



# **MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF TEXAS**

## **Use of Medications in the Treatment of Addiction Involving Opioid Use**

Molina Healthcare has adopted the Use of Medications in the Treatment of Addiction Involving Opioid Use Guideline from the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM).

The guideline was reviewed and adopted most recently by the Molina Healthcare National Quality Improvement Committee on April 3, 2019.

Clinical guidelines are not used by Molina to decide benefit coverage. The guidelines are an educational tool to aid clinical decision-making. They are not a standard of care. The physician should adapt the guideline when clinical judgment so indicates.

The Clinical Practice Guideline may be accessed at: [https://www.asam.org/docs/default-source/practice-support/guidelines-and-consensus-docs/asam-national-practice-guideline-pocketguide.pdf?sfvrsn=35ee6fc2\\_0](https://www.asam.org/docs/default-source/practice-support/guidelines-and-consensus-docs/asam-national-practice-guideline-pocketguide.pdf?sfvrsn=35ee6fc2_0)

## **CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain**

Molina Healthcare has adopted the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Clinical Practice Guideline may be accessed at:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/pdfs/rr6501e1er.pdf>