

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

Substance use disorder treatment is now available virtually

Did you know the most cited reasons for not seeking treatment are not being able to take time off from work, cost, difficulty finding a provider, and the stigma surrounding substance use disorders?¹ Addiction is hard enough; getting help should be easy.

Virtual care increases access options for employees – including where there are provider shortages for substance use disorder treatment. It also delivers effective, convenient care so you can be sure your employees are receiving the care they need without disrupting their everyday lives.

Employer benefits

Our virtual providers bring the latest in substance use disorder treatment to your employees' phones or computers, so they can access treatment anytime, anywhere.

Boulder  **Workit Health**
Treatment for opioid use disorder and alcohol use disorder.
Video visits and messaging with a therapist

- **Improved employee experience**—Your employees no longer need to wait days or weeks to receive treatment. These virtual options connect them to digital clinics that offer them long-term support quickly from the safety and comfort of their homes.
- **Proven treatment**—Expert care providers work together to ensure your employees have the right resources at the right time, leading to positive outcomes. For employers, positive outcomes translate to decreased absenteeism, turnover, loss of productivity, and medical claims.
- **Time savings**—No more waiting rooms or long trips to a clinic. Our virtual substance use disorder programs are delivered through video visits and messaging. Patients work with a team of specialists over an easy-to-access, secure, and robust virtual care platform to receive individualized private care.

Contact your Premera representative for more information on how this solution can meet the needs of your business.

An estimated
2.1 million
people in the U.S. have an
opioid use disorder, yet only
17.5%
of people who need substance
abuse treatment receive it¹.

75%
of adults with substance use
disorder **are in the workforce.**²

Drug abuse and addiction cost
American society more than

**\$740
billion**
annually in lost workplace
productivity, healthcare
expenses, and
crime-related costs.³

¹National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2020, May 29.

²"Implications of Substance Use Disorders for Employers." National Safety Council, <https://www.nsc.org/work-safety/safety-topics/drugs-at-work/substances>

³National Institute on Drug Abuse. (2017). Trends & Statistics.

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