

CBE ID

0576

Title

Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)

Endorsement Status

Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Spring 2027

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2020

Initial Endorsement

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1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

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:

1. 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.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan

1.14 Numerator

30-Day Follow-Up: A follow-up visit with a mental health provider within 30 days after discharge. 7-Day Follow-Up: A follow-up visit with a mental health provider within 7 days after discharge.

1.15 Denominator

Discharges from an acute inpatient setting with a principal diagnosis of mental illness or intentional self-harm on the discharge claim during the first 11 months of the measurement year (i.e. January 1 to December 1) for members 6 years and older.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

Exclusions

Exclude from the denominator for both rates, members who begin using hospice services anytime during the measurement year (Hospice Value Set)

Exclude both the initial discharge and the readmission/direct transfer discharge if the readmission/direct transfer discharge occurs after December 1 of the measurement year.

Exclude discharges followed by readmission or direct transfer to a nonacute facility within the 30-day follow-up period regardless of principal diagnosis.

Exclude discharges followed by readmission or direct transfer to an acute facility within the 30-day follow-up period if the principal diagnosis was not for mental health or intentional self harm.

These discharges are excluded from the measure because rehospitalization or transfer may prevent an outpatient follow-up visit from taking place.

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Planned Use

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Children, Elderly, Populations at Risk

Use In Federal Program

Hospital Compare, Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting, 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)

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