

To: Oregon Prescription Drug Affordability Board

From: Tyron Tracy, Portland Allergy and Asthma

Date: July 31, 2026

Re: Xolair (omalizumab)

I write in support for coverage for Xolair as I have found it to be very beneficial for both my patients and personally for my son. I have seen it change people's lives, especially those with chronic hives and food allergies. I have seen Xolair suppress daily hives that have prevented people from going outside of their homes or being able to conduct daily acts of living such as sleeping. As for my son, he has a severe allergy to peanut and sesame which required me to administer an EpiPen when he was 2 years old. He started on Xolair when he was 5 years old due to concerns with him starting kindergarten and being away from watchful eyes. Xolair helped with the worries of anaphylaxis with limited peanut or sesame exposure. Xolair has also helped support my son through food immunotherapy treatment and since being on Xolair, my son has not had any serious reactions, let alone anaphylaxis.