

Health Evidence Review Commission - Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

ACA	Affordable Care Act
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
BCBS	Blue Cross Blue Shield
BH	Behavioral Health
BHAP	Behavioral Health Advisory Panel - An all-volunteer advisory group made up of clinical, payer, and policy experts who create non-binding recommendations for coverage for behavior health-related services and conditions. These recommendations are then brought to the Value-based Benefits Subcommittee for consideration.
Box Language	The recommendations of a CG or MSI report which appear on the first page of each report and typically are inset within a blue- or red-colored box.
CADTH	Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health
CCO	Coordinated Care Organization - A CCO is a network of all types of health care providers (physical health care, addictions and mental health care and dental care providers) who work together in their local communities to serve members of the Oregon Health Plan.
CCO 2.0	The 2020-2025 CCO governance contract between the 15 partner networks and the Oregon Health Authority. This agreement specifies incentives and reporting measures for the 5 year period.
CG	Coverage Guidance - An evidence-based report that is a product of the EbGS, which is submitted and considered by HERC.
CEbP	Center for Evidence-based Policy - An OHSU-affiliated organization that provides evidence reviews and policy analysis for HERC members and staff.
CHW/TWH	Community Health Worker / Traditional Health Worker
Code Group 1118	Excluded services that are not covered on the Prioritized List.
Code Group 6060	Exempt services that are always covered on the Prioritized List.
COI	Conflict of Interest

CDT	Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology of the American Medical Association
DERP	Drug Evidence Review Project - A MED-affiliated collaborative that provides evidence reviews on emerging pharmacologic therapies or policy review for existing therapies for member states. Oregon is a member state.
DPF	Diagnostic Procedures File
DWF	Diagnostic Workup File
Dually-eligible	A person who can receive medical services reimbursement from both Medicare and Medicaid.
EbGS	Evidence-based Guidelines Subcommittee
ESP	Veterans Administration Evidence-based Synthesis Program
FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
GAP	Genetics Advisory Panel - An all-volunteer advisory group made up of clinical, payer, and policy experts who create non-binding recommendations for coverage for genetic-related services and conditions. These recommendations are then brought to the Value-based Benefits Subcommittee for consideration.
GN	Guideline Note - A guideline note clarifies scope, duration, limits, and/or indications for when a specific service is covered for a specific condition.
GRADE	Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation Methodology
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HERC	Health Evidence Review Commission
HSC	Health Services Commission
HSD	Health Systems Division
HTAS	Health Technology Assessment Subcommittee - An all-volunteer advisory group made up of clinical, payer, and policy experts who

create non-binding recommendations for coverage for behavior health-related services and conditions. This subcommittee has been discontinued since 2019.

ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification
ICER	Institute for Clinical and Economic Review
MAC	Medical Advisory Committee
MAT	Medication assisted treatment - MAT is an evidence-based treatment for substance use disorder.
MED	Medicaid Evidence-based Decisions Project - A CEBP-affiliated collaborative that synthesizes policy/evidence reviews for member Medicaid states. Oregon is a member of MED.
MSI	Multisector Intervention Statement - An evidence-based report that is a product of the EbGS, which is submitted and considered by HERC.
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
OAR	Oregon Administrative Rules
OHA	Oregon Health Authority
OHAP	Oral Health Advisory Panel - An all-volunteer advisory group made up of clinical, payer, and policy experts who create non-binding recommendations for coverage for behavior health-related services and conditions. These recommendations are then brought to the Value-based Benefits Subcommittee for consideration.
OHP	Oregon Health Plan - OHP is Oregon state's Medicaid program.
OHPB	Oregon Health Policy Board
OHSU	Oregon Health & Science University
ORS	Oregon Regulatory Statute
PICO	Population-Intervention-Control-Outcomes - An assessment

framework that prespecifies parameters of interest before searching for refereed or professional evidence sources.

P&T	Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
QHOC	Quality and Health Outcomes Committee
RCT	Randomized Control Trial
SDOH	Social Determinants of Health - The social, economic and environmental conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live and age, shaped by the distribution of money, power and resources at local, national and global levels.
SOI	Statement of Intent - An SOI is a positional statement of the HERC body, which clarifies intent or approach to a particular service area (e.g., chronic pain management, smoking cessation).
SUD	Substance use disorder
TEC	Blue Cross Blue Shield's Technology Evaluation Center
VA	Veteran's Administration
VbBS	Value-based Benefits Subcommittee
VbPM	Values-based Payment Model - VbPM is a product of alternative payment methodology wherein financial arrangements between providers and payers encompass health metrics, reporting benchmarks, quality performance/improvement, shared savings, risk-sharing, and payment capitation and/or global budgets. Instead of the traditional model of paying a fixed fee for a particular service, VbPM explicitly reward the value that can be produced through the provision of health care services to CCO members.
WHTA	Washington State Health Technology Assessment Program