

Marketplace National Regional Benefit Interpretation Document

Benefit Name	SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
Applicable State	California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin
Benefit Definition	<p>This policy addresses chemical dependency/substance use disorder rehabilitation.</p> <p>Covered benefits are listed in three (3) Sections - A, B and C. All services must be medically necessary. Each benefit plan contains its own specific provisions for coverage, limitations and exclusions as stated in the member's Evidence of Coverage (EOC)/Schedule of Benefits (SOB). If there is a discrepancy between this policy and the member's EOC/SOB, the member's EOC/SOB provision will govern.</p> <p>Essential Health Benefits for Individual and Small Group</p> <p>For plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) requires fully insured non-grandfathered individual and small group plans (inside and outside of Exchanges) to provide coverage for ten categories of Essential Health Benefits ("EHBs"). Large group plans (both self-funded and fully insured), and small group ASO plans, are not subject to the requirement to offer coverage for EHBs. However, if such plans choose to provide coverage for benefits which are deemed EHBs (such as maternity benefits), the ACA requires all dollar limits on those benefits to be removed on all Grandfathered and Non-Grandfathered plans. The determination of which benefits constitute EHBs is made on a state by state basis. As such, when using this guideline, it is important to refer to the member specific benefit document to determine benefit coverage.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> A. FEDERAL/STATE MANDATED REGULATIONS </div> <p>Note: The most current federal/state mandated regulations for each state can be found in the links below.</p> <p>FEDERAL:</p> <p>Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act: Molina complies with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act. Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder benefits are provided in parity with medical/surgical benefits within the same classification or subclassification. Intermediate levels of care such as residential treatment,</p>

partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient services are Covered Services, and may require Prior Authorization.

FLORIDA:

HMO Contract - [Fla. Stat. § 627.669](#) - Substance Abuse

KENTUCKY:

[Ky. Rev. Stat. § 304.17A-661](#): Treatment of mental health conditions to be covered under terms or conditions that are no more restrictive than terms or conditions for treatment of physical health conditions

ILLINOIS:

[Sec. 4521.130\(i\)](#) - Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Diagnosis, detoxification, and treatment of the medical complications of the abuse of or addiction to alcohol or drugs on either an inpatient or outpatient basis.

[750 ILCS 75/10](#)- Definitions

[750 ILCS 75/20](#)- Protections, obligations, and responsibilities

Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

[215 ILCS 5/370c](#)- Mental and emotional disorders

[215 ILCS 5/370c.1](#)- Mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or condition parity

[Amended by P.A. 97-0437](#)

MICHIGAN:

[MCL500.3425](#)- Substance abuse disorder outpatient/inpatient

[MCL500.3519\(3\)](#) - Substance abuse disorder inpatient

MISSISSIPPI:

[Miss. Code Ann. § 83-9-27](#)- Alcoholism

NEVADA:

Benefits for treatment of abuse of alcohol or drugs

[NRS 689A.046](#)

OHIO:

[Ohio Rev. Code § 3923.82](#): Coverage for alcohol or drug related losses or expenses.

[Ohio Rev. Code § 3923.29](#): Outpatient, inpatient, and intermediate primary care benefits for alcoholism.

TEXAS:

[TIC §1355.254](#)- Coverage for Mental Health Conditions and Substance Use Disorders

[Texas Insurance Code Chapter 1368](#)- Availability of Chemical Dependency Coverage Section 1368.001. Definitions:

(1) "Chemical dependency" means the abuse of, a psychological or physical dependence on, or an addiction to alcohol or a controlled substance.

(2) "Chemical dependency treatment center" means a facility that provides a program for the treatment of chemical dependency under a written treatment plan approved and monitored by a physician and that is:

(A) Affiliated with a hospital under a contractual agreement with an established system for patient referral;

(B) Accredited as a chemical dependency treatment center by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations;

(C) Licensed as a chemical dependency treatment program by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; or

(D) Licensed, certified, or approved as a chemical dependency treatment program or center by another state agency.

