

CareOregon Credentialing Committee

Initial Credentialing Criteria

Criteria	Primary Care	Specialist
Active, unrestricted/ unencumbered license; as needed for practice	Required	Required
Malpractice coverage (Minimum coverage is \$1 million/\$3 million which must be effective at the time applicant will be providing services to members.)	Required	Required
Current, valid DEA license	Required	Required NOTE: Exceptions may be made for selected specialists that do not require DEA for scope of practice.
Provider must have the education and training that supports the specialty.	Required	Required
Successful completion of residency program (accredited) If no residency is available for practitioner type then applicant must have two years of active practice (defined as the equivalent of 30 hours/week of patient care OR must be in a practice setting with providers who have had at least two years of active practice experience.	Required *Any provider requesting to participate as PCP and does not have a residency will only be credentialed for one year initially	Required
Evidence of 24/7 coverage that ensures continuity of care for patients *Referral to ED does not meet this requirement	Required	Required

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<p>Evidence for coverage of hospital admissions is needed. This can be satisfied in the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1). Demonstrate hospital privileges to admit patients for treatment. 2). Evidence of coverage with an inpatient provider that ensures continuity of care (hospitalist written agreement). 3). Participation in the Oregon State Patient Centered Primary Care Home Recognition Program. 4). If no written agreement that provide evidence of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process for requesting hospital admission to specific hospital • Process and performance expectations for communication at the time of hospital admission • Process for sharing medical records at the time of admission • Process and performance expectation for scheduling after hospital follow up appointments. 	<p>Required</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Required</p> <p>NOTE: Exceptions may be made for selected specialists due to scope of practice.</p>
<p>Providers who perform deliveries outside a hospital setting must have formal documentation of a working relationship with a provider who has full obstetrical privileges (including cesarean section) at a specified facility.</p>	<p>Required</p>	<p>Required</p>