

Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of new substance use disorder (SUD) episodes that result in treatment initiation and engagement. Two rates are reported:

- **Initiation of SUD Treatment.** The percentage of new SUD episodes that result in treatment initiation through an inpatient SUD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, partial hospitalization, telehealth visit or medication treatment within 14 days.
- **Engagement of SUD Treatment.** The percentage of new SUD episodes that have evidence of treatment engagement within 34 days of initiation.

CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS® MEASURE

Description	Code
Codes to Identify Alcohol Abuse and Dependence	ICD-10 CM: F10.10, F10.120, F10.121, F10.129-F10.132, F10.139, F10.14, F10.150, F10.151, F10.159, F10.180-F10.182, F10.188, F10.19, F10.20, F10.220, F10.221, F10.229-F10.232, F10.239, F10.24, F10.250, F10.251, F10.259, F10.26, F10.27, F10.280-F10.282, F10.288, F10.29
Codes to Identify Opioid Abuse and Dependence	ICD-10 CM: F11.10, F11.120-F11.122, F11.129, F11.13, F11.14, F11.150, F11.151, F11.159, F11.181, F11.182, F11.188, F11.19, F11.20, F11.220-F11.222, F11.229, F11.23, F11.24, F11.250, F11.251, F11.259, F11.281, F11.282, F11.288, F11.29
Codes to Identify Other Drug Abuse and Dependence	ICD-10 CM: F12.10, F12.120-F12.122, F12.129, F12.13, F12.150, F12.151, F12.159, F12.180, F12.188, F12.19, F12.20, F12.220-F12.222, F12.229, F12.23, F12.250, F12.251, F12.259, F12.280, F12.288, F12.29, F13.10, F13.120, F13.121, F13.129-F13.132, F13.139, F13.14, F13.150, F13.151, F13.159, F13.180-F13.182, F13.188, F13.19, F13.20, F13.220, F13.221, F13.229-F13.232, F13.239, F13.24, F13.250, F13.251, F13.259, F13.26, F13.27, F13.280-F13.282, F13.288, F13.29, F14.10, F14.120-F14.122, F14.129, F14.13, F14.14, F14.150, F14.151, F14.159, F14.180-F14.182, F14.188, F14.19, F14.20, F14.220-F14.222, F14.229, F14.23, F14.24, F14.250, F14.251, F14.259, F14.280-F14.282, F14.288, F14.29, F15.10, F15.120-F15.122, F15.129, F15.13, F15.14, F15.150, F15.151, F15.159, F15.180-F15.182, F15.188, F15.19, F15.20, F15.220-F15.222, F15.229, F15.23, F15.24, F15.250, F15.251, F15.259, F15.280-F15.282, F15.288, F15.29, F16.10, F16.120-F16.122, F16.129, F16.14, F16.150, F16.151, F16.159, F16.180, F16.183, F16.188, F16.19, F16.20, F16.220, F16.221, F16.229, F16.24, F16.250, F16.251, F16.259, F16.280, F16.283, F16.288, F16.29, F18.10, F18.120, F18.121, F18.129, F18.14, F18.150, F18.151, F18.159, F18.17, F18.180, F18.188, F18.19, F18.20, F18.220, F18.221, F18.229, F18.24, F18.250, F18.251, F18.259, F18.27, F18.280, F18.288, F18.29, F19.10, F19.120-F19.122, F19.129-F19.132, F19.139, F19.14, F19.150, F19.151, F19.159, F19.16, F19.17, F19.180, F19.181, F19.182, F19.188, F19.19, F19.20, F19.220-F19.222, F19.229-F19.232, F19.239, F19.24, F19.250, F19.251, F19.259, F19.26, F19.27, F19.280-F19.282, F19.288, F19.29
Codes to Identify Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient, Partial Hospitalization, Telehealth, and Medication Treatment Visits (<i>use these visit codes along with the one of the diagnosis codes above to capture initiation and engagement of AOD treatment</i>)	CPT® 98960-98962, 98969, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99241-99245, 99281-99285, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99384-99387, 99394-99397, 99401-99404, 99408, 99409, 99411, 99412, 99421-99423, 99444, 99457, 99381-99383, 99391-99393, 99483, 99492-99494, 99510 HCPCS: G0071, G0155, G0176, G0177, G0396, G0397, G0409-G0411, G0443, G0463, G0512, G2010, G2012, G2061-G2063, H0001, H0002, H0004, H0005, H0007, H0008-H0014, H0015, H0016, H0020, H0022, H0031, H0033, H0034-H0037, H0039, H0040, H0047, H0050, H2000, H2001, H2010-H2020, H2035, H2036, J0571-J0575, J2315, Q9991, Q9992, S0109, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485, T1006, T1012, T1015 UBREV: 0100, 0101, 0110-0154, 0156-0160, 0164, 0167, 0169-0174, 0179, 0190-0194, 0199-0204, 0206-0214, 0219, 0450-0452, 0456, 0459, 0510, 0513, 0515-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0900, 0902-0907, 0911-0917, 0919, 0944, 0945, 0981, 0982, 0983, 1000-1002 ICD-10: HZ2ZZZZZ CPT® 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876 with POS: 02, 03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 52, 53, 57, 71, 72 CPT® 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255 with POS: 02, 52, 53

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Codes to Identify Telephone and Telehealth Appointments

Description	Code
Telephone Visits	CPT®: 98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443
Telehealth Modifier	95, GT with POS: 02

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS® SCORES

- Consider using a validated screening tool (i.e. CAGE-AID, NIDA) or add questions to your standard evaluation to identify substance use issues.
- Document identified substance abuse in the patient chart and submit a claim with the correct billing codes.
- Avoid inappropriate use of diagnosis codes that are the result of alcohol or drug dependency (ex. Cirrhosis) as these also qualify patients for the measures.
- Schedule a follow-up visit within 14 days and at least two additional visits within 30 days, or refer immediately to a behavioral health provider when giving a diagnosis of alcohol or other drug dependence. Send appointment reminder 72 hours prior to follow-up appointment. A telephone and/or telehealth appointment within the required timeframe meets compliance.
- Involve family members or others who the patient desires for support and invite their help in intervening with the patient diagnosed with AOD dependence.
- Provide patient educational materials and resources that include information on the treatment process and options, including 12 Step or mutual support meetings encourage a sponsor and other community-based programs.
- Refer the member to a Molina Care Manager or work collaboratively with the Molina Care Manager if one is already assigned to help increase member's access and motivation for treatment.
- Continue ongoing discussions with patients about treatment to help increase their willingness to commit to the process as the timeframe for initiating treatment is 14 days.

“The USPSTF recommends screening by asking questions about unhealthy drug use in adults age 18 years or older. Screening should be implemented when services for accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate care can be offered or referred.”

Reference: Unhealthy drug use: Screening. Recommendation: Unhealthy Drug Use: Screening | United States Preventive Services Taskforce. (2020, June 9). Retrieved from <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/drug-use-illicit-screening>

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