

Pathways to Care — Helping Your Clients Access Free Reproductive Health Care

These services are available for low-income individuals.
All services are voluntary and confidential.

Preventive reproductive health services:

Birth control and condoms
Male sterilization (vasectomy)
Sexually transmitted infection screenings
Emergency contraception
Pregnancy testing
Mammography
Genetic counseling and testing

Client takes this action:

Fills out a Reproductive Health (RH) Program Enrollment Form at one of more than 150 RH clinics throughout the state for same-day service.

- **Clinics include** local health departments, Planned Parenthood, federally qualified health centers and community-based health centers.
- **To find an RH clinic**, the client can go to healthoregon.org/rhclinics, call 211 or text HEALTH to 898211.

Recently, coverage for the below services became available for individuals who were not eligible before because of their immigration status. **These services are now covered:**

Abortion

Client takes this action:

Fills out an RH Program Enrollment Form at a certified provider.

- **To find** a clinic, the client can text or call 211.

60-day full medical coverage after pregnancy ends, including post-partum long acting reversible contraception

Client takes this action:

Fills out an OHP application to be enrolled in CAWEM Plus.

- **To find an OHP-certified community partner** for help applying, the client can go to OregonHealthCare.gov or call OHP Customer Service at 1-800-699-9075.

Female sterilization (tubals)

Client takes this action:

Fills out an OHP application to be enrolled in CAWEM.

- **To find an OHP-certified community partner** for help applying, the client can go to OregonHealthCare.gov or call OHP Customer Service at 1-800-699-9075.

All of the services listed above are also covered through the Oregon Health Plan.

See the back for more information.

The Reproductive Health (RH) Program supports free reproductive health and related preventive services.

Eligibility for free services is based on a number of factors, including household size, income and citizenship/immigration status. The RH Program and its network of clinics provide services to individuals regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability.

The information below will help you navigate your client to the right place. You can also encourage your client to call a clinic within the RH network for help finding the right pathway for services.

More details on services

- **Birth control methods and vasectomies:** Not all RH clinics have all methods and services, and clients will be referred to clinics that do. Always encourage clients to call their local clinic to learn what is available.
- **Mammography and genetic counseling and testing:** RH providers will screen and refer to the place where the recommended service is available.
- **Abortion:** A limited number of clinics provide abortion services. Clients should call 211 to find the closest clinic.
- **60-day full medical coverage after pregnancy ends:** Individuals enrolled in CAWEM Plus can get services at any provider who accepts fee-for-service (or “open card”) OHP members. Not all OHP providers accept fee-for-service. The client can call the OHP Nurse Advice Line (1-800-562-4620) for help finding a fee-for-service provider.
- **Female sterilization:** These services are accessed through facilities in the OHP network. Clients who want these services need to fill out an OHP application.

The Reproductive Health Equity Act (RHEA), passed in 2017, expanded coverage for reproductive health services for some Oregonians who in the past may not have been eligible for coverage.

Enrollment

- **RH Program:** Clients can complete an RH Program Enrollment Form at the clinic site. The clinic will tell the client what, if anything, they need to bring, such as identification. Many services are available the same day.
- **OHP:** Individuals enrolled in OHP also have access to the same services described on the front and can go to any OHP-enrolled provider, including clinics in the RH network, for these services. If a client needs to enroll in OHP, find an OHP-certified community partner (also known as an application assister) in their area who can help. Their help is free. See the statewide directory at OregonHealthCare.gov. You can also call OHP Customer Service at **1-800-699-9075**.

Note: Starting Jan.1, 2018, OHP is now available to more children and teens younger than 19, regardless of immigration status. Those newly eligible receive full OHP coverage, including reproductive health care. For more information, visit OHPnowCOVERSme.org.

You can get this document in other languages, large print, braille or a format you prefer. Contact the Reproductive Health Program at 971-673-0355 or email RH.Program@state.or.us. We accept all relay calls or you can dial 711.


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