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State Benefits at a Glance (continued)...

Injectable Naltrexone (VIVITROL[®])

Colorado 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 listed as a medical and pharmacy benefit under FFS plans.
- Vivitrol is listed on the state's preferred drug list under FFS plans.

Vivitrol is covered for use in OTPs, NTPS and 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 Colorado, Substance Use Disorder (SUD) counseling is a covered Medicaid benefit under FFS plans.

Beginning 2014, Medicaid will reimburse for medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder in addition to its current Substance Use Disorder benefit. This extended benefit consists of evaluation, counseling, lab testing, drug screening, and methadone administration.

Medicaid Benefits for Treatment of Opioid Dependence Nationwide

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