

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 visits 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.

Product Lines: Commercial, Medicaid, Medicare, Exchange

Intake Period: November 15 of the year prior to the measurement year–November 14 of the measurement year. The intake period is used to capture new SUD episodes.

2024		2025											
Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MY 2025 Intake Period (Nov 15, 2024 – Nov 14, 2025)													

Codes Included in the Current HEDIS® Measure

Description	Code
Alcohol Abuse and Dependence	ICD-10: 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
Opioid Abuse and Dependence	ICD-10: 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
Other Drug Abuse and Dependence	ICD-10: 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,

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BH Outpatient Visit	CPT: 98960-98962, 99078, 99202-99205, 99211-99215, 99242-99245, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99492-99494, 99510 HCPCS: G0155, G0176, G0177, G0409, G0463, G0512, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2010, H2011, H2013-H2020, T1015 UBREV: 0510, 0513, 0515-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0900, 0902-0904, 0911, 0914-0917, 0919, 0982, 0983
Partial Hospitalization or Intensive Outpatient	CPT Visit Setting Unspecified: 90791-90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875-90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238-99239, 99252-99255 with POS: 52 HCPCS Partial Hospitalization: G0410-G0411, H0035, H2001, H2012, S0201, S9480, S9484-S9485 UBREV: 0905, 0907, 0912, 0913
Visit Setting Unspecified	CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99252-99255 With Outpatient POS: 03, 05, 07, 09, 11-20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71, 72 or with Partial Hospitalization POS: 52 or with Non-residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility POS: 57, 58 or with Community Mental Health Center POS: 53 or with Telehealth POS: 02, 10
Substance Use Disorder Service or Substance Abuse Counseling and Surveillance	CPT: 99408, 99409 HCPCS: G0396, G0397, G0443, H0001, H0005, H0007, H0015, H0016, H0022, H0047, H0050, H2035, H2036, T1006, T1012 UBREV: 0906, 0944, 0955 ICD-10: Z71.41, Z71.51
Opioid Treatment Services	ODD Weekly Non-Drug Service HCPCS: G2071, G2074, G2075, G2076, G2077, G2080 ODD Weekly Drug Treatment Service HCPCS: G2067, G2068, G2069, G2070, G2072, G2073 ODD Monthly Office Based Treatment HCPCS: G2086, G2087
Telephone Visits	CPT: 98966-98968, 99441-99443
Online Assessments (E-visits or Virtual Check-in)	CPT: 98970-98972, 98980, 98981, 99421-99423, 99457, 99458 HCPCS: G0071, G2010, G2012, G2250-G2252
Opioid Treatment	HCPCS: Weekly Treatment: G2067-2077 Monthly Treatment: G2086, G2087

Medications

Alcohol Use Disorder Treatment Medications

Description	Prescription
Aldehyde Dehydrogenase Inhibitor	Disulfiram (Oral)
Antagonist	Naltrexone (Oral And Injectable)
Other	Acamprosate (Oral; Delayed-Release Tablet)

Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Medications

Description	Prescription
Antagonist	Naltrexone (Oral And Injectable)

Ways Providers can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Consider using a validated screening tool (i.e., CAGE-AID, NIDA) or adding questions to your standard evaluation to identify substance use issues.
- Document identified substance abuse in the patient's chart and submitted a claim with the correct billing codes.
- Avoid inappropriate use of diagnosis codes that are the result of alcohol or drug dependency as these also qualify patients for the measures.
- Schedule follow-up visits 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.
- Refer the member to a Molina Care Manager or work collaboratively with the Molina Care Manager if one is already assigned to help increase patient's access and motivation for treatment.
- 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.
- Utilize telehealth and home-based therapy where appropriate
- Potential consideration for providers:
 - For patients using long-term medication for pain, use code Z79.891 (long-term current use of opiate analgesic), which does not denote an SUD.
 - Use a "1" at the end of a substance use diagnosis code to document that the condition is in remission, e.g., F10.11, (Alcohol Use Disorder, Mild, In early or sustained remission).

Ways Health Plans can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Provide member 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.
- Utilize peer supports with lived experience to engage members and encourage continuation of treatment
- Educate members about the importance of timely follow-up visits after new diagnoses
- Audit, identify, and educate top 10 providers without follow-up after new diagnosis of SUD
- Provide culturally and linguistically appropriate communication that are accessible to all persons

Required Exclusions

- Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement period.
- Members who die any time during the measurement year.

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