

## New MA Opioid Treatment Program benefit

**Background:** Effective January 1, 2020, under the calendar year 2020 *Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule*, CMS began paying Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) through bundled payments for opioid use disorder treatment services in an episode of care provided to people with Medicare Part B (medical insurance). As such, Amerigroup will also cover these services through our Medicare Advantage (MA) and Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) plans. We would like to extend an opportunity to opioid treatment providers to join our MA and MMP networks.

### Under the new OTP benefit, Medicare covers:

- U.S. FDA-approved opioid agonist and antagonist medication-assisted treatment (MAT) medications.
- The dispensing and administration of MAT medications (if applicable).
- Substance use counseling.
- Individual and group therapy.
- Toxicology testing.
- Intake activities.
- Periodic assessments.

### Before joining our network, providers must complete the following two steps:

1. Enroll in original Medicare [here](#).
2. Apply to become a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-certified OTP provider [here](#).

Once the above steps are completed, providers are eligible to join our MA and MMP networks. To receive an application packet to become a MA and MMP provider under Amerigroup, email [medicareadvantagequestions@amerigroup.com](mailto:medicareadvantagequestions@amerigroup.com).