

Follow Up After ED Visit for Alcohol & Other Drug Dependence

Measure Description

Percentage of ED visits for patients 13 years of age and older with a principal diagnosis of alcohol or other drug abuse or dependence (AOD), who had a follow up visit for AOD within 7 days of the ED visit

Documentation Requirements

Administrative Only - Claim for a follow-up visit with any practitioner, with a principal diagnosis of alcohol or other drug abuse and follow-up received within 7 days of the ED Visit

NOTE: If patients had more than one ED visit in a 31-day period, include only the first eligible ED visit

Coding Requirements

Visit Coding (must include a principal diagnosis of AOD abuse or dependence):

Stand Alone Visits:

CPT: 98960–98962, 99078, 99201– 99205, 99211-99215, 99241–99245, 99341– 99345, 99347-99350, 99384-99387, 99394-99397, 99401-99404, 99408, 99409, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99510

HCPCS: G0155, G0176, G0177, G0396, G0397, G0409, G0410, G0411, G0443, G0463, H0001, H0002, H0004, H0005, H0007, H0015, H0016, H0022, H0031, H0034, H0035, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H0047, H2000, H2001, H2010, H2011, H2012-H2020, H2035, H2036, M0064, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485, T1006, T1012, T1015

Group Visits:

CPT: 90791, 90792, 90833, 90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255

Telephone Visits:

CPT: 98966-98968, 99441-99443,

Online Assessments:

CPT: 98969, 99444

Observation Visits:

CPT: 99217-99220

Exclusions

Exclude ED visits that result in an inpatient stay and ED visits followed by admission to an acute or nonacute inpatient care setting on the date of the ED visit or within the 30 days after the ED visits, regardless of principal dx of the admission.

