

**Bulletin Number:** MSA 20-46

**Distribution:** All Providers

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**Subject:** Removal of Copayment for Drugs Used to Treat Substance Use Disorder (Including Tobacco Use Disorder)

**Effective:** As Indicated

**Programs Affected:** Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS)

**NOTE: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon approval of a State Plan Amendment by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).**

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2020, no copayment will be charged to beneficiaries for drug products used to treat Substance Use Disorder, including Tobacco Use Disorder. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is implementing this copayment exemption to eliminate financial barriers to these types of drugs, which will increase access to care.

Drugs that are exempt from copayment requirements will be identified on the Michigan Pharmaceutical Products List (MPPL) as "No" under the "Copay" column. The MPPL can be found at [Michigan.magellanrx.com](http://Michigan.magellanrx.com) >> Provider Portal >> Documents >> Fee-for-Service Drug Coverage.

### **Manual Maintenance**

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

## Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

## Approved

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