

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) regarding the reference price program for Oral Appliances:

Q. When did this benefit become effective?

A. October 1, 2014.

Q. Does this program apply to other employer groups?

A. OEGB is the only participating employer at this time.

Q. Are prior authorizations still required for oral appliances or sleep studies?

A. Yes, prior authorizations for OEGB members are still required. Please remember that dentists cannot diagnose sleep apnea per Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, we recommend close collaboration with the treating clinician.

Q. What happens when a member goes to a provider that that charges fees above the \$1800 reference price?

A. The member is subject to the difference between the allowed amount and reference price.

Q. Are there any exemptions to the Oct. 1, 2014 program start date?

A. Oral appliances approved by prior authorization before Oct. 31, 2014 are exempt from the new reference price of \$1800.

If you have additional questions about this program, please contact Moda Customer Service: Local: 503-243-3962 or Toll-free: 877-605-3229.

