

Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET) HEDIS® Measure

Measurement year (MY) is defined as the calendar year in which care is rendered.

Which Members Meet the Measure?

Initiation Phase: Members who initiate treatment through an inpatient Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, partial hospitalization, telehealth, or medication treatment within **14 days** of the diagnosis.

Engagement Phase: Members who initiate treatment **and** have two or more additional services or medication treatment with a diagnosis of AODA within **34 days** of the initiation visit.

Note: If multiple Initiation or Engagement visits occur on the same day, they must be with different providers.

Eligible Member Population

Members 13 years and older as of December 31 of the MY, with a **new episode** of AODA between January 1 and November 14 of the MY (intake period) who had one of the following:

- An outpatient, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, or telehealth encounter visit with a diagnosis of AODA;
- A detoxification visit;
- An ED visit with a diagnosis of AODA;
- An inpatient discharge with a diagnosis of AODA; and
- A negative diagnosis history (AODA within 60 days).

Codes to Identify AODA Dependence

Alcohol Dependence ICD-10-CM: F10.10, F10.120, F10.121, F10.14, F10.150, F10.151, F10.159, F10.180, F10.181, F10.182, F10.188, F10.19, F10.20, F10.220, F10.221, F10.229, F10.230, F10.231, F10.232, F10.239, F10.24, F10.250 F10.251, F10.259, F10.26, F10.27, F10.280, F10.281, F10.282, F10.288, F10.29

Drug Abuse Dependence ICD-10-CM: F11-F16 and F18-F19: .10, .120, .121, .122, .129, .14, .150, .151, .159, .181, .182, .188, .19, .20, .220, .221, .222, .229, .23, .24, .250, .251, .259, .281, .282, .288, .29

Codes to Identify Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient, Telehealth, and Partial Hospitalization Visits	
СРТ	98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99384-99387, 99394-99397, 99401-99404, 99408-99409, 99411-99412, 99510, 98969, 99444, 98966-98968, 99441-99443, 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875-90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 9925 1-9925, 99483
HCPCS	G0155, G0176, G0177, G0396, G0397, G0409-G0411, G0443, G0463, H0001, H0002, H0004, H0005, H0007, H0015, H0016, H0022, H0031, H0034-H0037, H0039, H0040, H0047, H2000, H2001, H2010-H2020, H2035, H2036, M0064, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485, T1006, T1012, T1015

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UB Rev	0510, 0513, 0515-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0900, 0902-0907, 0911-0917, 0919, 0944, 0945, 0982, 0983
POS	03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 52, 53, 57, 71, 72
Codes to Identify Detoxification Visits	Codes to Identify ED Visits
HPCPS: H0008-H0014 UB Rev: 0116, 0126, 0136, 0146, 0156	CPT: 99281-99285 UB Rev: 0450-0452, 0456, 0459, 0981

How Can You Improve Your Performance and/or Partner with Absolute Total Care?

- 1. Work with Absolute Total Care's Behavioral Health Team to identify appropriate members for outreach. Consult with the team about substance abuse identification and treatment.
- 2. Confirm that the billing code related to the selected service is a Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) appropriate code.
- 3. Screen for it! Please incorporate substance use questions or tools upon intake and upon yearly treatment plan review, at a minimum.
- 4. Follow up! When substance abuse is identified, it's very important to schedule appropriate follow-up treatment. For newly diagnosed enrollees, in particular, we ask that you schedule three follow-up appointments within the first 30 days. Increased intensity of contact in early stages of treatment will help to address the concerns as timely as possible and help to keep the enrollee connected and motivated for treatment.
- 5. Document it! If substance abuse is identified, be sure to document it and code it on any claims submitted. When substance abuse is no longer a diagnosis be sure to remove the code from any claims submitted.
- 6. Educate! It's important to educate enrollees on the effects of substance abuse. Substance abuse often coincides with other behavioral health problems, like major depression or anxiety disorders, which can make treating substance abuse or diagnosing a behavioral health disorder more difficult. In instances like these, referral to a behavioral health provider is prudent. Absolute Total Care can help. Call Provider Services at 1-866-433-6041.

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