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Medicaid Coverage of Medications for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder

In Oklahoma between 2008-2012, persons enrolled in substance use treatment programs that prescribed methadone **increased 1.1%**. In 2012 in Oklahoma, **14.6%** of persons aged 12 and older who met criteria for having a drug use disorder received treatment^a.

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State Benefits at a Glance^b...

Methadone

Oklahoma Medicaid does not cover methadone under fee-for-service (FFS) plans.

Buprenorphine/Naloxone film (Suboxone[®]), Buprenorphine/Naloxone tablets (generic), Buprenorphine/Naloxone tablets (Zubsolv^{®c}) and Buprenorphine tablets (generic).

Medication Limitations

Oklahoma Medicaid covers Suboxone, buprenorphine/naloxone tablets, and buprenorphine tablets under FFS plans with the following limitations:

- Patients do not need to be enrolled in, or have documented proof of, SUD* counseling in order to be approved for Suboxone, buprenorphine/naloxone tablets, and buprenorphine tablets for the treatment of opioid use disorder.
- Treatment plans for patients treated with Suboxone, buprenorphine/naloxone tablets, and buprenorphine tablets are reviewed and renewed every 90 days.
- Maximum daily dosage of buprenorphine after 6 months of treatment is 24mg/day.
- Suboxone, buprenorphine/naloxone tablets, and buprenorphine tablets require prior authorization for use.
- No information was provided for Zubsolv.

Oklahoma covers Suboxone, buprenorphine/naloxone tablets, and buprenorphine tablets as a pharmacy benefit under FFS plans. Suboxone, buprenorphine/naloxone tablets, and buprenorphine tablets are listed on Oklahoma's preferred drug list for FFS plans. Suboxone, buprenorphine/naloxone tablets, and buprenorphine tablets are covered for use in physician's offices under FFS plans.

^a Data from SAMHSA's State and Metro Reports accessed http://www.samhsa.gov/data/States_In_Brief_Reports.aspx

^b Data as of spring 2014.

^c Zubsolv was not included in the original survey, as the medication was not FDA approved until fall of 2013. This summary reflects only information related to Preferred Drug List (PDL) and formulary inclusion obtained from pharmacy and State websites.

*In Oklahoma, substance Use Disorder (SUD) counseling is a covered Medicaid benefit under FFS plans.



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State Benefits at a Glance (continued)...

Injectable Naltrexone (VIVITROL®)

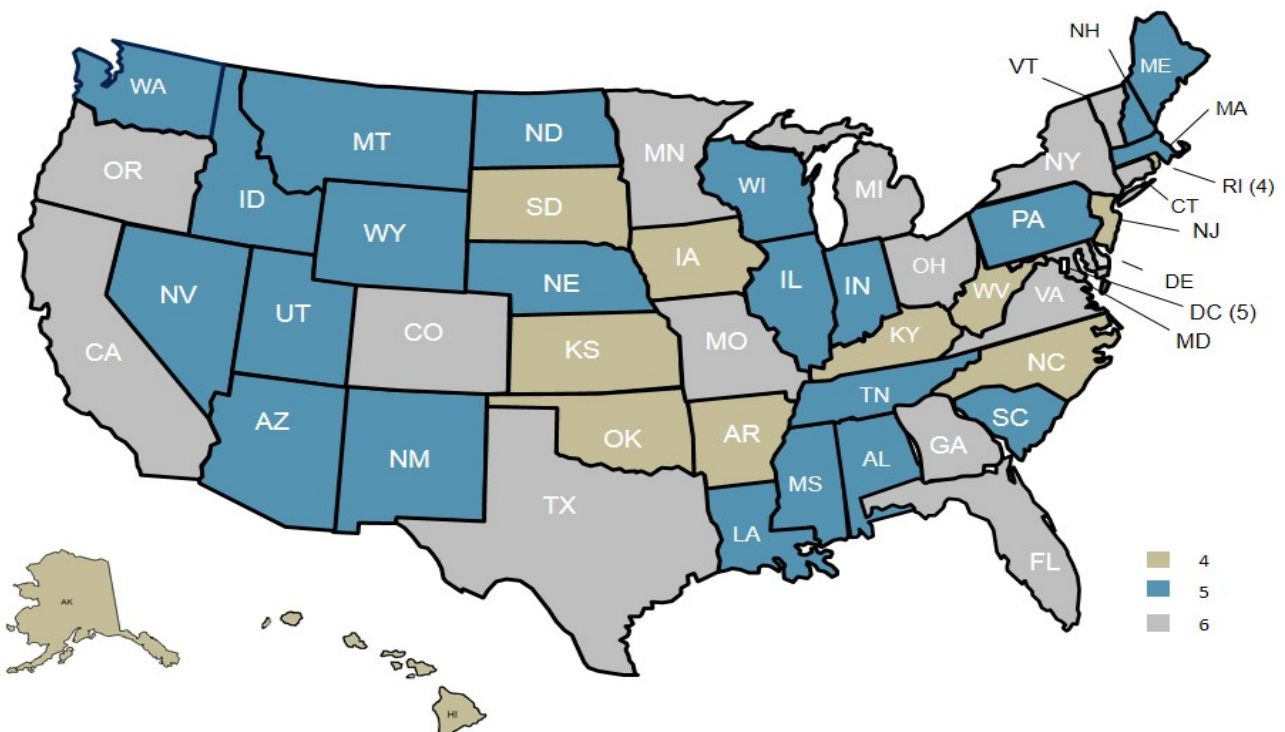
Oklahoma Medicaid covers injectable naltrexone (Vivitrol®) under FFS plans. Patients **do not** need to be enrolled in, or have documented proof of, SUD* counseling for Vivitrol coverage.

- Vivitrol is covered as a medical and pharmacy benefit under FFS plans.
- Vivitrol appears on Oklahoma's preferred drug list under FFS plans.
- Vivitrol is covered for use in physician's offices only.

As of June 2013, the Oklahoma Department of MHS was amending the rules for OTP's to include regulation of new medications.

Medicaid Benefits for Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Nationwide

Number of Medications Covered under Fee-For-Service Medicaid Plans By State



Data collected by the Avisa Group and Treatment Research Institute 2013-2014