

2020 (old version)	2025 (new version)	Type of Change	Reason for Change	Burden Change
Template page 1, 1st General Assurance checkbox: i. General Assurance MAT is covered under the Medicaid state plan for all Medicaid beneficiaries who meet the medical necessity criteria for receipt of the service for the period beginning October 1, 2020, and ending September 30, 2025.	Template page 1, 1st General Assurance checkbox: MAT is covered under the Medicaid state plan for all Medicaid beneficiaries who meet the medical necessity criteria for receipt of the service for the period beginning October 1, 2020.	Substantive Revision	Revises the template page as a result of the passage of section 201 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (CAA, 2024, Pub. L. 118-42), which made the mandatory MAT benefit at permanent by amending section 1905(a)(29) of the Social Security Act to remove the end date of "September 30, 2025."	None
Times New Roman Font	Ariel Font	Non-substantive Revision	Updates to reflect standardized format for Medicaid coverage template revisions.	None
Template PRA disclosure on last page only	Template PRA disclosure on every page	Non-substantive Revision	Allows CMS to easily verify which template version has been submitted and if the OMB-approved template was used when a subset of pages are updated by the state in subsequent state plan updates.	None
Separate templates for 3.1-A (categorically needy) or 3.1-B (medically needy only)	One template, states to elect and submit 3.1-A, 3.1-B or both	Non-substantive Revision	Eliminates the need for a separate templates for 3.1-A and 3.1-B to be posted, and the need to complete both templates will vary across states..	None
Benefit selection page header and title: Enclosure, Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A/B State of _____ 1905(a)(29) Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)	Benefit selection page header and title: Attachment [Select 3.1A or 3.1-B] State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act State/Territory: [Select State or Territory] Section 1905(a)(29) Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	Non-substantive Revision	Updates language to more accurately reflect the appropriate section in the state plan as a coverage selection page for the Title XIX MAT section 1905(a)(29) benefit, consistent with other templates and benefits, rather than a benefit description page, which is often labeled as an attachment.	None

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Benefit selection page citation and content: 3.1(a)(1) Amount, Duration, and Scope of Services: Categorically Needy (Continued) 1905(a)(29) ____ MAT as described and limited in Supplement ____ to Attachment 3.1 A. ATTACHMENT 3.1 A identifies the medical and remedial services provided to the categorically needy.	Benefit selection page citation and content: [Select 3.1-A or 3.1-B] Amount, Duration, and Scope of Services [Please check the box below to indicate if this benefit is provided for the categorically needy (3.1-A) or medically needy only (3.1-B)] <input type="checkbox"/> 1905(a)(29) MAT as described and limited in ____ to Attachment [Select 3.1-A or 3.1-B].	Non-substantive Revision	Updates this page to add checkboxes and clearer descriptions for states completing the template.	None
Benefit description pages headers and titles: Enclosure ____ Supplement to Attachment 3.1 A Page ____ State of _____ 1905(a)(29) Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Amount, Duration, and Scope of Medical and Remedial Care Services Provided to the Categorically Needy (continued)	Benefit description pages headers and titles: [Select Supplement or Attachment] [Select 3.1-A or 3.1-B] Page 1 State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act State/Territory: [Select State or Territory] Section 1905(a)(29) Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	Non-substantive Revision	Updates more accurately label these pages as a supplement or attachment to the 3.1-A or 3.1-B benefit selection page to represent that these are benefit description pages (as cross referenced on the 3.1-A/3,1-B pages described above.	None
Template remaining pages for Supplement completion areas: underlined areas denoting where to add a checkmark	Template page 1-4 Supplement or Attachment completion areas: checkboxes and prompts for narrative	Non-substantive Revision	Adds specific page numbers and checkboxes to the pages as a replacement for fields which require completion or a checkmark, as well as prompts and to clarify where the state must provide narrative. Due to fonts and visual updates this update also repaginates the template.	None