

Provider Bulletin



News and Information

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UCare to implement Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) substance use disorder (SUD) service changes

DHS is implementing SUD service changes in the coming months. Providers submitting claims for SUD services should be reviewing and preparing for these changes. The changes will apply to UCare members in Prepaid Medical Assistance Program, MinnesotaCare, Minnesota Senior Care Plus, UCare Connect, UCare Individual & Family Plans and UCare Individual & Family Plans with M Health Fairview.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) opioid treatment program (OTP) billing

In alignment with DHS, effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2026, UCare will move from state-based billing and require providers to submit Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services under CMS OTP billing requirements and bundled payment structure. Applicable limits and editing will be applied.

Providers will need to bill services on a Professional 837P claim form with a place of service of 58 for Non-Residential Opioid Treatment Facilities.

More information

- [MN DHS CY2026 Final Rule Payment Rates For Opioid Treatment Programs](#) – includes background information and resources for providers
- [MN Statute 254B.121](#) Rate Methodology; Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services with Medications for Opioid Use Disorder
- [State Plan Amendment MN-24-0041](#)
- [MN DHS Behavioral Health e-Memo #25-36](#)

New SUD treatment service types and qualifications, and billing codes and procedures for outpatient SUD providers

In 2025, Minnesota lawmakers passed multiple changes that will affect SUD service providers. Pending federal approval, the changes have a planned effective date of July 1, 2026.

Changes include:

- New types and descriptions for SUD treatment services and qualifications
- New billing codes and procedures for time-based outpatient SUD services

The [MHCP Provider Manual](#), including the Revenue and Procedure Codes table and the SUD Service Rate Grid, will be updated closer to the effective date.

More information

- [MN DHS Substance Use Disorder Changes Coming Soon](#) – includes background information and resources for providers
- [Substance Use Disorder Reform](#)