

Quick Reference Guide

MAT Medications and Pharmacy Benefit Coverage

The following are FDA-approved medications for Substance Use Disorders

Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) can be helped with the following medications:

BUPRENORPHINE/NALOXONE

Generic Suboxone*

Zubsolv*

Suboxone*

Bunavail*
buccal film

BUPRENORPHINE

Subutex*

Butrans*
patch

Sublocade*
30-day LAI

Probuphine*
small rods surg. implanted
in arm, 6 mos. duration

METHADONE

Methadone⁺
dispensed through opioid
treatment program (OTP)

NALTREXONE

Vivitrol
injectable

*Indicates Buprenorphine-based medication that requires a prescriber have a DEA waiver, 8 hours of training, and a limited number of patients

+Methadone is only offered in federally licensed programs that are required to offer counseling services and urine drug screens

Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) has three FDA-approved medications:

Revia and
Vivitrol, Embeda
naltrexone

Campral
acamprosate

Antabuse
disulfiram

Not all prescribers offer all MAT medications. It is important to determine which MAT medication may be indicated in order to match the consumer with a provider who has the capability to assist the member.

Clinical decisions regarding the most appropriate medications are made by the prescribing provider. New Directions makes referrals for assessments to allow for this clinical/prescriber recommendation.

MAT Medication Pharmacy Benefit Coverage

Consumers, consumer representatives or providers may ask questions about pharmacy benefit coverage for MAT medications. New Directions does not manage pharmacy benefit coverage for MAT medication so is unable to provide cost or coverage information.

The costs of medications vary depending on the health plan sponsor/customer, medication and pharmacy formulary. Pharmacy benefits are subject to change and are best accessed directly through the Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM).