

Medication-Assisted Treatment

Magellan Healthcare’s solution is more than just a prescription

In the United States, more than 8.1 million people have a substance use disorder.¹ The impact crosses cultural, socio-economic, ethnic and regional boundaries, costing the economy over \$78.5 billion in economic loss and societal harm each year.²

With over 50 years in delivering and managing care for people with alcohol and substance use disorders, Magellan Healthcare understands the implications of these conditions not only on society and the economy, but also the individuals and their families. Our Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) solution extends effective care into the community at all levels. We intervene early in the treatment process and work closely with both members and providers, taking a whole-person approach and applying the most clinically sound practices to support members on their road to recovery.

For Members

Our providers, case managers and recovery support navigators make the difference in treatment expansion and driving healthier and brighter futures.

- Coordination of care and case management
 - Connects members in person and via telehealth with behavioral and medical experts and community supports
 - Facilitates provider consultations
- High-performance, national network—Evidence-based treatment is offered via face-to-face, telehealth and in-home MAT services.
- Peer support programs—Magellan recovery support navigators provide ongoing support, helping members engage with community resources and recovery-oriented activities.
- Family support—Magellan recovery support navigators also guide, educate and support members’ families through the treatment and recovery process.
- MAT via telehealth
 - Boosts access to experienced professionals
 - Offers members a convenient, private treatment option
 - Facilitates individual care planning
 - Ensures continuity of care with connected prescribers and counselors
 - Increases engagement and medication adherence

For Providers

Magellan Healthcare takes an active role in increasing the number and availability of MAT providers who provide both in-person and telehealth services.

- ✓ Telehealth MAT enablement—Through our investment in Passel, we offer a HIPAA-compliant, behavioral health-focused platform that connects members, prescribers and counselors to facilitate coordinated care.
- ✓ Coordination—We work with the member’s providers to ensure appropriate care, providing analytics and peer consultation throughout the member’s recovery journey.
- ✓ Value-based programs—Using analytics, reporting and consulting, Magellan works with providers to transform payment models to promote accountability for health outcomes.

Medication-assisted treatment improves addiction management

36% decrease
in outpatient charges³

23% decrease
in emergency room visits⁴

45% decrease
in hospital stays⁵

Magellan is committed to leading the way forward for medication-assisted treatment. For more information about our solution and how it can improve outcomes and reduce cost of care, contact us at mhcinfo@magellanhealth.com.

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