

## POLICY AND PROCEDURE

<b>POLICY NAME:</b> Children, Psychotropic Medications and Care Coordination	<b>POLICY ID:</b> OR.MM.164
<b>BUSINESS UNIT:</b> Trillium Community Health Plan	<b>FUNCTIONAL AREA:</b> Population Health and Clinical Operations
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> 6/1/2016	<b>PRODUCT(S):</b> Medicaid, OHP
<b>REVIEWED/REVISED DATE:</b> 6/17, 1/3/2018, 5/9/2018, 1/25/2019, 02/06/2021, 2/4/2022, 10/11/2022, 10/9/23, 10/9/2024	
<b>REGULATOR MOST RECENT APPROVAL DATE(S):</b> 6/9/2017	

**POLICY STATEMENT:** To ensure children receive appropriate medications, mental health services and supports.

**PURPOSE:** Trillium ensures that children, especially those in custody of ODHS, who need or who are being considered for psychotropic medications receive medications that are for medically accepted indications. Policies and procedures shall require contractor to prioritize service coordination and the provision of other Behavioral Health services and supports for these children.

**SCOPE:** Medical Management Care Coordination and Behavioral Health. This Policy applies to the Lane/Douglas/Linn County OHP service area, and to the Multnomah/Washington/Clackamas County OHP service area.

**DEFINITIONS:**

ODHS: Oregon Department of Human Services

OHA: Oregon Health Authority

OHP: Oregon Health Plan means Oregon’s Medicaid program or related state-funded health programs. Any OHP contract shall identify whether it concerns Oregon’s Medicaid program or a related state-funded health program, or both

**POLICY:**

Trillium will Implement a System of Care approach, incorporating models such as the Four Quadrant Clinical Integration Model of the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare or Wraparound for children with Behavioral Health disorders.

Prescription drugs are a covered service for conditions that are described in the funded region of the Prioritized List of Health Services, as described in OAR 410-141-3820 (Covered Services), through Trillium’s Preferred Drug List.

**PROCEDURE:**

Prescription drugs are a covered service for conditions that are described in the funded region of the Prioritized List of Health Services, as described in OAR 410-141-3820. MCEs shall pay for covered prescription drugs except:

- As otherwise provided, mental health drugs that are in Standard Therapeutic Class 7 (ataractics-tranquilizers) or Standard Therapeutic Class 11 (psychostimulants-antidepressants)
  - Depakote, Lamictal, and their generic equivalents and those drugs that the Authority specifically carved out from capitation according to OAR 410-140-3855. These medications are paid through OHA’s Fee for Service system

<b>REFERENCES:</b>	
Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR)	410-141-3500 410-141-3820 410-141-3855
2024 CCO Contract	Ensuring Children Receive Appropriate Medications

**ATTACHMENTS:** n/a

**ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**REGULATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:**

**REVISION LOG**

<b>REVISION TYPE</b>	<b>REVISION SUMMARY</b>	<b>DATE APPROVED &amp; PUBLISHED</b>
Annual Review	Updated language for OAR 410-141-3855 and removed cited sources which did not appear to be applicable	10/9/2024

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE APPROVAL**

The electronic approval retained in RSA Archer, the Company's P&P management software, is considered equivalent to a signature.