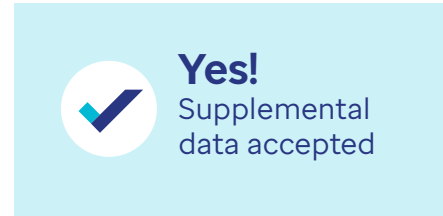# Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use (FUA)

New for 2025
- No applicable changes to this measure

Yes!
Supplemental data accepted

Definition

The percentage of emergency department visits for members ages 13 and older with a principal diagnosis of substance use disorder (SUD) or any drug overdose diagnosis and who had a follow-up visit.

Two rates are reported:
1. The percentage of ED visits for which the member received follow-up for SUD within the **7 days** after the visit (8 days total)
2. The percentage of visits or discharges for which the member received follow-up for SUD within the **30 days** after the visit (31 days total)

Plans(s) affected	Quality program(s) affected	Collection and reporting method
• Commercial • Medicaid • Medicare	• NCQA Accreditation • NCQA Health Plan Ratings • ACO Quality Gate	**Administrative** • Claim/encounter data

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Codes

The following codes can be used to close HEDIS numerator gaps in care; they are not intended to be a directive of your billing practice.

Any of the following scenarios will meet criteria for the measure when the above diagnoses are present.

Scenario 1: Outpatient visit with any diagnosis of substance use disorder or drug overdose OR with a mental health provider with the appropriate place of service code

Visit setting unspecified	
CPT®/CPT II	90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255

AND

Place of service code

Code	Location	Code	Location
03	School	17	Walk-in retail health clinic
05	Indian Health Service free-standing facility	18	Place of employment – worksite
07	Tribal 638 free-standing facility	19	Off-campus outpatient hospital
09	Prison/correctional facility	20	Urgent care facility
11	Office	22	On-campus outpatient hospital
12	Home	33	Custodial care facility
13	Assisted living facility	49	Independent clinic
14	Group home	50	Federally qualified health center
15	Mobile unit	71	Public health clinic
16	Temporary lodging	72	Rural health clinic

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Scenario 2: Behavioral health visit with any diagnosis of substance use disorder or drug overdose OR with a mental health provider

Behavioral health visit	
CPT®/CPT II	98960, 98961, 98962, 99078, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99492, 99493, 99494, 99510
HCPCS	G0155, G0176, G0177, G0409, G0463, G0512, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2010, H2011, H2013, H2014, H2015, H2016, H2017, H2018, H2019, H2020, T1015
SNOMED	866149003, 444971000124105, 84251009, 77406008, 50357006, 281036007, 209099002, 90526000, 456201000124103, 391261003, 391257009, 391260002, 391225008, 391223001, 391224007, 3391000175108, 185464004, 86013001, 439740005, 391242002, 391237005, 391239008, 391233009, 185463005, 185465003
UBREV	0510, 0513, 0515, 0516, 0517, 0519, 0520, 0521, 0522, 0523, 0526, 0527, 0528, 0529, 0900, 0902, 0903, 0904, 0911, 0914, 0915, 0916, 0917, 0919, 0982, 0983

Scenario 3: Intensive outpatient visit or partial hospitalization with appropriate place of service code with a mental health provider or with a diagnosis of substance use disorder or drug overdose

Visit setting unspecified	
CPT®/CPT II	90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255

AND
Place of service code

Code	Location
52	Psychiatric facility – partial hospitalization

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Scenario 4: Intensive outpatient or partial hospitalization with a mental health provider or with a diagnosis of substance

Use disorder or drug overdose partial hospitalization/intensive outpatient visits	
HCPCS	G0410, G0411, H0035, H2001, H2012, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485
SNOMED	305345009, 305346005, 305347001, 391038005, 391042008, 391043003, 391046006, 391047002, 391048007, 391054008, 391055009, 391056005, 391133003, 391150001, 391151002, 391152009, 391153004, 391170007, 391185001, 391186000, 391187009, 391188004, 391191004, 391192006, 391194007, 391195008, 391207001, 391208006, 391209003, 391210008, 391211007, 391228005, 391229002, 391232004, 391252003, 391254002, 391255001, 391256000, 7133001
UBREV	0905, 0907, 0912, 0913

Scenario 5: Opioid treatment service with a diagnosis of substance use disorder or drug overdose

Weekly non-drug treatment	
HCPCS	G2071, G2074 , G2075 , G2076 , G2077 , G2080

Monthly office-based treatment	
HCPCS	G2086, G2087

Scenario 6: Peer support service with a diagnosis of substance use disorder or drug overdose

Peer support services	
HCPCS	G0140, G0177, H0024, H0025, H0038, H0039, H0040, H0046, H2014, H2023, S9445, T1012, T1016

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Scenario 7: Telehealth visit with a mental health provider or with a diagnosis of substance use disorder or drug overdose, with the appropriate place of service code

Visit setting unspecified	
CPT®/CPT II	90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255

