



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS: SOONERCARE COVERAGE OF MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT

What is changing regarding SoonerCare coverage for Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)?

Coverage of methadone for medication assisted treatment (MAT) will be a SoonerCare benefit effective October 1, 2020 in accordance with a federal mandate within the SUPPORT Act. Because OTPs are the only entities that can provide methadone for opioid use disorder, OTPs will become eligible to contract with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) as SoonerCare providers and bill SoonerCare for medications and services provided to SoonerCare eligible individuals.

Will I need a new contract with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority?

Yes, because OTPs are a new type of SoonerCare provider, a separate contract with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority as an OTP provider will be required. Providers who have other types of contracts will need to contract as an OTP to provide and bill for methadone and related services.

How should I enroll with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority?

This process depends on which category the OTP falls within:

- OTP providers who are currently enrolled with OHCA as another provider type under the same ownership (e.g., outpatient behavioral health provider) need to take no action at this time. When the online enrollment system is updated (anticipated December 2020), these providers can enroll electronically at that time and will be retroactively enrolled starting October 1, 2020.
- OTP providers who are not currently enrolled with OHCA as another provider type will need to be enrolled manually in OHCA's system. Those providers will be contacted with information on how to enroll. Changes to the provider file will not be possible while enrolled under a manual enrollment.

How will billing change?

OTPs will be able to bill for MAT medications, including methadone, and treatment services that are currently SoonerCare compensable (e.g., therapy) in accordance with the [SoonerCare fee schedule](#) for behavioral health and physician services. The chart below shows the covered medication codes and also includes other important information.



Medication HCPCS Code*	Description	PA	Provider allowed to bill	Reimbursement Rate 10/1/20 - 12/31/20***
J0570	BUPRENORPHINE IMPLANT 74.2MG	Yes	OTP and OBOT	\$1,207.16
J0571	BUPRENORPHINE ORAL 1MG	No	OTP	\$0.75
J0572**	BUPRENORPHINE/NALOXONE, ORAL, LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 3 MG BUPRENORPHINE	No	OTP	\$5.01
J0573**	BUPRENORPHINE/NALOXONE, ORAL, GREATER THAN 3 MG, BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 6 MG BUPRENORPHINE	No	OTP	\$8.98
J0574**	BUPRENORPHINE/NALOXONE, ORAL, GREATER THAN 6 MG, BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 10 MG BUPRENORPHINE	No	OTP	\$8.98
J0575**	BUPRENORPHINE/NALOXONE, ORAL, GREATER THAN 10 MG BUPRENORPHINE	No	OTP	\$17.96
J0592	INJECTION, BUPRENORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE, 0.1 MG	No	OTP and OBOT	\$4.48
J1230	INJECTION, METHADONE HCL, UP TO 10 MG	No	OTP and OBOT	\$17.55
J2310	INJECTION, NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE, PER 1 MG	No	OTP and OBOT	\$11.03
J2315	INJECTION, NALTREXONE, DEPOT FORM, 1 MG	No	OTP and OBOT	\$3.26
Q9991	INJECTION, BUPRENORPH XR 100 MG OR LESS	Yes	OTP and OBOT	\$1,743.48
Q9992	INJECTION, BUPRENORPHINE XR OVER 100 MG	Yes	OTP and OBOT	\$1,743.48
S0109	METHADONE, ORAL, 5 MG	No	OTP	\$0.15

NOTES:

**National Drug Codes (NDCs) are required to be billed on the same line as the HCPCS code. HCPCS codes do change over time. It is the provider's responsibility to ensure the appropriate code is used.*

***Providers are required to use Suboxone Film (BRAND NAME) for the oral buprenorphine/naloxone codes through 12/31/2020 if billed to SoonerCare.*

****Reimbursement rates are updated quarterly.*



When can I start billing SoonerCare?

OTP providers who are currently contracted with ODMHSAS and enrolled with OHCA as another provider type (e.g., outpatient behavioral health provider) can continue to bill services as usual and claims for services rendered starting October 1, 2020 can be reprocessed in the coming months. All medications administered or dispensed in the OTP setting are billed on a medical claim using the appropriate HCPCS code as identified in the chart in this document. For October-December 2020, medication claims must be accompanied by another service claim (e.g., therapy) to be able to be reprocessed.

OTP providers who are not currently enrolled with OHCA as another provider type will be able to bill SoonerCare for services once the manual OHCA provider enrollment process is complete, and the provider receives their OTP provider ID number. For October-December 2020, medication claims must be accompanied by another service claim (e.g., therapy) and must be reprocessed.

Will the Medicaid expansion population be included?

Yes, once Medicaid expansion is implemented on July 1, 2021, services provided to newly eligible adults will be covered by SoonerCare.

Will the ODMHSAS certification process change?

No, the ODMHSAS certification process for OTPs will stay the same. Providers will need to maintain all state and federal certifications/registrations to contract with OHCA. ODMHSAS certification documentation will be required upon OHCA provider enrollment.

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