



# MEMO

TO: TennCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)

FROM: Keith Gaither, Director, Managed Care Operations

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SUBJECT: UPDATE: Medication Assisted Treatment: methadone treatment rate

The memo is an update to the initial December 17, 2019 memo. TennCare is continuing the rate described below until December 31, 2022.

This memo serves as official notice of the rate set by TennCare for the methadone treatment for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) provided at TDMHSAS licensed Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP). Also attached are the required billing code and encounters.

## Reimbursement Rate

- The weekly bundled case rate set by the Division of TennCare for methadone treatment for Medication Assisted Treatment paid to a TDMHSAS licensed OTP contracted by the MCOs is **\$125** until December 31, 2022. Direction concerning reimbursements after December 31, 2022 will be determined by TennCare at a future date.
- The case rate shall be paid no more than one (1) time a week for each member who is receiving MAT services at the OTP.
- TennCare recognizes that for members who are eligible for take home methadone, the member may not receive services at the OTP every week. As long as the member is enrolled in treatment and is receiving methadone, the OTP may bill for the member on a weekly basis.

The services included in the bundled case rate are outlined in the published billing guide.

## Other Covered Services

The Division of TennCare is not providing guidance for the professional rates and contracting structure for any additional services. The MCOs may contract with the OTPs for additional covered services at their discretion including but not limited to physician evaluation and laboratory services.