



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: October 22, 2021
To: Marketplace Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Marketplace Opioid Treatment Program Coverage
Effective Date: January 1, 2022

Summary

Effective Jan. 1, 2022, CareSource will align the Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) benefit of our Marketplace plan to the Medicare service coding and billing expectations of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). CareSource will revise the coding and billing expectations for OTP treatment services for OUD to ensure that our Marketplace membership has access to the best recovery services available in the community.

Impact

Medicare-enrolled OTPs are eligible to contract with CareSource and will be reimbursed for claims for Marketplace members when the claims align with the coding and billing expectations established by CMS for OTP services. Covered OUD OTP treatment services include:

- FDA-approved opioid agonist and antagonist treatment medications
- Dispensing and administering medications (if applicable)
- Substance use disorder counseling
- Individual and group therapy
- Toxicology testing
- Intake activities
- Periodic assessments

CMS has produced an [Opioid Treatment Programs Medicare Billing and Payment Fact Sheet](#) for a provider to learn more about specific coding and billing guidelines. CMS has also produced an [Opioid Treatment Programs Medicare Enrollment Fact Sheet](#). Marketplace contracting and billing does not change reimbursement or enrollment requirements for Medicaid lines of business that must follow state-specific guidance. OTP coverage will be subject to Medicare rules and if any cost-share remains it may be covered by Medicaid.

If you are an appropriately certified OTP and interested in contracting with CareSource, please complete the New Health Partner Contracting form located at [CareSource.com](#) > Providers > Education > [Become a Participating Provider](#).

Questions?

For any questions, please contact Provider Services at:

- Georgia Marketplace: **1-833-230-2155**
- Indiana Marketplace: **1-866-286-9949**

- Kentucky Marketplace: **1-855-852-5558**
- Ohio Marketplace: **1-800-488-0134**
- West Virginia Marketplace: **1-855-202-1091**

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