

IMPORTANT!

Molina Provider News:



Coverage of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Drugs

As a valued provider for Molina Healthcare of Florida, we are sharing this notice to advise of the July 23, 2021, Agency for Healthcare Administration's (Agency) alert regarding the coverage of medication assisted treatment (MAT) drugs.

Please reference the Florida Medicaid Health Care Alerts [PT 2021-25 07.23.2021.AHCA.MAT.pdf](#)

While MAT drugs are already covered by Florida Medicaid, **effective September 15, 2021**, Molina will ensure the following edits are implemented to facilitate access and remove barriers (i.e., paper prior authorization) in obtaining MAT drugs:

- Automatic approval that allows MAT therapy if a Florida Medicaid recipient has a diagnosis of opioid use disorder in the Florida Medicaid pharmacy database.
- Molina call center capability of entering approval override via phone request if a prescriber calls and confirms their patient has an opioid use disorder diagnosis.

The Florida Medicaid fee-for-service delivery system has already implemented the above edits for recipients who are sixteen (16) years of age and older with an opioid use disorder diagnosis.

This MAT edit allows recipients to receive the oral preferred buprenorphine containing medications:

- Buprenorphine sublingual tablets
- Buprenorphine/naloxone tablets
- Suboxone film (buprenorphine/naloxone)
- Zubsolv sublingual tablets (buprenorphine/naloxone)

If you have questions, please contact Molina Healthcare Network Management at: 855-322-4076

Thank you for your continued care to our members!

Molina Healthcare of Florida