

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2022 At-A-Glance Behavioral Health Measures



We value everything you do to deliver quality care to our members — your patients — to ensure they have a positive healthcare experience.

There are several behavioral health measures that providers can directly impact related to follow-up care for mental illness or substance use disorders, and medication adherence. That's why we've created this easy-to-use At-A-Glance Toolkit. It will give you the tools you need to meet, document, and code QRS measures. Together, we can provide the care and services our members need to stay healthy while also improving our quality scores. Please contact your Provider Relations Representative if you need more information or have any questions.

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HEDIS® Measure

Intent and Recommendations

Coding and Services

Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM)

*Applicable Foster Care Measure

Measure Specifications:

The percentage of members ages 18 and older who were newly treated with an antidepressant medication (no claims for a period of 105 days prior) with a diagnosis of major depression and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment. Two rates are reported:

- Effective Acute Phase Treatment.
 Members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks).
- Effective Continuation Phase Treatment.
 Members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (6 months).

Applicable Lines of Business:

Medicaid Medicare Marketplace

Age Group:

18 years and older

Exclusion(s):

Members who are in hospice or members who do not have a diagnosis of major depression.

Measurement Period:

The 12-month window starting on May 1 of the year prior to the measurement year and ending on April 30 of the measurement year.

Measure Intent:

Provides an opportunity to track antidepressant use in patients and provide appropriate follow-up care to monitor clinical worsening and/or suicide risk.

- Before diagnosing a patient with major depression, complete a comprehensive medical exam, including lab testing, which may identify a metabolic cause of depression. Accurate diagnosis drives appropriate treatments and interventions. Rule out medical or mental disorders that can produce symptoms similar to depression.
- Manage patient's depression with a systematic approach for accurate assessment and diagnosis. Begin with a nationally recognized tool such as the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) using the billing code
 96127 in conjunction with the ICD-10 diagnosis code Z13.

Engaging with and educating patients is the key to medication compliance. Consider taking these steps:

- Discuss how to take antidepressants, how they work, their benefits, and how long to take them.
- 2. Tell your patients how long they can expect to be on an antidepressant before they start feeling better.
- 3. Stress the importance of taking the medication even if they begin feeling better.

Antidepressant Medications:

Bupropion, Vilazodone. Vortioxetine. Isocarboxazid, Phenelzine, Selegiline, Tranylcypromine, Nefazodone. Trazodone, Amitriptylinechlordiazepoxide, Amitriptylineperphenazine, Fluoxetineolanzapine, Desvenlafaxine, Duloxetine, Levomilnacipran, Venlafaxine, Citalopram, Escitalopram, Fluoxetine, Fluvoxamine, Paroxetine, Sertraline, Maprotiline, Mirtazapine, Amitriptyline, Amoxapine, Clomipramine, Desipramine, Doxepin (>6 mg), Imipramine, Nortriptyline, Protriptyline, Trimipramine

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Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM) continued 4. Talk about common side effects, how long they may last, and how to manage them. 5. Let your patient know what to do if they have questions or concerns. 6. Monitor with scheduled follow-up appointments. 7. Ask the patient to consider a psychotherapy referral. This may increase the chances of staying on medication and decrease the likelihood of a recurrence. 8 efore prescribing antidepressant medication to your Medicaid patients, please refer to the Preferred Drug List (PDL) on the health plan's state-specific website. 8 efore prescribing antidepressant medication to your Medicare patients, please refer to the health plan's formulary.	

HEDIS® Measure

Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)

*Applicable Foster Care Measure

Measure Specifications:

The percentage of discharges for members 6 years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness or intentional self-harm diagnoses and who had a follow-up visit with a mental health provider. Two rates are reported:

- The percentage of discharges for which the member received follow-up within 30 days after discharge.
- 2. The percentage of discharges for which the member received follow-up within 7 days after discharge.

Applicable Lines of Business:

Medicaid Medicare Marketplace

Age Group:

16 years and older

Exclusion(s):

Non-acute inpatient. Members in hospice.

Measurement Period:

Jan. 1 through Dec. 1 of a given calendar year.

Intent and Recommendations

Measure Intent:

An outpatient visit with a mental health practitioner after discharge is recommended to make sure that the patient's transition to the home or work environment is supported and that gains made during hospitalization are not lost. It also helps health care providers detect early post-hospitalization reactions or medication problems and provide continuing care.

Follow-up visits that occur on the same day as the IP discharge do not count.

- Schedule the 7-day follow-up visit within 5 days of discharge to allow flexibility in rescheduling.
- If the member's appointment does not occur within the first 7 days post-discharge, please schedule the appointment to occur within 30 days.
- Engage with and educate the member and guardian on the importance of follow-up care.
- Utilize telehealth options if needed.

Coding and Services

Visit Setting Unspecified **CPT*
Codes: 90791-90792, 9083290834, 90836-90840, 90845,
90847, 90849, 90853,
90875-90876, 99221-99223,
99231-99233, 99238-99239,
99251-99255

BH Outpatient **CPT* Codes: 98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411-99412, 99483, 99492-99494, 99510

Electroconvulsive Therapy **CPT*
Code: 90870

Observation CPT® Codes: 99217-99220

<u>Transitional Care Management</u> <u>Services **CPT* Codes:</u> 99495-99496

BH Outpatient HCPCS: G0155, G0176-G0177, G0409, G0463, G0512, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2010-H2011, H2013-H2020, T1015

<u>Community Mental Health Center</u> <u>POS:</u> 53I

<u>CD10-PCS Codes:</u> GZB0ZZZ-GZB4ZZZ

<u>Ambulatory Surgical Center POS:</u> 94

Outpatient POS: 03, 05, 07, 09, 11-20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71-72

