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Methadone Maintenance Treatment Coverage for Opioid Use Disorder to Begin Upon Renewal



Methadone maintenance treatment for opioid use disorder will now be covered as a standard benefit for UnitedHealthcare fully insured and self-funded business, effective upon renewal. Learn more about our strategies and

multi-tiered approach to prevent, treat and improve opioid-related outcomes by listening to our Opioid Webinar replay.

Digital Security HealthSafe ID™ Provides Seamless Digital Access and Enhanced Login on myuhc.com®



Starting in September, we are implementing a new enhanced login on myuhc.com called HealthSafe ID. Replacing the current username and password, HealthSafe ID will allow members to access information, apps and website

resources with the ease of just one username and password. Over time, additional websites and mobile apps will use HealthSafe ID.

Message from Brian Luehne, VP, Consultant Relations



UnitedHealthcare is committed to addressing the current challenges impacting our members and the overall health care system.

The opioid crisis continues to be an area of focus, and we are pleased to announce a benefit change to cover **methadone maintenance treatment for opioid use disorder**. This is a standard benefit for UnitedHealthcare fully insured and self-funded plans, effective upon renewal. Also, if you were not able to join us for our **Tackling Substance Use and Opioid Addiction**

webinar, we encourage you to listen the replay. In this session, Dr. Richard Migliori, UnitedHealth Group's Chief Medical Officer and Executive Vice President explains how our research-driven programs and services are helping to confront the opioid epidemic's rapidly changing conditions.

Thank you for your partnership! We're honored to work alongside you to make the health care system work better for all.

Products, Programs and Resources

■ **Reminder on Medicare Part D Creditable Coverage Determination**

The Medicare Modernization Act mandates that certain entities offering prescription drug coverage disclose to all Medicare-eligible individuals with prescription drug coverage under the plan whether such coverage is "creditable." This determination of Medicare Part D Creditable Coverage is mandatory at least once a year and the deadline for completion is prior to Oct. 15.

■ **New Notification/Prior Authorization Required for Specialty Medications Radicava™, Brineura™ and Soliris®**

The notification/Prior Authorization requirement for Radicava, Brineura, and Soliris is effective Oct. 1, and will apply to all UnitedHealthcare commercial plans including: UnitedHealthcare of the Mid-Atlantic, UnitedHealthcare Oxford, Neighborhood Health Partnership, and UnitedHealthcare of the River Valley.

■ **Employee giving! Program Volunteer Hours Reach 625,533 in 2017 and Support Over 16,507 Organizations**

Since 2005, UnitedHealth Group has donated \$196 million to thousands of charities across the globe through the employee giving! program. In 2016 alone, we contributed \$42 million and supported more than 21,000 charities. In addition, employees volunteered 1.25 million hours. So far this year, 43,456 employees have donated to 16,507 charities and volunteered 625,533 hours.

■ **Employer eServices Customer Reporting Tool Improvements Coming Early November**

The Employer eServices Customer Reporting (eCR) tool will have a technology upgrade early November to enhance data security. This upgrade will include an updated look and feel for users. For more information, contact your UnitedHealthcare representative.



Opioid Webinar Replay

Listen to the recent **Tackling Substance Use and Opioid Addiction** webinar to hear Dr. Migliori, Chief Medical Officer and Executive Vice President of UnitedHealth Group discuss the work of an enterprise-wide opioid task force at UnitedHealth Group, UnitedHealthcare, and Optum related to analytics, prevention, treatment and fraud detection. View the [presentation](#) or listen to the [replay](#).