



STATE OF MARYLAND

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

*Larry Hogan, Governor - Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor - Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary*

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## Medication Assisted Treatment Provided Through a PT 50

In order to be able to receive reimbursement for periodic medication assisted treatment (MAT) medication management visits and, if storing and dispensing buprenorphine or Vivitrol in the office, the cost of the drug itself <sup>1</sup>, Provider Type 50s must attest that the program employs staff appropriately qualified to provide MAT services. If the program provides buprenorphine services they must have a DATA 2000 Waiver Provider on staff.

Providers who do not attest here that they have appropriate staff for MAT services will not have their program set up properly in the Medicaid system and will receive denials if they attempt to bill for MAT services. If Provider Type 50s later begin providing MAT services they must send an email to [dhmh.bhenrollment@maryland.gov](mailto:dhmh.bhenrollment@maryland.gov) with a completed and signed attestation. Provider Type 50s must wait to receive confirmation that their program is set up correctly to begin billing for MAT services.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Authorized Representative), hereby attest that  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Organization) employ staff appropriately qualified to provide medication assisted treatment services, including a DATA 2000 Waived Provider if the program provides buprenorphine.

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Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

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<sup>1</sup> Providers may **NEVER** bill Medicaid for prescriptions obtained at the pharmacy when the pharmacy is the point of sale. The J code for buprenorphine is only to be used when directly supervising the consumption of the drug that has been pre-purchased by the clinic through a contract with the buprenorphine manufacturer.