Partial Hospitalization POS: 52

Partial Hospitalization/Intensive Outpatient HCPCS: G0410-G0411, H0035, H2001, H2012, S0201, S9480, S9484-S9485

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Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH) continued		Partial Hospitalization/Intensive Outpatient UB Rev: 0905, 0907, 0912, 0913
		Telehealth POS: 02
		Behavioral Healthcare Setting UB Rev Codes: 0513, 0900-0919
		Telephone Visits **CPT* Codes: 98966-98968, 99441-99443
		Psychiatric Collaborative Care Management **CPT* Codes: 99492-99494
		Psychiatric Collaborative Care Management HCPCS Code: G0512
		OUD Monthly Office-Based Treatment HCPCS Codes: G2086-G2087
		Observation CPT® Codes: 99217-99220
		Residential Behavioral Health Treatment HCPCS Codes: H0017-H0019, T2048
		Telephone Visits CPT® Codes: 98966-98968, 98441-98443
		Online Assessments CPT® Codes: 98969, 98971-98972, 99421-99444, 99457
		AOD Medication Treatment HCPCS Codes: H0020, H0033, J0570-J0575, J2315, Q9991, Q9992, S0109

HEDIS® Measure

Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)

Measure Specifications:

The percentage members ages 13 and older with a new episode of substance use disorder (and no substance use disorder diagnoses within the past 194 days) who received the following:

- Initiation of Substance Use Disorder
 Treatment. The percentage of members
 who initiate treatment through an
 inpatient substance use disorder
 admission, outpatient visit, intensive
 outpatient encounter or partial
 hospitalization, telehealth, or medication
 treatment within 14 days of the diagnosis.
- Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment. The percentage of members who initiated treatment and who were engaged in ongoing substance use disorder treatment within 34 days of the initiation visit.

Applicable Lines of Business:

Medicaid Medicare Marketplace

Age Group:

13 years and older

Exclusion(s):

Members in hospice or substance use disorder episodes that occurred during the 194 days prior to the new substance use disorder episode date.

Measurement Period:

New episodes of substance use disorder, Nov. 15 of the year prior to the measurement year through Nov. 14 of the measurement year.

Intent and Recommendations

Measure Intent:

Individuals who engage in early substance use disorder treatment have been found to have decreased odds of negative outcomes, including mortality. The intent of this measure is to measure access to evidence-based substance use disorder treatment for patients beginning a new episode of treatment.

- · A PCP or medical specialist, along with BH practitioners and providers, may provide the substance use disorder diagnosis in a variety of settings, such as, but not limited to, a medical ED visit, PCP office visit, acute IP medical treatment, or treatment for detox. Once the patient has a new substance use disorder diagnosis, the initiation phase begins.
- Schedule the initial 14-day follow-up visit within 10 days of a new substance use disorder diagnosis to allow flexibility in rescheduling.
- Utilize telehealth options if needed.
- At the end of the initial follow-up appointment, schedule two more appointments to occur within 34 days of the initial visit.

Coding and Services

*ICD-10 AOD Abuse and
Dependence and Substance
Induced Disorder Codes: F10.xxF19.xx (excludes remission codes)

Visit Setting Unspecified **CPT* Codes: 90791-90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875-90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238-99239, 99251-99255

Outpatient POS: 03, 05, 07, 09, 11-20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71-72

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Partial Hospitalization POS: 52

Partial Hospitalization/ Intensive Outpatient HCPCS Codes: G0410-G0411, H0035, H2001, H2012, S0201, S9480, S9484-S9485

Non-residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility POS: 57-58

<u>Community Mental Health Center</u> <u>POS:</u> 53

Telehealth POS: 02

Substance Use Disorder Services
HCPCS Codes: G0396-G0397,
G0443, H0001, H0005, H0007,
H0015-H0016, H0022, H0047,
H0050, H2035-H2036, T1006,
T1012

HEDIS® Measure	
Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET) continued	

Intent and Recommendations

Measure Intent:

- When treating a member for issues related to substance use disorder, remember to code the diagnosis on every claim.
- Encourage patients
 and their caregivers or
 parents/guardians to sign
 the appropriate release
 of information forms and
 coordinate care with their
 medical and behavioral
 health providers.
- Follow-up care does not include detoxification.
 Exclude all detoxification events (HCPCS H0008-H0014, ICD-10 PCS HZ2ZZZZ, UB Rev 0116, 0126, 0136, 0146, 0156) when identifying follow-up visits for numerator compliance.

Coding and Services

OUD Weekly Non-Drug Treatment Service HCPCS Codes: G2071, G2074-G2077, G2080

OUD Monthly Office-Based Treatment HCPCS Codes: G2086-G2087

Observation CPT® Codes: 99217-99220

Residential Behavioral Health Treatment HCPCS Codes: H0017-H0019, T2048

Telephone Visits CPT® Codes: 98966-98968, 98441-98443

Online Assessments CPT* Codes: 98969, 98971-98972, 99421-99444, 99457

AOD Medication Treatment
HCPCS Codes: H0020, H0033,
J0570-J0575, J2315, Q9991,
Q9992, S0109

OUD Weekly Drug Treatment Service HCPCS Codes: G2067-G2073

<u>Pharmacotherapy dispensing</u> event

Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Medications: Naltrexone (oral and injectable), Buprenorphine (sublingual tablet, injection, implant), Buprenorphine/naloxone (sublingual tablet, buccal film, sublingual film)

Alcohol Use Disorder Treatment Medications: Disulfiram (oral), Naltrexone (oral and injectable), Acamprosate (oral and delayedrelease tablet)

¹Buprenorphine administered via transdermal patch or buccal film are not included because they are not FDA-approved for the treatment of pain and not for opioid use disorder.