

Virginia Medicaid Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT)

Model Requirements for Providers

The Preferred Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) model is a type of outpatient treatment designed for people living with opioid use disorder (OUD) that integrates medical services, addiction treatment and recovery services for individuals in one primary care location.

Preferred OBOTs utilize person-centered, evidenced-based approaches for the treatment of OUD. DMAS supports same day access and initiation of pharmacotherapy for individuals with OUD and encourages Preferred OBOTs to meet this model of care.

Steps to Complete your OBOT Attestation Packet

Licensed practitioners included on the staff roster must be credentialed as an in-network provider with Magellan of Virginia or at least one of the Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).



Submit the ARTS Preferred OBOT Provider Attestation, OBOT Credentialing Checklist, and Staff Roster to SUD@dmas.virginia.gov



Once recognized by DMAS as a Preferred OBOT, submit the “Preferred OBOT Recognition Letter” to Magellan of Virginia and the Medicaid MCOs.

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Substance Use Care Coordination Service Description (G9012)

Integrates behavioral health into primary care and specialty medical settings through interdisciplinary care planning and monitoring patient progress and tracking patient outcomes.

Supports conversations between buprenorphine-waivered practitioner and behavioral health professionals to develop and monitor individualized treatment plans.

Links patients community resources (including NA, AA, peer recovery supports, etc.) to facilitate referrals and respond to social service needs.

Tracks and supports patients when they obtain medical, behavioral health, or social services outside the practice.

This code must be billed with moderate to severe Opioid Use Disorder as the primary diagnosis by a buprenorphine-waivered practitioner prescribing MAT to the patient.