



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

May 7, 2021

Physicians and Mid-Level Providers

Effective Retroactively to October 1, 2020

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Services Are Only Approved to Treat Members with an Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services are rendered by providers who meet the federal requirements to provide this service. Per federal guidance, “From October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2025, the state assures that MAT to treat OUD as defined at section 1905(ee)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act) is covered exclusively under section 1905(a)(29) of the Act.”

Medical necessity criteria described in the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division Medicaid Services Provider Manual for SUD and Adult Mental Health, [Policy 550 Medication Assisted Treatment \(MAT\)](#), requires that the member must have a diagnosed moderate or severe opioid use disorder. Montana Medicaid does not reimburse MAT for the provision of Stimulant Use Disorder treatment.

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