(3) "Controlled substance" means an abusable volatile chemical, as defined by Section 485.001, Health and Safety Code, or a substance designated as a controlled substance under Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code.

[Sec. 1368.002](#)- Applicability of Chapter:

This chapter applies only to a group health benefit plan that provides hospital and medical coverage or services on an expense incurred, service, or prepaid basis, including a group insurance policy or contract or self-funded or self-insured plan or arrangement that is offered in this state by:

(1) An insurer;

(2) A group hospital service corporation operating under Chapter 842;

(3) A health maintenance organization operating under Chapter 843; or

(4) An employer, trustee, or other self-funded or self-insured plan or arrangement.

[Sec. 1368.003](#)- Exception:

This chapter does not apply to:

(1) An employer, trustee, or other self-funded or self-insured plan or arrangement with 250 or fewer employees or members;

(2) An individual insurance policy;

(3) An individual evidence of coverage issued by a health maintenance organization;

(4) A health insurance policy that provides only:

(A) Cash indemnity for hospital or other confinement benefits;

(B) Supplemental or limited benefit coverage;

(C) Coverage for specified diseases or accidents;
 (D) Disability income coverage; or
 (E) Any combination of those benefits or coverages;
 (5) A blanket insurance policy;
 (6) A short-term travel insurance policy;
 (7) An accident-only insurance policy;
 (8) A limited or specified disease insurance policy;
 (9) An individual conversion insurance policy or contract;
 (10) A policy or contract designed for issuance to a person eligible for Medicare coverage or other similar coverage under a state or federal government plan; or

(11) An evidence of coverage provided by a health maintenance organization if the plan holder is the subject of a collective bargaining agreement that was in effect on January 1, 1982, and that has not expired since that date.

[Sec. 1368.004](#)- Coverage Required:

- 1) A group health benefit plan shall provide coverage for the necessary care and treatment of chemical dependency.
- 2) Coverage required under this section may be provided:
 - a) Directly by the group health benefit plan issuer; or
 - b) By another entity, including a single service health maintenance organization, under contract with the group health benefit plan issuer.

[Sec. 1368.005](#)- Minimum Coverage Requirements:

- (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), coverage required under this chapter:
- (1) May not be less favorable than coverage provided for physical illness generally under the plan; and
 - (2) Shall be subject to the same durational limits, dollar limits, deductibles, and coinsurance factors that apply to coverage provided for physical illness generally under the plan.
- (b) A group health benefit plan may set dollar or durational limits for coverage required under this chapter that are less favorable than for coverage provided for physical illness generally under the plan if those limits are sufficient to provide appropriate care and treatment under the guidelines and standards adopted under Section 1368.007. If guidelines and standards adopted under Section 1368.007 are not in effect, the dollar and durational limits may not be less favorable than for physical illness generally.
- (c) This section does not require payment of a usual, customary, and reasonable rate for treatment of a covered individual if a health

maintenance organization or preferred provider organization establishes a negotiated rate for the locality in which the covered individual customarily receives care.

[Sec. 1368.006](#)- Limitation on Coverage:

(a) In this section, "treatment series" means a planned, structured, and organized program to promote chemical-free status that:

(1) May include different facilities or modalities; and

(2) Is completed when the covered individual:

Is, on medical advice, discharged from:

Inpatient detoxification;

Inpatient rehabilitation or treatment;

iii. Partial hospitalization or intensive outpatient treatment; or

iv. A series of those levels of treatments without a lapse in treatment; or

Fails to materially comply with the treatment program for a period of 30 days.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 1368.005, coverage required under this chapter is limited to a lifetime maximum of three separate treatment series for each covered individual.

[Sec. 1368.007](#)- Treatment Standards:

(a) Coverage provided under this chapter for necessary care and treatment in a chemical dependency treatment center must be provided as if the care and treatment were provided in a hospital.

