HEDIS® Tips:
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment (IET)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of adolescent and adult patients with a new episode of alcohol or other drug (AOD) abuse or dependence who received the following:

- *Initiation of AOD Treatment.* The percentage of patients who initiate treatment through an inpatient AOD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization, telehealth or medication treatment within 14 days of the diagnosis.
- *Engagement of AOD Treatment.* The percentage of patients who initiated treatment and who were engaged in ongoing AOD treatment within 34 days of the initiation visit.

CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

Codes to Identify AOD Abuse or Dependence

Description	ICD-10-CM Diagnosis
Alcohol Abuse and Dependence	F10.10 F10.120, F10.121, F10.129, 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
Opioid Abuse and Dependence	F11.10, F11.120-F11.122, F11.129, 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
Other Drug Abuse and Dependence	F12.10, F12.120-F12.122, F12.129, 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, F13.14, 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, F14.14, 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, F15.14, 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, 16.250, 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, F19.14, 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
(*use these visit codes along with the one of the diagnosis codes above to capture initiation and engagement of AOD treatment*)

CPT®	HCPCS	UB Revenue
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, 99444, 99483, 99510	G0155, G0176, G0177, G0396, G0397, G0409-G0411, G0443, G0463, H0001, H0002, H0004, H0005, H0007, H0008-H0014, H0015, H0016, H0020, H0022, H0031, H0033, H0034-H0037, H0039, H0040, H0047, H2000, H2001, H2010-H2020, H2035, H2036, J0571-J0575, J2315, M0064, Q9991, Q9992, S0109, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485, T1006, T1012, T1015	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		
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CPT® WITH POS		Telephone and Telehealth Appointments	
90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876	02, 03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14,15,16,17,18,19, 20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 52, 53, 57, 71, 72	**Telephone Visits**	**CPT®** : 98966-98968 99441-99443
99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255	02,52, 53	**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.

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