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State Benefits at a Glance (continued)...

Injectable Naltrexone (VIVITROL[®])

Alabama 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 pharmacy benefit under FFS plans.
- Vivitrol does not appear on Alabama's preferred drug list.
- Use of Vivitrol requires proof of failed step therapy.
- Vivitrol is not covered for use in physician's offices under FFS plans, however, it is covered for use in NTPs and OTPs under FFS plans.

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

^β 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 Alabama, Substance Use Disorder (SUD) counseling is a covered Medicaid benefit under FFS plans.

Medicaid Benefits for Treatment of Opioid Dependence Nationwide

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