(b) The department by rule shall adopt standards formulated and approved by the department and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for use by insurers, other third-party reimbursement sources, and chemical dependency treatment centers.

(c) Standards adopted under this section must provide for:

Reasonable control of costs necessary for inpatient and outpatient treatment of chemical Dependency, including guidelines for treatment periods; and

(2) Appropriate utilization review of treatment as well as necessary extensions of treatment.

(d) Coverage required under this chapter is subject to the standards adopted under this section.

WASHINGTON:

[RCW 48.43.760](#)- Opioid Use Disorder—Coverage without prior authorization

For health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, a health carrier shall provide coverage without prior authorization of at least one federal food and drug administration approved product for the treatment of opioid use disorder in the drug classes opioid agonists, opioid antagonists, and opioid partial agonists.

[WAC 284-43-5642](#): Essential health benefit categories.

[WAC 284-43-7010](#): Definitions.

B. STATE MARKET PLAN ENHANCEMENTS

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT):

In general, Out-patient Treatment Programs (OTP)s provides evidence-based Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) via a multidisciplinary team who provide services utilizing pharmacological, physiological, and psychotherapeutic interventions to stabilize, prevent withdrawal, and help improve the overall functioning and health of the individual. (Clinical)

C. COVERED BENEFITS

IMPORTANT NOTE: Covered benefits are listed in Sections A, B and C. Always refer to Sections A and B for additional covered benefits not listed in this Section.

Refer to the member's Evidence of Coverage (EOC) and Schedule of Benefits (SOB) to determine coverage eligibility.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CALIFORNIA:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder based upon non-profit professional association criteria. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider hospital, is covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Molina may require authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Short-term residential programs
- Day-treatment/partial programs
- Individual and group substance use disorder counseling
- Individual substance use disorder evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for primary diagnosis of any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, learning disabilities, and intellectual disability.

FLORIDA:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Molina may require authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina also provides coverage for substance use disorder treatment in a nonmedical transitional residential recovery setting when Prior Authorized. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Short-term residential programs
- Day-treatment programs
- Individual and group substance use disorder counseling
- Individual substance use disorder evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, treatment or testing related to autistic spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

IDAHO:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for Substance Use Disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Molina may require authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of Substance Use Disorder:

- Day-treatment programs
- Individual and group Substance Use Disorder counseling
- Individual substance use disorder evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

- Short-term residential programs

Molina does not cover services for alcoholism, Substance Use Disorder, or drug addiction except as otherwise described in this Agreement.

Substance Use Disorder treatment is covered in a non-medical transitional residential recovery setting when approved in writing by Molina. These settings provide counseling and support services in a structured environment. Non-medical residential services do not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, behavioral, job, treatment or testing related to autistic spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

ILLINOIS:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder including diagnosis, detoxification, and treatment of the medical complications of the abuse of or addiction to alcohol or drugs. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms.

Molina may require authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Short-term residential programs
- Day-treatment programs
- Individual and group substance use disorder counseling
- Individual substance use disorder evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs (IOP)
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, Civil Union, divorce, parental, job, treatment or testing related to autistic spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

Rehabilitation services on an inpatient basis, for up to 45 days inpatient care per calendar year. Care in a day hospital, residential non-hospital or intensive outpatient treatment mode may be substituted on a two-to-one basis for inpatient hospital services as deemed appropriate by the member's primary care physician. 60 individual outpatient care visits per member per calendar year as appropriate for evaluation, short-term treatment, and crisis intervention services. Group outpatient care visits may be substituted on a two-to-one basis for individual outpatient visits as deemed appropriate by the member's primary care physician.

