

Oregon Project Independence - Medicaid (OPI-M) Infographics Comparison Guide

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Oregon's 1115 demonstration waiver

Provides flexibility to design and improve their Medicaid programs:

- Serve more individuals
- Provide better services
- Improve work processes

Demonstrations must be budget neutral to the federal government.

- Offers limited services and supports to postpone entering the Medicaid system
- Expands OPI to serve younger adults with disabilities statewide (Ages 18+)
- Broader income and resource eligibility requirements
 - Income at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

- Resources at or below average cost of six months in a nursing facility

Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) versus OPI-M

Program details	Medicaid LTSS	OPI-M
Service Priority Level (SPL)	SPL 1-13	SPL 1-18
Service setting	In-home, Community-Based or Nursing Facility	In-home only
Service hours	In-home service hours based on need. Exceptions can be requested.	In-home service hours max of 40
Medical benefits	Includes Medicaid medical benefits	Medical benefits based on eligibility
Estate Administration	Subject to Estate Administration	No Estate Administration

Oregon Project Independence (OPI) versus OPI-M

Program details	OPI	OPI-M
Service Priority Level (SPL)	SPL 1-18 based on area funding	SPL 1-18
Service setting	In-home only	In-home only
Service hours	In-home service hours vary in funding and service area. Exceptions can be requested.	In-home service hours max of 40
Medical benefits	Does not include medical benefits	Medical benefits based on eligibility
Estate Administration	No Estate Administration	No Estate Administration
Fees	Monthly cost (sliding scale fees)	No fees or cost

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