

Coverage of medication-assisted treatment drugs

This communication applies to the Medicaid programs for Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. (Simply) and Clear Health Alliance (CHA) as well as the Florida Healthy Kids program for Simply.

Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) drugs are currently covered by Simply and CHA; however, effective September 15, 2021, the plan's authorization process for MAT drugs prescribed to our Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Managed Medical Assistance (SMMC MMA) members who are 16 years of age and older with a diagnosis of opioid use disorder has been revised to allow the following:

- Automatic approval that allows MAT therapy if the SMMC MMA recipient has a diagnosis of opioid use disorder in the Florida Medicaid pharmacy database
- Pharmacy level override **if** the diagnosis of opioid use disorder is provided on the prescription
- Pharmacy call center capability of entering approval override via phone request when a prescriber calls and confirms their patient has an opioid use disorder diagnosis

These steps have been implemented in an effort to remove barriers for providers in the authorization process and facilitate member access to the oral preferred buprenorphine containing the following medications:

- Buprenorphine sublingual tablets
- Buprenorphine/naloxone tablets
- Suboxone film (buprenorphine/naloxone)
- Zubsolv sublingual tablets (buprenorphine/naloxone)

If you have any questions, please contact IngenioRx* at **833-235-2030**.

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