

CBE ID

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Title

Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

No longer pursuing endorsement.

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2018

Removal Date

Sun, 08/31/2025 - 10:49

Initial Endorsement

Sun, 08/09/2009 - 20:00

Steward

National Committee for Quality Assurance

1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

This measure assesses the degree to which the organization initiates and engages members identified with a need for alcohol and other drug (AOD) abuse and dependence services and the degree to which members initiate and continue treatment once the need has been identified. Two rates are reported:

- Initiation of AOD Treatment. The percentage of adolescent and adult members with a new episode of AOD abuse or dependence who initiate treatment through an inpatient AOD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, partial hospitalization, telehealth or medication

assisted treatment (MAT) within 14 days of the diagnosis.

- Engagement of AOD Treatment. The percentage of adolescent and adult members with a new episode of AOD abuse or dependence who initiated treatment and who had two or more additional AOD services or MAT within 34 days of the initiation visit.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan

1.13 Data Dictionary

Not attached. I attest that all information will be provided where codes and/or value sets are needed (1.14a - 1.15c).

1.14 Numerator

Initiation of AOD Treatment: Initiation of 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: Initiation of AOD treatment and two or more additional AOD services or medication treatment within 34 days of the initiation visit.

1.15 Denominator

Patients age 13 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who were diagnosed with a new episode of alcohol or other drug dependency (AOD) during the first 10 and ½ months of the measurement year (e.g., January 1-November 15).

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Payment Program, Regulatory and Accreditation Programs, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

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Exclusions

Exclude members who had a claim/encounter with a diagnosis of AOD abuse or dependence (AOD Abuse and Dependence Value Set), AOD medication treatment (AOD Medication Treatment Value Set) or an alcohol or opioid dependency treatment medication dispensing event (Medication Treatment for Alcohol Abuse or Dependence Medications List; Medication Treatment for Opioid Abuse or Dependence Medications List) during the 60 days (2 months) before the IESD.

Exclude patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the

measurement year, regardless of when the services began.

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Planned Use

Public Reporting

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Children, Elderly, Populations at Risk

Use In Federal Program

Medicaid, Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM), Qualified Health Plan (QHP) Quality Rating System (QRS)

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

Steward Organization

National Committee for Quality Assurance

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