

HEDIS® measures

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

This HEDIS® measure looks at the percentage of acute inpatient hospitalizations, residential treatment or detoxification visits for members ages 13 and older seen for a substance use disorder who had a follow-up visit or service for substance use disorder. Two rates are reported:

1. Within 7 days after visit or discharge, member received a follow-up for substance abuse disorder.
2. Within 30 days after visit or discharge, member received a follow-up for substance abuse disorder.

Numerator codes for FUI

There is a large list of approved NCQA codes used to identify services included in the FUI measure. Below are a few examples of approved codes. For a complete list, see [NCQA.org](https://www.ncqa.org).

Code class	Codes	Description
CPT	90791	Visit setting unspecified
CPT	99078	Physician education services in a group
CPT	99218-99220	Observations
CPT	99442	Telephone visit
CPT	99421-99423	Online assessment/virtual

Strategies for providers

- ✓ Use appropriate clinical documentation and correct coding.
- ✓ Maintain appointment availability for patient with recent hospital admissions.
- ✓ Explain the importance of follow-up to your patients.
- ✓ Support the coordination of assistance for members with competing social demands including childcare, transportation, and housing that otherwise prevent them from attending treatment appointments.
- ✓ Reach out to patients who do not keep initial appointments and reschedule them as soon as possible.
- ✓ Telehealth visits with the appropriate principal diagnosis will meet the follow-up criteria.
- ✓ Submit accurate and timely claims and encounter data.

For assistance finding a provider to refer for mental health treatment, use our provider directory or call Aetna at 1-866-329-4701.

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