



Medicare Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Part B Benefit Overview

Introduction

Effective January 1, 2020, opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment services provided by Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) will be covered as a Medicare Part B benefit (Medical Insurance).

Under the Calendar Year 2020 Physician Fee Schedule final rule, the Medicare Part B Insurer will pay Opioid Treatment Programs through bundled payments for OUD treatment. For dually eligible beneficiaries (those enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid) who currently get OTP services through Medicaid, as of January 1, 2020, the primary payer for OTP services will be the Medicare payer, including the Molina products listed below.

Impacted Molina Products

- Molina Medicare Complete Care (HMO SNP)
- Molina Medicare Choice Care (HMO)
- Molina Dual Options Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP)

Medicare Part B Coverage Details

OTP Benefits:

- FDA-approved opioid agonist and antagonist medication-assisted treatment (MAT) medications
 - Buprenorphine: For acute and chronic pain in addition to opioid dependence
 - Methadone: For management of severe pain in addition to opioid dependence
 - Naltrexone: To treat alcohol dependence in addition to OUD
- Dispensing and administration of MAT medications (if applicable)
- Substance use counseling
- Individual and group therapy
- Toxicology testing
- Intake activities
- Periodic assessments

Member Cost Share:

\$0 Copay, No Prior Authorization needed for in-network services



Medicare Bundle Fee Schedule:

Bundled Services – Medication assisted treatment, weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, counseling, therapy, toxicology testing <i>Only POS code 58 for nonresidential opioid treatment facilities can be used on OTP claims</i>	G2067	Methadone
	G2068	Buprenorphine (oral)
	G2069	Buprenorphine (injectable)
	G2070	Buprenorphine (implant insertion)
	G2071	Buprenorphine (implant removal)
	G2072	Buprenorphine (implant insertion and removal)
	G2073	Naltrexone
	G2074	Medication assisted treatment (not including drug)
	G2075	Medication assisted treatment (medication not otherwise specified)
	<i>Add-on Services</i>	
	G2076	Intake activities
	G2077	Periodic assessment
	G2078	Take-home supply of methadone
	G2079	Take-home supply of buprenorphine (oral)
	G2080	Each additional 30 minutes of counseling or group or individual therapy in a week of medication assisted treatment

*Codes and descriptors for OTP bundled services and add-on services can be found within the [Final Rule \(84 FR 62568\)](#).

Additional Provider Information

OTP Provider Requirements:

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

Resources:

Learn More (CMS)

CMS Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP)

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/Opioid-Treatment-Program/index>

CMS OTP Enrollment Information

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/Opioid-Treatment-Program/Enrollment>

Enroll in Medicare via Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS)

<https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do#headingLv1>

Medicare-Enrolled OTP Directory

OTP Providers Enrolled with Medicare

<https://data.cms.gov/Medicare-Enrollment/Opioid-Treatment-Program-Providers/t5tg-crb5/data>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

<https://dpt2.samhsa.gov/treatment/directory.aspx>