



Important Information for OHP clients taking prescription Singulair

This notice applies only to Oregon Health Plan clients who are taking a prescription drug called **Singulair** and who are not enrolled in an OHP managed care plan.

Starting on April 1, 2005, OMAP will require your provider to get prior authorization before filling a new prescription for Singulair.

The only new prescriptions for Singulair that OMAP will approve will be for people with a medical condition that's covered right now on the Prioritized List of Health Services. See more about the Prioritized List below.

This Means

When your current prescription refills run out, your provider will have to get OMAP's approval for a new prescription before OMAP will pay for it. **Your medical provider must get the approval, not you or your pharmacy.**

Prioritized List of Health Services

Funding for OHP is based on a list of medical conditions and treatments. The most serious services are at the top of the list. The least serious are at the bottom. There are 730 of these "Lines" on the list. (over)

Right now OMAP pays for treatments of the first 546 conditions. Treatment for a condition below Line 546 may be provided only if it is directly related to another condition above the Line. Your doctor will know if this applies to you.

Questions?

- ☎ Contact the OMAP Client Advisory Services Unit at 1-800-273-0557 if you have questions about this notice.
- ☎ Contact your caseworker if you need this notice in a larger print size or in a different format.

