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MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED BELOW:

Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in Opioid Treatment Programs

Citation

Section 1006(b) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act (SUPPORT Act)

Effective January 20, 2020, the Medicaid Program provides coverage for medically necessary medication-assisted treatment (MAT) delivered in opioid treatment programs, including but not limited to, methadone treatment, to all Medicaid-eligible adults and children with opioid use disorder (OUD).

Recipient Qualifications

Medicaid-eligible recipients must:

1. Be at least 18 years old, unless the recipient has consent from a parent or legal guardian, if applicable; and
2. Meet the federal requirements regarding admission to the opioid treatment program.

Covered Services

The following services provided by opioid treatment programs shall be reimbursed under the Medicaid program:

1. The administration and dispensing of medications; and
2. Treatment phases 1 through 5:
 - i. Initial treatment;
 - ii. Early stabilization;
 - iii. Maintenance treatment;
 - iv. Medically supervised withdrawal from synthetic narcotic with continuing care (when applicable); and
 - i.v. Required withdrawal (when applicable).

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Provider Responsibilities

1. Each opioid treatment program shall enter into a contract with the managed care organizations (MCOs) and the coordinated system of care (CSoC) contractor in order to receive reimbursement for Medicaid covered services.
2. Opioid treatment programs shall deliver all services in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations, and the provisions of this Rule.
3. Opioid treatment programs must be licensed in accordance with state laws and regulations, in addition to operating within their scope of practice license.
4. Opioid treatment programs shall retain all records necessary to fully disclose the extent of services provided to recipients for five years from the date of service and furnish such records, and any payments claimed for services, to the Medicaid program upon request.
- 4.5. Opioid treatment programs shall maintain compliance with state and federal regulatory authorities for operation including, but not limited to, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and the State Opioid Treatment Authority

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PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES – OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICE LISTED IN SECTION 1902(A) OF THE ACT THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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Reimbursement Methodology

Reimbursement rates for opioid treatment programs shall be a bundled rate included in the Specialized Behavioral Health fee schedule, as determined by the Department.

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