

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 drugs are covered by Florida Medicaid. Additionally, in accordance with Florida Medicaid [PT 2021-25 07.23.2021.AHCA.MAT.pdf](#), Molina Healthcare of Florida has implemented the following edits to facilitate access and remove barriers (i.e. paper prior authorization) to 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 Pharmacy Call Center capability of entering approval override via phone request if a prescriber calls and confirms their patient has 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 of Florida's Pharmacy Department at: 855-322-4076, Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm EST.

Thank you for your continued care to our members!

Molina Healthcare of Florida