



Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder (FUI)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2024

Measure Description: The percentage of acute inpatient hospitalizations, residential treatment, or withdrawal management visits for a diagnosis of substance use disorder among members 13 years of age and older that result in a follow-up visit or service for substance use disorder. Two rates are reported:

1. The percentage of visits or discharges for which the member received follow-up for substance use disorder within 30 days after the visit or discharge. *Visits that occur on the same day as the eligible episode do not count.*
2. The percentage of visits or discharges for which the member received follow-up for substance use disorder within 7 days after the visit or discharge. *Visits that occur on the same day as the eligible episode do not count.*

Eligible Population

Members 13 years of age and older on the date of discharge, stay or event on or between January 1 and December 1 of the measurement year.

Note: Members may have more than one discharge stay or event in the measurement year.

Product Lines

Commercial, Medicaid, Medicare

Data Collection Method

Administrative (claims) and Supplemental data.

Exclusions

Members are excluded from the measure if they meet the following criteria:

- Members who are in hospice or palliative care.

Measure Compliance (numerator)

A follow-up visit or event with any practitioner for a **principal diagnosis of substance use disorder** (two rates are reported)

- within 30 days after an episode for substance use disorder.
- within 7 days after an episode for substance use disorder.



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Measure Compliance (numerator), continued

Any of the following meet criteria for a follow-up visit or event:

- An acute or nonacute inpatient admission or residential behavioral health stay.
- An outpatient, telehealth, or telephone visit.
- An e-visit or virtual check-in.
- A non-residential substance abuse treatment facility visit.
- A residential behavioral health treatment.
- An intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization.
- A community mental health center visit
- A substance use disorder service or an opioid treatment service.
- A pharmacotherapy dispensing event.

Numerator Codes

The complete NCQA approved code set list can be referenced in the coding guide at <https://healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-programs/quality-measures>.

For questions, please contact your practice management consultant. To identify your practice management consultant please refer to <https://healthplan.org/providers/overview/meet-practice-management-consultant>.

*The Health Plan has a team of member advocates, health coaches, social workers and nurses who can assist you and your patients to remove or overcome any barriers to care through benefit assistance, community resource referrals or enrollment in a THP clinical program. To refer a patient who is a THP member for assistance, call **1.877.903.7504** and let us know what we can do to help your patient receive and adhere to your recommended plan of care.*