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Revised CCare Reimbursement Rate Chart

Attached is the quarterly revision to the CCare maximum reimbursement rates for FP supplies. The non-340B rates for Depo and NuvaRing have increased to accommodate the increased cost of these items. If you have any questions, or need to report supply price increases, please contact Karol Almroth, karol.l.almroth@state.or.us.

New Program Manual Exhibit: Refugee/Asylee Policy

We’ve added an Exhibit 16 to Section C of the Program Manual titled “Enrolling Refugees/Asylees in Oregon Contraceptive Care”. As its title implies, it explains how to enroll refugees/asylees into CCare.

Changes have been made to pages in the Program Manual as a result. Please replace the pages in your own RH Program Manual. You can download and print all manual changes from the RH Program Manual Change Log located on our website on the Materials for all Reproductive Health Providers page.
New Referral Notice Rules in Effect

In response to the passage of SB 683 during the 2013 Oregon legislative session, the Oregon Public Health Division adopted administrative rules related to referral requirements for health care practitioners. The rules require that health care providers, including nurse practitioners and physicians, ensure that a referral for a diagnostic test or health care treatment/service is based on the patient’s clinical needs and health choices. Furthermore, a health care practitioner shall not deny, limit, or withdraw a referral solely because the patient chooses to have the diagnostic test or health care treatment or service at a facility other than the one recommended by the health practitioner.

Notice of these requirements may be provided orally or in writing. The notice must also be posted in a conspicuous location. The Oregon Medical Association has provided a sample wall posting, which can be accessed here.

Mirena Inserter Design & Technique Change

Beginning in August 2014, Bayer Pharmaceuticals will be changing the inserter design and technique for the Mirena IUS. Mirena will now have the same inserter design and insertion technique as Skyla. With the new design, the threads or strings will no longer be visible and are contained within the handle, which enables single-handed loading. The outside of the package will have a yellow stripe and the inserter image indicating that the package contains an updated inserter. The insertion process will be slightly different and clinicians must follow the manufacturer's instruction for correct insertion. Please see the attached documents for further information or click here for the official Mirena web site.
Invitation to Participate in Title V MCH Needs Assessment

With apologies for any cross-postings, we encourage you to participate in the Oregon Health Authority – Maternal & Child Health Section (MCH) and Oregon Health & Sciences University Title V Needs Assessment by completing the attached survey and sharing this widely with your community partners who work with and serve mothers, children and adolescents.

This survey is part of an assessment of the health-related needs of mothers, infants, children, adolescents, and children with special health needs – the maternal and child populations residing in Oregon. Please refer to the attached invitational letter for more information, and note that due date for completion of the survey is August 21, 2014.

New Cover Oregon Materials

Cover Oregon has developed two new documents to assist partners with health insurance outreach and enrollment. The first is a guide to Special Enrollment Periods (see attached), including tips and talking points about how new and current applicants can make changes to their current coverage or get new coverage after the end of the regular open enrollment period.

The second document is an outreach flyer (see attached for English and Spanish versions) for summer outreach events and distribution, including high-level talking points about how to get coverage outside of the regular open enrollment period. To obtain the outreach flyer in Russian or Vietnamese, please contact Emily Elman, Emily.l.elman@state.or.us or 971-673-0219.
New ICD-10 Resource from CMS: Road to 10

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) developed the Road to 10, a free online resource built with the help of physicians in small practices. Available at [www.roadto10.org](http://www.roadto10.org), this tool is intended to help small medical practices jumpstart their ICD-10 transition. It includes background information about ICD-10, frequently asked questions (FAQs), and tools to help small practices make the transition to ICD-10.

National Immunization Survey – Teen Results

The results of the 2013 National Immunization Survey – Teen (NIS-Teen) are in and reveal that despite a slight increase in coverage in 2013, HPV vaccines continue to be underutilized. Click [here](http://example.com) for more information.

Teen-friendly Information Resource

[Girl saúde.gov](http://example.com) provides teen-friendly information on body, puberty, sex, nutrition, feelings, relationships, bullying and more. While it is geared towards teens, there is content for parents, caregivers and educators as well.

Always Use Teach-back! Training Toolkit

The [teach-back toolkit](http://example.com) helps health care providers support patients and families using the teach-back technique, especially during health care setting transitions. The toolkit combines health literacy principles of plain language and using teach-back to confirm understanding throughout the health care continuum. The toolkit has tips and tools to help managers and supervisors empower staff to always use teach-back.
IUD/IUS Training Opportunity

Jackson County will be hosting an IUD/IUS insertion training on Monday, September 8th, 2014 at 8:45 AM PST. This training will cover Paragard, Mirena, Skyla, insertions and removals, as well as upcoming changes to the Mirena insertion device (spoiler alert: the device will be the same as that for Skyla). The training will include discussion of the method and the insertion/removal process as well as hands-on practice using pelvic models (no live insertions). Please see the attached agenda and call Connie Clark to register at 541-380-0362.

STD Update with Optional Clinical Practicum

The Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center is pleased to announce their annual "STD Update with Optional Clinical Practicum" course in Boise, ID on August 14th, 2014. Please register by August 7th. This didactic STD Update course provides participants with training in the most recent advancements in the epidemiology, diagnosis, and management of viral & bacterial STDs. This course is designed for clinicians practicing in Federal Region X. Although focusing on STDs in Idaho, clinicians from any state are welcome to attend. CE is offered for this class and an optional Clinical Practicum is available for nurse practitioners. Please see the attached flyer or visit their website for further information and registration.

Netsmart Webinars

One of the longest standing IT companies in the U.S., Netsmart offers webinars that focus on technology solutions for healthcare. Examples include: Meaningful Use and ICD-10: Impact on Human & Social Services Providers, and Improving Program Efficiency through Technology: One Local Health Department’s Story. Click here for more information.
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