AND
Place of service code

Code	Location
02	Telehealth
10	Telehealth

Scenario 8: Community mental health center visit with appropriate place of service code with a mental health provider or with a diagnosis of substance use disorder or drug overdose

Visit setting unspecified	
CPT®/CPT II	90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255

AND
Place of service code

Code	Location
53	Community mental health center

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Scenario 9: Non-residential substance abuse treatment facility visit with appropriate place of service code with a mental health provider or with a diagnosis of substance use disorder or drug overdose

Visit setting unspecified	
CPT®/CPT II	90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255

Scenario 10: Substance use disorder service, substance use services, or substance use disorder counseling and surveillance

Substance use disorder services counseling and surveillance	
CPT®/CPT II	99408, 99409
HCPCS	G0396, G0397, G0443, H0001, H0005, H0006, H0007, H0015, H0016, H0022, H0028, H0047, H0050, H2035, H2036, T1006, T1012
ICD-10 Diagnosis	Z71.41, Z71.51 (Do not include lab claims from an independent lab (POS 81))
SNOMED	182969009, 20093000, 23915005, 266707007, 310653000, 370776007, 370854007, 385989002, 386449006, 386450006, 386451005, 414054004, 414056002, 414283008, 414501008, 415662004, 428211000124100, 445628007, 445662007, 450760003, 56876005, 61480009, 64297001, 67516001, 704182008, 707166002, 711008001, 713106006, 713107002, 713127001, 720174008, 720175009, 720176005, 720177001, 763104007, 763233002, 763302001, 772813001, 774090004, 774091000, 792901003, 792902005, 827094004, 865964007, 87106005, 719757009, 396150002, 38670004, 390857005, 417096006, 401266006, 4266003, 417699000, 431260004, 1254709001, 423416000
UBREV	0906, 0944, 0945

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Scenario 11: Behavioral health screening or assessment for substance use disorder or mental health disorders

Behavioral health assessment	
CPT®/CPT II	99408, 99409
HCPCS	G0396, G0397, G0442, G2011, H0001, H0002, H0031, H0049
SNOMED	171208001, 314077000, 370854007, 391281002, 40823001, 410223002, 410229003, 414283008, 414501008, 415662004, 428211000124100, 439320000, 49474007, 58473000, 64792006, 703257008, 713106006, 713107002, 713127001, 713132000, 713137006, 89732002

Scenario 12: Telephone visit with a mental health provider or with a diagnosis of substance use disorder or drug overdose

Telephone visits	
CPT®/CPT II	98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443
SNOMED	185317003, 314849005, 386472008, 386473003, 401267002

Scenario 13: E-visit or virtual check-in with a mental health provider or with a diagnosis of substance use disorder or drug overdose

Online assessment (e-visit/virtual check-in)	
CPT®/CPT II	98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99444, 99457, 99458
HCPCS	G0071, G2010, G2012, G2250 G2251 G2252

Scenario 14: Pharmacotherapy dispensing event or Medication treatment for alcohol or opioid use disorder

Medication treatment	
HCPCS	G2069, G2070, G2072, G2073, H0020, H0033, J0570, J0571, J0572, J0573, J0574, J0575, J0577, J0578, J2315, Q9991, Q9992, S0109
SNOMED	310653000

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Required exclusion(s)

Exclusion	Time frame
• Members in hospice or using hospice services • Members who died	Any time during the measurement year

⚠ **Important notes**

- Visits that result in an inpatient stay are not included
- Telehealth visits are acceptable to address the care opportunity
- Follow-up visit or medication dispensing event can occur on the same day as the ED visit to address the care opportunity

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Tips and best practices to help close this care opportunity

- This measure focuses on follow-up treatment with a primary care provider or a substance use specialist.
- See patients within 7 days and bill with a substance use diagnosis
- If a situation arises where a patient is unable to be seen within 7 days, then they need to have an appointment within 30 days of discharge
- Encourage the use of telehealth appointments when appropriate
- The Mental Health Services Administration supports following the Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) guideline at **samhsa.gov/sbirt**
- If you are not going to treat the patient yourself, you will need to refer your patient to a substance use specialist. To request coordination of care, please call the number on the back of the patient's health plan ID card or search **liveandworkwell.com**.
- Sharing member demographic data is critical to understanding the cultural, linguistic and social needs of those we serve and decreasing health inequities across the care continuum. This data can include, but is not limited to, race, ethnicity, language, sexual orientation, gender identity, pronouns, sex assigned at birth and disability status.
  - As part of the UnitedHealthcare clinical structured data exchange program, we encourage you to include this demographic data with any structured data file or CCD. Your information is confidential. UnitedHealthcare will keep personally identifiable information confidential and won't disclose any information without your written consent.
- **Available resources:**
  - Alcohol and drug use screening tools: **providerexpress.com** > Clinical Resources > Behavioral Health Toolkits for Medical Providers
  - Patient education: **liveandworkwell.com** > Browse as a guest with company access code > Use access code "clinician" > Explore and Learn
- SUD can be accepted as supplemental data. Please contact your UnitedHealthcare representative to discuss clinical data exchange opportunities.

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