



Provider Newsflash



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Medicare Opioid Treatment Program Benefit Effective January 1, 2020

Effective January 1, 2020, Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) treatment service provided by Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) are now covered as a Medicare Part B benefit (Medical Insurance).

Under the Calendar Year 2020 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule, Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP) will be covered by Molina Healthcare's Medicare Advantage and DSNP/MAPD plan which is also called Molina Medicare Complete Care. For dually eligible beneficiaries who currently get OTP services through Medicaid, Medicare will be the primary payer for OTP services effective January 1, 2020.

In order to bill and receive payment from Medicare for opioid use disorder treatment services at an OTP facility, the OTP provider must be:

1. Certified and accredited by SAMHSA and,
2. Enrolled in the Medicare program as a Medicare OTP provider

Additional information is published in an OTP Benefit Overview document published on our provider website at the following link: <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/common/medicare/PDF/Opioid-Treatment-Program.pdf>

If you would like additional information on the OTP benefit or on how to become a Medicare OTP Provider, please contact us at: (800) 665-1029.