Prolonged rehabilitation services in a specialized inpatient or residential facility are not covered

KENTUCKY:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Passport covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Passport may require authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Passport covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Short-term residential programs
- Day-treatment programs
- Individual and group substance use disorder counseling
- Individual substance use disorder evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, treatment or testing related to autistic spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

MICHIGAN:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider Hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Molina may require prior authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Short-term residential programs
- Day-treatment programs
- Individual and group substance use disorder counseling
- Individual substance use disorder evaluation and treatment
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

Additional:

- Coverage of at least one intranasal spray opioid reversal agent when prescriptions of opioids are dosages of 50MME or higher ([Citation](#))
- Removal of barriers to prescribing Buprenorphine or generic equivalent products for medication-assisted treatment of opioid use disorder ([Citation](#))

MISSISSIPPI:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Molina may require authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Short-term residential programs
- Day-treatment programs
- Individual and group substance use disorder counseling
- Individual substance use disorder evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, treatment or testing related to autistic spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

NEVADA:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Molina may require authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Short-term residential programs
- Day-treatment programs
- Individual and group substance use disorder counseling
- Individual substance use disorder evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, learning disabilities, and mental disability

NEW MEXICO:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): In agreement with state law, Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Molina may require authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Short-term residential programs
- Day-treatment programs
- Individual and group substance use disorder counseling
- Individual substance use disorder evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Molina does not cover services for alcoholism, drug abuse, or drug addiction except as otherwise described in this Agreement. Nonmedical transitional residential recovery and substance use disorder services do not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, behavioral, job, learning disabilities, and intellectual disability.

Cost sharing is eliminated for all professional and ancillary services for the treatment, rehabilitation, prevention and identification of mental illnesses, substance abuse disorders and trauma spectrum disorders. This includes cost sharing for inpatient, detoxification, residential treatment and partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient therapy, outpatient and all medications, including brand-name pharmacy drugs when generics are unavailable. Cost sharing means any copayment, coinsurance, deductible or any other form of financial obligation of an enrollee other than a premium or a share of a premium, or any combination of any of these financial obligations.

OHIO:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider Hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Molina may require Prior Authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina also provides coverage for substance use disorder treatment in a nonmedical

transitional residential recovery setting when Prior Authorized. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Short-term residential programs
- Day-treatment programs
- Individual and group substance use disorder counseling
- Individual substance use disorder evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Substance Use Disorder Covered Services include opioid treatment. Molina will process Prior Authorization request for opioid treatment as an expedited request. Molina will also consider the urgency of the Member's situation when making decisions about any Adverse Benefit Determination related to the treatment of opioid abuse.

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Molina may require authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Short-term residential programs
- Day-treatment programs
- Individual and group substance abuse counseling
- Individual substance abuse evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include primary therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, treatment or testing related to autistic spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, and mental health or developmental disorder.

TEXAS:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Molina may require authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Short-term residential programs
- Day-treatment programs
- Individual and group substance abuse counseling
- Individual substance abuse evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

Benefits and coverage for Substance Use Disorder conditions are provided under the same terms and conditions applicable to the Molina's medical and surgical benefits and coverage; and Molina will not impose quantitative or nonquantitative treatment limitations on benefits for a Substance Use Disorder that are generally more restrictive than quantitative or nonquantitative treatment limitations imposed on coverage of benefits for medical or surgical expenses.

UTAH:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider Hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Molina may require authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Day-treatment programs
- Individual and group substance use disorder counseling
- Individual substance use disorder evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)
- Short-term residential programs

Molina does not cover services for alcoholism, drug abuse, or drug addiction except as otherwise described in this Agreement. Nonmedical transitional

residential recovery and substance use disorder services do not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, behavioral, job, learning disabilities, and mental retardation.

WASHINGTON:

Substance Use Disorder: Services consistent with definitions in Title 48 RCW and WAC 284 for chemical dependency relating to an illness characterized by a physiological or psychological dependency, or both, on a controlled substance regulated under chapter 69.50 RCW and/or alcoholic beverages. It is further characterized by frequent or an intense pattern of pathological use to the extent the user exhibits a loss of self-control over the amount and circumstances of use; develops symptoms of tolerance or physiological and/or psychological withdrawal if use of the controlled substance or alcoholic beverage is reduced or discontinued; and the user's health is substantially disrupted.

