

OPI-M Service Definitions

- “Adult Day Services (ADS) Program” means a community-based group program designed to meet the needs of adults needing assistance with ADLs described in OAR Chapter 411, Division 066.
- “Assistive Technology” means any item, piece of equipment, technology, system, whether acquired commercially, modified, or customized, that is used to achieve, increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of an individual, that provides additional security and support to an individual, replaces the need for human interventions or enables an individual to self-direct their care and maximize their independence. Training on using the technology should be offered to the individual.
- "Assisted Transportation" means escort services that provide assistance to an individual who has difficulties (physical or cognitive) using regular vehicular transportation and includes those services and supports provided so that the individual may access their local community to engage in services necessary to meet their Activities of Daily Living (ADL) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL). Assisted Transportation must be prior authorized by the Services Case Manager as part of a comprehensive service plan.
- “Caregiver Education and Training” means education and training programs and services to increase an unpaid caregiver’s skills in providing care and supports unique to the consumer receiving unpaid caregiver services.
- "Case Management and Service coordination" means a service designed to individualize and integrate social and health care options with an individual being served. The goal of service coordination is to provide access to an array of service options to assure appropriate levels of service and to maximize coordination in the service delivery system.

- "Chore Services" means assistance such as heavy housework, yard work, or sidewalk maintenance provided on an intermittent or one-time basis to assure health and safety.
- "Community Caregiver Supportive Services" means supports and services that assist the individual and their unpaid caregivers to sustain their caregiving relationship and natural support systems. These supportive services directly benefit the individual by sustaining the unpaid caregiver's health, improving the unpaid caregiver's wellbeing and reducing stress. This may help prevent abuse, neglect and transitions to more intensive levels of care.
- "Evidence-Based Health Promotion" means individual or group programs that meet the requirements for the U.S. Administration on Community Living's Evidence-Based Definition or is considered to be an "evidence-based program" by any operating division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and is shown to be effective and appropriate for older adults.
- Emergency Response Systems "Emergency Response Systems" mean a type of electronic back-up system that secures help for individuals in an emergency; ensures a consumer's safety in the community; and includes other reminders that help an individual with their activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living. This includes alert systems, units that are worn by the individual or are located in the individual's home for the purpose of generating notification that an emergency has or may occur.
- "Home Delivered Meals" for the purpose of these rules means meals that are delivered by a home delivered meals provider with a Medicaid provider number to an eligible participant in their own home or apartment and meeting the criteria in OAR 411-040-0035.
- Home Modifications "Home Modifications" means the changes made to adapt living spaces to meet specific service needs of eligible individuals with physical limitations to maintain their health, safety, and independence.

- In-Home Support and Personal Care Services "In-Home Support and Personal Care Services" mean those services that meet an individual's assessed need related to activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living provided in the individual's home or family's home.
- Long-Term community nursing services "Long Term Care Community Nursing Services" mean a distinct set of services that focus on an individual's chronic and ongoing health and activity of daily living needs. Long term care community nursing services include an assessment, monitoring, delegation, teaching, and coordination of services that addresses an individual's health and safety needs in a Nursing Service Plan that supports individual choice and autonomy. The requirements in these rules are provided in addition to any nursing related requirements stipulated in the licensing rules governing the individual's place of residence.
- "Special medical equipment and supplies" means mechanisms and any specialized or durable medical equipment and medical supplies not covered by Medicare, Medicaid medical benefits or other insurance and must be necessary to support the consumer's health or well-being. Special medical equipment is not assistive technology as defined in OAR 411-016-0005 and is not a replacement or substitute for caregiver or unpaid caregiver services.
- "Supports for Consumer Direction" means activities to directly benefit the individual by providing skills and knowledge to become an effective employer of homecare workers. This includes but is not limited to skill-building for self-advocacy, setting boundaries, rights as an employer, creating a work schedule, supervising providers in the home, and how to address unsatisfactory work. Supports for Consumer Direction may not duplicate other services or be authorized if available from other less expensive resources unless the quality of the education and training is more substantive or relevant than the other resources.