



Dear Provider,

Oregon's Medicaid, Oregon Health Plan, due to State fundings, covers only a limited list of diagnoses for acupuncture treatments. To have acupuncture services be covered under your patient's OHP policy, your office has to obtain an approval for referral authorization from the Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO) your patient enrolled in.

As of 01/01/2015 to present, OHP only provide coverage line 1 through 476 of the Prioritized List of health Services:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/healthplan/pages/priorlist.aspx>

For your reference, the following is the ICD-10 inclusion list for acupuncture (**CPT 97810, 97811, 97813, and 97814**) on the Prioritized List with their limitations (Guideline Note 92, Lines 1, 208, 351, 415, 467, 532, and 543).

Line 1 Hyperemesis gravidarum

ICD-10-CM: O21.0, O21.1

Acupuncture pairs with hyperemesis gravidarum when a diagnosis is made by the maternity care provider and referred for acupuncture treatment for up to 12 sessions of acupressure/acupuncture.

Breech presentation

ICD-10-CMcode: O32.1

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 6 visits.

Back and pelvic pain of pregnancy

ICD-10-CMcode: O99.89

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 208 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 12 total sessions, with documentation of meaningful improvement.



Line 351 DISORDERS OF SPINE WITH NEUROLOGIC IMPAIRMENT

Acupuncture is included on Line 351 only for pairing with disorders of the spine with myelopathy and/or radiculopathy represented by ICD-10-CM G83.4, M47.2, M50.0, M50.1, M51.0, M51.1, and M54.1.

Line 415 MIGRAINE HEADACHES

Acupuncture pairs on Line 415 for migraine (ICD-10-CM G43.0, G43.1, G43.5, G43.7, G43.8, and G43.9).

Line 467 OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED DISORDERS

Acupuncture pairs on Line 467 for osteoarthritis of the knee only (ICD-10-CM M17).

--- Following are diagnosis not covered due to below the current funding line. ---

Line 532 ACUTE AND CHRONIC DISORDERS OF SPINE WITHOUT NEUROLOGIC IMPAIRMENT

Acupuncture pairs on Line 532 with the low back diagnoses appearing on this line (ICD-10-CM M51.36, M51.86, M54.5, M99.03, S33.5, S33.9, S39.092, S39.82, S39.92). Acupuncture pairs with chronic (>90 days) neck pain diagnoses on this line (ICD-10-CM M53.82, M54.2, S13.4, S13.8), for up to 12 sessions.

Line 543 TENSION HEADACHES

Acupuncture is included on Line 543 for treatment of tension headaches (ICD-10-CM G44.2), for up to 12 sessions.

--- End of Inclusion List ---

To ensure policy coverage, when requesting referral authorization from patient's CCO:

1. The submitted primary or secondary ICD-10 diagnosis codes has to contain one of the ones above within the funding line.

2. Be sure to specify the number of treatment sessions, if you do not, some CCOs often would only authorize 1 treatment visit, and your office had to submit a second request if a additional treatment visits are required.

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Sincerely,

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