



Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Benefits Will be Available to all Medicaid Recipients

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is pleased to announce that the Substance Use Disorder Benefits (SUD) will be extended to the standard Medicaid population beginning **July 1, 2016**. Medicaid recipients in the state's Fee-for-Service plan and Managed Care Plans will be eligible for the full array of SUD services previously offered only under the Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP). Details of the SUD benefit can be found in the Administrative rule posted on the DHHS website: www.dhhs.nh.gov/oos/aru/adopted.htm:

SUD Service Type	Description
Screening, by Behavioral Health practitioner	Screening for a substance use disorder
SBIRT	Screening: Brief Intervention; Referral to Treatment
Crisis Intervention	Crisis services provided in an office or community setting
Evaluation	Evaluation to determine the level of care and/or other services needed
Medically Managed Withdrawal Management	Withdrawal management in a hospital setting
Medically Monitored Withdrawal Management	Withdrawal management provided in an outpatient or residential setting
Opioid Treatment Program	Methadone or Buprenorphine treatment in a clinic setting
Office based Medication Assisted Treatment	Medication Assisted Treatment in a physician's office provided in conjunction with other substance use disorder counseling services
Outpatient Counseling	Individual, group, and/or family counseling for substance use disorders
Intensive Outpatient	Individual and group treatment, and recovery support services provided at least 3 hours per day, 3 days per week
Partial Hospitalization	Individual and group treatment, and recovery support services for substance use disorder and co-occurring mental health disorders provided at least 20 hours per week
Rehabilitative Services	Low, Medium, and High Health Intensity residential treatment
Recovery Support Services	Community based peer and non-peer recovery support services provided in a group or individual setting
Case Management	Continuous Recovery Monitoring

All standard Medicaid recipients received a letter from DHHS in early June, announcing their new SUD benefit.

It is important that providers check and confirm eligibility and health plan enrollment via the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) portal prior to providing services to Medicaid recipients:

<https://www.nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/portal/EnterpriseHome>

If you still have a question about a patient's eligibility status, please contact the state's Medicaid Provider Call Center at 866-291-1674.

If you have any questions related to this notice and/or the July 1st benefit expansion you may call Cenpatico at 888-282-7767.

New Hampshire Healthy Families thanks you for being a part of our network.