New Report: Insurance Coverage Makes Sublocade More Accessible

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ReVIDA® Recovery has published an article explaining how insurance plans, including Medicaid and commercial providers, handle coverage for Sublocade. Sublocade is a once-a-month injection of buprenorphine used to treat opioid use disorder (OUD). ReVIDA®?s program combines this medication with counseling and outpatient support to help people find stability in recovery.

?Sublocade releases a steady dose of buprenorphine into the body each month,? the article explains. ?It keeps withdrawal symptoms and cravings under control so people can focus on rebuilding their lives. Unlike traditional opioids, buprenorphine has a limit on its effects, which makes it safer and much harder to misuse.?

The medication plays a critical role in recovery for many people. By easing cravings, Sublocade makes it possible for clients to attend therapy, reconnect with family, and return to work without the constant pull of opioid use. Because it binds tightly to opioid receptors, Sublocade can also block the effects of other opioids. This blocking action reduces the risk of relapse and can help protect against overdose if someone tries to use while on treatment.

ReVIDA® Recovery stresses that medication is most effective when paired with counseling and case management. Therapy gives people a place to work through the emotional weight of addiction, while case managers help with real-world needs like housing, transportation, and employment. Together, these supports give clients the best chance to stay engaged in treatment long-term.

The article also addresses how people can pay for Sublocade. In Tennessee, Medicaid (TennCare) generally covers the medication. Virginia?s Medicaid program, Cardinal Care, does as well. Some plans may require prior authorization, but once approved, most clients pay only $1 to $4 per month.

For those with private insurance, Sublocade is usually covered, but the cost depends on the plan. Some people may have a copay or deductible that makes treatment harder to afford. ReVIDA® Recovery notes that programs like INSUPPORT® can help reduce out-of-pocket costs for people with commercial insurance, sometimes bringing the price down to zero. These copay assistance programs are not available for Medicaid recipients.

?Being able to afford treatment should never be the thing that holds someone back,? the article continues. ?That?s why it?s important to understand what each plan covers and what resources are available.?

Sublocade?s monthly injection can also make life easier. For people on Suboxone films or tablets, taking medication every day can be a challenge. Missing doses increases the risk of relapse. Sublocade removes that daily struggle by providing steady protection against withdrawal and cravings for an entire month. Clients can spend less time worrying about their next dose and more time focusing on their recovery.

ReVIDA® Recovery clinics throughout Tennessee and Virginia offer same-day appointments for individuals starting MAT, including Sublocade. Their approach is to provide not just medication, but also a supportive structure where clients can work toward long-term goals. Insurance coverage is often one of the first questions people have, and the article helps clear up confusion so individuals can make informed decisions.

?Opioid use disorder is treatable,? the article concludes. ?Sublocade gives people a real chance to step away from the cycle of cravings and relapse. With insurance coverage and the right support, recovery is within reach.?

ReVIDA® Recovery serves communities across Tennessee and Virginia with outpatient programs tailored to the needs of each client. By offering medication-assisted treatment alongside counseling and case management, they help people take back their lives from opioid addiction.

To learn more about insurance coverage for Sublocade and treatment options at ReVIDA® Recovery, call 423-631-0432.

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