



# Medication Assisted Treatment Billing Overview November 19, 2020

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# What is Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

## WHAT IS IT?

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is the use of medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a whole-patient approach to the treatment of substance use disorders.

MAT is linked to many positive outcomes including:

- Decreasing mortality;
- Increasing retention in treatment;
- Reducing medical and SUD treatment costs;
- Reducing opioid overdose among patients in treatment;
- Increasing abstinence from opioids; and
- Lowering a person's risk of contracting HIV or hepatitis C.

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# Who Can Provide MAT Services

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MAT can be provided in several settings which include:

- Primary care
- Behavioral health/specialty addiction treatment
- MAT-specific treatment programs
- CMHC/RHC/FQHC

The Provider can be enrolled as:

- Outpatient SUD
- Comprehensive SUD
- CMHC/RHC/FQHC
- Hospital/facility





# Billing for MAT Services



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## Billing MAT Services

In accordance with the New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), MAT services are billed as follows:

Code	Modifier	Usage
99201	HF	Level 1 E&M (10 minutes) – New Patient – MAT Services
99202	HF	Level 2 E&M (20 minutes) – New Patient – MAT Services
99203	HF	Level 3 E&M (30 minutes) – New Patient – MAT Services
99204	HF	Level 4 E&M (45 minutes) – New Patient – MAT Services
99205	HF	Level 5 E&M (60 minutes) – New Patient – MAT Services
99211	HF	Level 1 E&M (10 minutes) – Est. Patient – MAT Services
99212	HF	Level 1 E&M (20 minutes) – Est. Patient – MAT Services
99213	HF	Level 1 E&M (30 minutes) – Est. Patient – MAT Services
99214	HF	Level 1 E&M (45 minutes) – Est. Patient – MAT Services
99215	HF	Level 1 E&M (60 minutes) – Est. Patient – MAT Services

# Billing for MAT Services

- Office based MAT with buprenorphine requires the prescriber to obtain a waiver (NH Medical Society provides this free training)
- When billing for MAT services, the HF modifier must be in the first position.
- If RHC/FQHC is billing for MAT, an encounter cannot be billed on the same claim as the MAT service.



# Billing for MAT Services



## Claims may be submitted in 3 ways:

## Timely Filing

Submission Type	NH Healthy Families	First Time Claims	Appeals	State Fair Hearing
Secure Web Portal	<a href="http://www.nhhealthyfamilies.com">www.nhhealthyfamilies.com</a>	Claims will not be accepted over <b>120 calendar days</b> from the date of service cannot <b>exceed 15 months</b> from the <b>date of service</b> .	<b>30 calendar days</b> from the date of the Explanation of Payment (EOP) cannot <b>exceed 15 months from the date of service</b> .	Provider may request State Fair Hearing if appeal is upheld. Must be requested within 30 days of final adverse determination notice.
Electronic Clearinghouse	Mental Health/SUD -68068			
Original Paper & Corrected Claims	NH Healthy Families Attn: Claims Department P.O. BOX 7500 Farmington, Missouri 63640-3830			

EDI Contact: 800-225-2573 ext. 25525 - E-mail: [EDIBA@centene.com](mailto:EDIBA@centene.com)  
 NH Healthy Families accepts both electronic (EDI) and (red) paper claims



# Prior Authorization

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- For In-Network Participating Providers, no authorization is required for MAT Services.
- Prior Authorization may be required for certain MAT medications depending upon formulary and/or dosage.
  - Please contact NH Healthy Families at 1-866-769-3085 for general information or Envolve Pharmacy Solutions at 1-866-399-0928 for Prior Authorizations: <https://pharmacy.envolvehealth.com>
  - Detailed information on the NH Healthy Families Preferred Drug List (PDL) can be found at: <http://www.NHHealthyFamilies.com>, through [www.CoverMyMeds.com](http://www.CoverMyMeds.com), or by using the Epocrates app on a mobile device: [www.Epocrates.com](http://www.Epocrates.com).





# Resources

## **Medical Director for Substance Use Disorders**

### **Molly Rossignol, DO FAAFP FASAM**

Dr. Rossignol graduated from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed a residency in Family Medicine and worked in this field for 15 years.

Dr. Rossignol then pursued a fellowship in Addiction Medicine at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She returned to her career state of New Hampshire and has been active in assisting with developing policies, practice guidelines, and training programs while pursuing best practices for patients with SUD. She participates on several state task forces, hospital committees and medical society activities.

Dr. Rossignol is available to provide consultations with our providers on best practices.

## **Director of BH and SUD Coordinator**

### **Andrea Rancatore, LCMHC, MLADC**

Andrea is a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor, a Master Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor, and an Acupuncture Detoxification Specialist. She has clinical experience providing domestic violence intervention, community mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, and MH psychotherapy treatment for youth, adults, and families. In her role at NHHF, Andrea has developed several BH programs including the CRSW workforce development project and the Ready For My Recovery (R4R) program. Andrea is a volunteer providing Acudetox services in NH

Andrea is available to provide consultations with our providers on best practices and program development.



## Provider Resources

### NH Healthy Families – Website

<https://www.nhhealthyfamilies.com/providers/resources/forms-resources.html>

- Provider Manual
- Billing Manual
- Ready for My Recovery Member Program
- Provider training and education offerings  
<https://www.nhhealthyfamilies.com/content/dam/centene/NH%20Healthy%20Families/Medicaid/pdfs/NHHF-Medicaid-Training-Flyer-P-Flyer-Approved.pdf>
- Guidance on Best Practices for MAT Services (Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services, NH DHHS)
- Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (SAHMSA)

### NH Medicaid

- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment and Recovery Support Services, Provider Manual Volume II (NH Medicaid – MMIS site)  
<https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/wcm/connect/697b02804d2810bfa7b5e743404d4a9b/NHCSR-OMBP-1-Billing+Manual-%28SUD%29-Attachment1-20190930.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

