

IMPORTANT!

Molina Provider Tips:



Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

MAT medications are prescribed to help overcome dependency on opioids, including prescription painkillers, morphine and heroin. Opioids have a high risk of addiction and some patients may struggle to manage their prescriptions, which can lead to an opioid use disorder (OUD).

MAT medications can reduce cravings and withdrawal symptoms and block the effects of opioids should there be a relapse. They also work to adjust the chemical imbalances in the brain that are created through the development of an addiction. While MAT can be used while an individual is inpatient, it is most often used on an outpatient basis in combination with a recovery-based program that includes therapy and other social and medical support.

MAT drugs are covered by Florida Medicaid. MAT drugs include but are not limited to:

- Methadone
- Buprenorphine
- Suboxone
- Naltrexone
- Zubsolv

Barriers to MAT:

- Misperceptions about effective treatments
- Stigma about substance use disorders
- Stigma about using drugs to treat substance use disorder

How Can Providers Help?

- Foster greater recognition of MAT's effectiveness
- Work with patients to show MAT as a safe and evidence-based approach for recovery
- Refer patients with an OUD to MAT providers

To find a provider, please visit www.molinahealthcare.com and click "Find A Doctor" for our online provider directory or contact Molina Provider Services at 855-322-4076, Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm.

Thank you for your continued care to our members!

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