

## Be Well, Texas Funding Information for OBOT Programs

Funding is provided for treatment services and medications (buprenorphine and extended-release naltrexone) to treat opioid use disorder. Funds are ONLY for individuals who meet [HHSC financial criteria](#) and cannot afford treatment otherwise. This does not prohibit your program from collocating with commercial and private pay treatment reimbursement.

### Where does the funding come from?

Funding for the Be Well, Texas (BWTX) initiative is funded, in part, by The Health and Human Services Commission from State Opioid Response (SOR) and State Targeted Response (STR) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA) grants. The views expressed in training materials, publications, and by speakers or moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Health and Human Services Commission. Any mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations does not imply endorsement by the U.S. or Texas governments. Funded by the HHSC-UTHSCSA contract HHS000561800001, HHS00056200001.

### What does the funding cover?

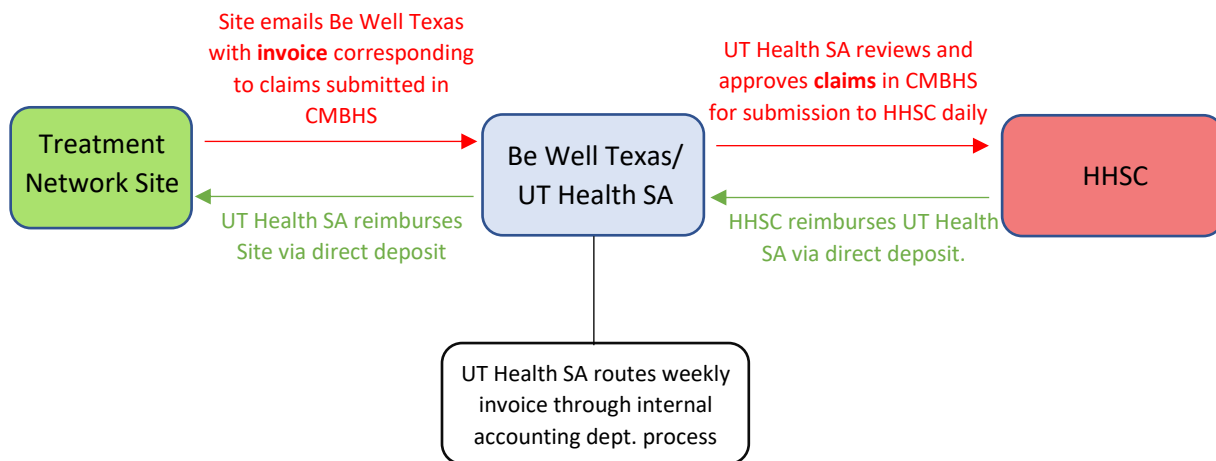
- Medication for opioid use disorder (buprenorphine and extended-release naltrexone)
- Cost of physician services
- Unit rates for treatment are predetermined (see chart below)

Medication	Service Type	Amount
Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT)		
Buprenorphine	Adult OBOT Services	\$25.12/day
Buprenorphine	Specialized Female OBOT Services	\$27.21/day
Office-Based Addiction Treatment (OBAT)		
Naltrexone	Extended-Release Injectable Naltrexone* OBAT Services	\$1,246.55/injection
Naltrexone	Medical Services-Naltrexone Extended-Release* OBAT Services	\$192.36/administer
GPRA		
	GPRA Assessment	\$41.00/assessment

### How does the reimbursement work?

- BWTX OBT Contractors complete the required patient intake assessment and documentation in CMBHS
- If the patient is financially eligible and needs medication for opioid use disorder, the OBT Contractor can submit a Service Authorization Request in CMBHS

- BWTX then approves the Service Authorization Request within 1 business day
- The OBT Contractor’s provider can then write a prescription or provide the medication for the patient that will be funded by BWTX
  - Based on how your site operates, you can:
    - 1) store medications on site, and/or
    - 2) work with local pharmacies to provide medications
  - \*We can aid with pharmacy contracting/MOUs
- Sites/providers submit billable services in CMBHS and sends invoices to BWTX at UT Health San Antonio via email.
- Once the invoice is received, it will be checked with the billable services that have been submitted and approved for reimbursement in CMBHS.
- Reimbursement will be provided via direct deposit from UT Health San Antonio once the invoice has been processed.



### Take the Next Step!

- If you have not yet done so, please review our RFA and let us know if you have any questions at [Bewelltx@uthscsa.edu](mailto:Bewelltx@uthscsa.edu).
- Click “**Apply**” on our website and fill out the form. You will then be prompted to fill out the BWTX Treatment Network Application.
- Once BWTX receives your completed application, a team member will be in touch to review it with you and discuss next steps for the contracting process.

### \*PLEASE NOTE:

**Completing the application is not a guarantee for funding.** Our goal is to execute contracts within 60 days of receiving the completed application. Please be aware we make our decisions based on regional priority, currently available services, and access to care. State approval is also required prior to contract execution.