

Eligibility for Individuals in Acute Care Settings; OSIPM

An individual in an acute care hospital or nursing facility is evaluated for Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical (OSIPM) as follows:

- (1) The individual must meet all non-financial eligibility requirements for OSIPM.
- (2) Individuals are considered in their own *household group* (see OAR [461-110-0210](#)) and *filing group* (see OAR [461-110-0410](#)).
- (3) The *financial group* (see OAR [461-110-0530](#)) consists only of the individual applying for benefits, except that the *spouse* (see OAR [461-001-0000](#)) is included in the *financial group* to determine initial eligibility as follows:
 - (a) At initial eligibility, the resources of the *spouse* are considered and the provisions of OAR [461-160-0580](#) apply.
 - (b) The income of the *spouse* is not considered in determining initial eligibility, and the *spouse* is not included in any other eligibility group.
- (4) The individual must have *countable* (see OAR [461-001-0000](#)) income at or below 300 percent of the full Supplemental Security Income (SSI) standard or have established a qualifying trust as specified in OAR [461-145-0540](#)(9)(c).
- (5) The individual is subject to the home equity limits as described in section (2) of OAR [461-145-0220](#).
- (6) The individual must require a *continuous period of care* (see OAR [461-001-0030](#)).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS [409.050](#), [411.060](#), [411.070](#), [411.404](#), [413.085](#), [414.685](#)

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