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## Clinical Communication Bulletin 036

**To:** Opioid Treatment Providers  
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**Subject:** Changes for authorization requirements for Opioid Treatment

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### CHANGES FOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR OPIOID TREATMENT

Trillium is making Opioid Treatment H0020 no prior authorization needed for Medicaid funded services effective July, 1 2023. This was a provider request to ensure ease of care for members who had this flexibility during the pandemic and Transition to Medicaid Direct. This is also an updated SPA change.

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Thank you for your attention to this communication. All questions related to this Clinical Communication Bulletin can be sent to [UM@TrilliumNC.org](mailto:UM@TrilliumNC.org). Questions will be responded to as quickly as possible.