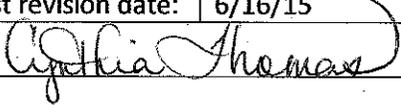


Opioid Detoxification Services

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PURPOSE

Beginning July 1, 2015 admissions to an inpatient hospital for opioid detoxification must meet medical necessity criteria in order to be reimbursable through Vermont Medicaid.

PROCEDURE

The Vermont Department of Health and Department of Vermont Health Access expect that Vermont Medicaid members who are in need of treatment for opioid addiction are referred for an assessment by a qualified substance abuse treatment professional. That professional will then refer the member to the appropriate level of care for treatment.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any further questions, please contact Cynthia Thomas, Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs at 802-651-1550, or Megan Mitchell, Department of Vermont Health Access at 802-879-8232.

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