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for Substance Use Disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal management services. Molina may require authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina also provides coverage for substance use disorder treatment in a nonmedical transitional residential recovery setting when Prior Authorized. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of Substance Use Disorder:

- Day-treatment programs
- Short-term residential programs
- Individual and group substance use disorder counseling
- Individual substance use disorder evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Substance Use Disorder treatment is covered in a non-medical transitional residential recovery setting when approved in writing by Molina. These settings provide counseling and support services in a structured environment. Non-medical residential services do not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, behavioral, job, treatment or testing related to autistic spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

Prior Authorization is not required for admission to a licensed/certified behavioral health facility that provides inpatient or residential substance use disorder treatment services. However, this does not negate the facility's duty for admission notification (must occur within twenty-four (24) hours), and timely presentation of the initial assessment and treatment plan. Molina will conduct a utilization review

for medical necessity on a continued stay after three (3) days in a behavioral health facility that is providing withdrawal management services, or two (2) business days (excluding weekends and holidays) in a behavioral health facility that is providing substance use disorder treatment services.

If the behavioral health facility is not in Molina's Provider network (but is in the State of Washington), Molina will reimburse the Non-Participating Provider facility at Molina's Participating Provider rate for such services, under the timeframes noted above. Treatment provided in out-of-state facilities must still undergo Prior Authorization. Note: the non-participating behavioral health providers, if one is used, may not Balance Bill the Member.

WASHINGTON: Acupuncture: w/PA but no visit limit

WISCONSIN:

Substance Use Disorder (Inpatient and Outpatient): Molina covers Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance use disorder. Inpatient coverage, in a Participating Provider hospital, is only covered for medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Molina requires authorization for coverage of services, including inpatient and certain outpatient services. Molina covers the following outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder:

- Short-term residential programs
- Day-treatment programs
- Detoxification
- Individual and group substance abuse counseling
- Individual substance abuse evaluation and treatment
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, treatment or testing related to autistic spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, and mental disabilities.

OPIOID DRUGS

CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, IDAHO, KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN, MISSISSIPPI, NEW MEXICO, OHIO, SOUTH CAROLINA, TEXAS, UTAH, WASHINGTON, WISCONSIN:

Opioid Analgesics for Chronic Pain: Prior Authorization may be required for pharmacy coverage of opioid pain medications to treat chronic pain. Without a Prior Authorization, opioid claims have safety limits, including a shorter supply per fill and restrictions on long-acting opioid drugs and combined total daily doses.

These requirements do not apply to Members in the following circumstances: Opioid analgesics are prescribed to a Member who is a hospice patient, the Member was diagnosed with a terminal condition, or the Member is actively being treated for cancer. Molina will conduct a utilization review for all opioid Prior Authorization requests.

ILLINOIS:

Opioid Analgesics for Chronic Pain: Prior Authorization may be required for pharmacy coverage of opioid pain medications to treat chronic pain. Without a Prior Authorization, opioid claims have safety limits, including short supply per fill and subject to restrictions on long-acting opioid drugs and combined total daily doses. These requirements do not apply to Members in the following circumstances: Opioid analgesics are prescribed to a member who is a hospice patient, the Member was diagnosed with a terminal condition, or the Member is actively being treated for cancer. Benefits will be provided for at least one intranasal opioid reversal agent prescription for initial prescriptions of opioids with dosages of 50 MME or higher. Molina will conduct a utilization review for all opioid Prior Authorization requests.

This Agreement limits short-term opioid prescriptions to no more than 7 days.

Formulary also includes coverage for opioid Medical Assisted Treatment (MAT) products, intranasal opioid reversal agents, topical anti-inflammatory medications for acute and chronic pain, and epinephrine injectors.

COMPLEX CASE MANAGEMENT

NEW MEXICO:

Complex Case Management: Living with health problems can be hard. Molina has a program that can help. The Complex Case Management program is for Members with difficult health problems. It is for those who need extra help with their health care needs.

