



TxMOUD Funding Information for MAT/OTS Programs

Funding is provided for treatment services and medications (buprenorphine, extended-release naltrexone, and methadone) to treat opioid use disorder. Funds are ONLY for individuals who meet [HHSC financial criteria](#) and cannot afford treatment otherwise. This does not prohibit your program for colocation with commercial and private pay treatment reimbursement.

Where does the funding come from?

Funding for the Texas Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (TxMOUD) initiative is funded (in part) by The Health and Human Services Commission from State Opioid Response (SOR) and State Targeted Response (STR) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA) grants. The views expressed in training materials, publications, and by speaker or moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Health and Human Services Commission. Any mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations does not imply endorsement by the U.S. or Texas governments. Funded by the HHSC-UTHSCSA contract HHS000561800001, HHS000878900001.

What does the funding cover?

- Medication for opioid use disorder (buprenorphine, extended-release naltrexone, and methadone)
- Cost of physician services
- Testing and treatment of communicable diseases for patients receiving MOUD
- Counseling and other relevant appointments/services as specified in the chart below

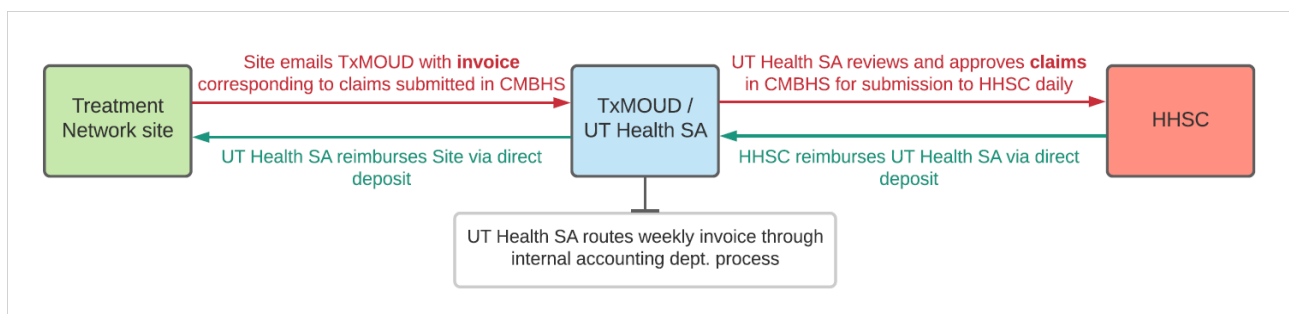
Service Type/Capacity/Unit Rate Chart 2021

Service Type	Unit Rate*
Opioid Treatment Services	
Methadone	\$17.79
Buprenorphine	\$25.12
Extended-Release Injectable Naltrexone	\$1,246.55
Naltrexone Support Services	\$192.36
New Admission Health Screening Services	
Outpatient visit – Immunization Consent	\$42.14
Hepatitis B - Testing	\$12.39
Hepatitis C - Testing	\$17.11
HIV (initial) - Testing	\$28.89
HIV (confirmatory) - Testing	\$10.65
Gonorrhea - Testing	\$40.08
Chlamydia - Testing	\$40.08
Diabetes - Testing	\$11.64

TB Testing Intradermal	\$7.40
EKG/ECG - Report and Interpretation	\$6.72
EKG – Tracing Only, without Interpretation and Report	\$10.46
Outpatient visit – Follow-up (Results/Linkages)	\$34.81
CoMorbid Services	
Hepatitis C – Treatment Coordination	\$58.46
Hepatitis C – Confirmatory Test	\$22.08
Hepatitis C – Viral Load Quantification	\$40.45
Initial interview for diagnosis of psychiatric condition	\$119.21
Thirty-minute physician visit for psychiatric follow-up	\$46.73
Wound care management	\$63.15
GPRA Assessment	\$41.00

How does the reimbursement work?

- TxMOUD MAT Contractors complete the required patient intake assessment and documentation in CMBHS
- If the patient is financially eligible and is in need of medication for opioid use disorder, the MAT Contractor can submit a Service Authorization Request in CMBHS
- TxMOUD then approves the Service Authorization Request within 1 business day
- The MAT Contractor’s provider can then write a prescription or provide the medication for the patient that will be funded by TxMOUD
 - Based on how your site operates, you can:
 - 1) store medications on site, and/or
 - 2) work with local pharmacies to provide medications
 - *We can provide assistance with pharmacy contracting/MOUs
- Sites/providers submit billable services in CMBHS and submit invoices to TxMOUD at UT Health San Antonio via email.
- Once the invoice is received, the provided services will be checked with what has been entered and approved for reimbursement in CMBHS.
- Reimbursement will be provided via direct deposit from UT Health San Antonio once the invoice has been processed.



Take the Next Step!

- If you have not yet done so, please review our RFA and let us know if you have any questions at TxMOUD@uthscsa.edu.
- Fill out the MAT Interest Form on our website to be contracted when enrollment opens up.

***PLEASE NOTE:**

Completing the application is not a guarantee for funding. Our goal is to execute contracts within 60 days of receiving the completed application. Please be aware we make our decisions based on regional priority, currently available services, and access to care. State approval is also required prior to contract execution.