administrative Exam" expenditure includes any payment to a medical provider for a physical examination, psychological/psychiatric evaluation or copies of medical records in connection with:

(1) Protective Service assessments when medical treatment or examination is

necessary to evaluate and plan for child safety as per I-B.2.2(6)(a-f). "Administrative Exam" payments may be authorized regardless of whether placement is made; or

(2) Casework planning for Title XIX or GA eligible children in substitute care; or

(3) Evaluation and/or testing for children in their own home to determine if out-of-home placement is an appropriate case plan. "Administrative Exam" payments may be authorized regardless of whether placement is made;

(4) Copies of hospital or medical records;

(5) Psychiatric or psychological evaluations of parents or other adults identified in the child's case record. Parents or adults must be Medicaid or Oregon Health Plan eligible through the Oregon Health Plan;

(6) Urinalysis collection and screening for children and/or parents or other adults identified in the child's case record. Parents or adults must be Medicaid or Oregon Health Plan eligible through the Oregon Health Plan.

Statutory Authority: ORS 418.005

Stats. Implemented: Title XIX

Other Medical Payments

413-050-0430

"Other Medical" payments are not federally matchable and are paid out of General Fund dollars. "Other Medical" is to be used for required medical services for a child in Department care and custody by court order or Voluntary Placement or Custody Agreement either in or out of substitute care, or parents or other adults identified in the child's case record. "Other Medical" is only to be used if the service is not available through Mental Health or OMAP as a Medicaid service. Payments from "Other Medical" may be made in the following situations:

(1) Drug and alcohol assessments for persons not eligible for Title XIX or the Oregon Health Plan.

(2) A one-time emergency medical need for children in the custody of the Department that have been returned home. This is limited to children of low-income families not eligible for medical services through the Department.

(3) Therapy for Children in Substitute Care, if recommended by a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist who evaluated the child, and the type of therapy and/or the therapist recommended is unavailable from the local mental health clinic or through the mental health plan (MHO) in which the child is enrolled. The therapist must be enrolled with OMAP or, failing that, there must be a signed contract in place prior to the therapy being provided. Funding availability will be determined by the SDA Manager or Designee (who may want to consult with the Assistant Field Administrator or the Medical Assistance Resource Coordinator to determine that there are no other resources available for funding).

(4) Consultation with a licensed or registered provider regarding the case or treatment planning for a specific child. Field staff's consultation with licensed experts in human behavior offers an alternative to costly individual evaluations for families or children who are experiencing severe medical, behavioral or emotional problems. Frequently, the case record contains information accumulated over time which a consultant, trained to evaluate and interpret such data, can assess to assist the agency in developing or managing a timely and well-focused case plan.

(5) Medical care for children in detention. ORS 418.034 mandates payment of the cost of medical care for the child in detention, including emergency medical care, if the child is in custody of the Department. "Medical care" means emergency medical care or medical care for a medical condition that existed prior to the child's being held in a juvenile detention facility or in a local correctional facility or lockup.

(6) Evaluations of parents when required by the Department for casework planning to determine the parents' emotional stability, intellectual capacity, parenting capacity or maturity. These may include medical, psychiatric, psychological evaluations or drug and alcohol assessments. This does not include ongoing treatment or services. Payment from "Other Medical" for the above services will not be made for parents in permanent planning cases or for parents who are Medicaid eligible through the Oregon Health Plan.

(7) Parent/child and/or sibling interaction evaluation.

(8) Protective service physical examinations authorized for the purpose of the legal investigation only and when out-of-home care is not a consideration.

Statutory Authority: ORS 418.005

Stats. Implemented: Title XIX

Medical Services "Permanent Planning" 413-050-0440

In cases designated permanent planning, the Department will make payments for necessary evaluations of parents, stepparents and/or live-in companions. This includes psychological, psychiatric and neurological evaluations, drug and alcohol assessments and parent-child interaction assessments. These services must be authorized in writing by the Adoption Services Unit prior to the services being provided.

Statutory Authority: ORS 418.005

Stats. Implemented: Title XIX

Medical Consultation And Training For Staff 413-050-0450

(1) Consultation and training for Department staff on health services problems will be paid upon approval of the SDA Manager or designee. The consultant or trainer is not required to be licensed or registered, nor to have an assigned provider number from OMAP.

(2) Payment will be made only where there is a contract which was written and signed prior to the performance of services. (See OAR 413-330-0010.)

Statutory Authority: ORS 418.005

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Policy History

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