The program allows the Member to talk with a Case Manager about the Member's health problems. The Case Manager can help the Member learn about those problems and how to manage them. The Case Manager may also work with the Member's family or caregiver to make sure the Member gets the care they need and also works with the Member's doctor. There are several ways the Member can be referred for this program. There are certain requirements that the Member must meet. This program is voluntary. The Member can choose to be removed from the program at any time.

If the Member would like information about this program, please call Member Services toll free.

OHIO:

Complex Case Management: Members with difficult health problems that need extra help with the coordination of their healthcare needs, including opioid treatment may voluntarily enroll in Molina Case Management program.

This program allows Members to talk with a nurse about their healthcare needs. The nurse can help Members learn about their problems and teach them how to better manage them. The nurse may also work with a Member's family, caregiver, and Provider to make sure they get the care they need. There are several ways Members can be referred for this program. There are also certain requirements that Members must meet. This program is voluntary. Members can choose to be removed from the program at any time. For more information about this program, please contact Customer Support.

MORE INFORMATION:

Refer to policy titled **Mental Health (Inpatient and Outpatient)** for additional information.

D. NOT COVERED

Refer to the member's Evidence of Coverage (EOC) and Schedule of Benefits (SOB) to determine coverage eligibility.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
CALIFORNIA:

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for primary diagnosis of any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, learning disabilities, and intellectual disability.

MICHIGAN, NEVADA, OHIO, TEXAS:

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

FLORIDA, KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, SOUTH CAROLINA, WISCONSIN:

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, job, treatment or testing related to autistic spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, and mental disabilities.

IDAHO:

Molina does not cover services for alcoholism, Substance Use Disorder, or drug

addiction except as otherwise described in this policy or the Medications Benefit Policy.

Substance Use Disorder treatment is covered in a non-medical transitional residential recovery setting when approved in writing by Molina. These settings provide counseling and support services in a structured environment. Non-medical residential services do not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, behavioral, job, treatment or testing related to autistic spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

ILLINOIS:

Outpatient care for treatment of substance use disorder does not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, Civil Union, divorce, parental, job, treatment or testing related to autistic spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

Prolonged rehabilitation services in a specialized inpatient or residential facility are not covered

NEW MEXICO:

Molina does not cover services for alcoholism, drug abuse, or drug addiction except as otherwise described in this policy or the EOC. Nonmedical transitional residential recovery and substance use disorder services do not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, behavioral, job, learning disabilities, and intellectual disability.

UTAH:

Molina does not cover services for alcoholism, drug abuse, or drug addiction except as otherwise described in this Agreement. Nonmedical transitional residential recovery and substance use disorder services do not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, behavioral, job, learning disabilities, and mental retardation.

WASHINGTON:

Non-medical residential services do not include therapy or counseling for any of the following: career, marriage, divorce, parental, behavioral, job, treatment or testing related to autistic spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, and mental disability.

E. DEFINITIONS

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F. POLICY HISTORY/REVISION INFORMATION

	Date		Action/Description	
	4/15/2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Added KY 2022 KY Language	
	5/14/2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Added IL 2022 EOC Language	
	6/30/2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Added ID 2022 EOC Language	
	7/1/2023		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Added NV 2024 EOC Language	
Prior Authorization	For the MHI PA Matrix, if a code is NOT listed, it could EITHER be: a. Covered and No PA Required b. Not Covered You cannot use the MHI PA Matrix to make coverage determinations. PA Lookup Tool			
Approval	Departments	Product	CIM	Clinical Management
	Date	3/10/2021	4/29/2021	5/12/2021
	Revised (for 1/1/2022)	12/7/2021	3/18/2022	11/30/2021
	Revised (for 1/1/2023)	12/13/2022	4/5/2023	12/13/2022
	Revised (for 1/1/2024)	12/7/2023		12/8/2023