

Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)

HEDIS® (Healthcare Effectiveness Data Information Set) is a widely used set of performance measures that the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) developed and maintains. These measures are used to drive improvement efforts surrounding best practices.

The Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET) measure looks at the percentage of new substance use disorder (SUD) episodes that result in treatment initiation and engagement. Two rates are reported:

- Initiation of SUD treatment. The percentage of new SUD episodes that result in treatment initiation through an inpatient SUD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, partial hospitalization, telehealth visit or medication treatment within 14 days November 15 of the year prior to the measurement year to November 14 of the measurement year.
- Engagement of SUD treatment. The percentage of new SUD episodes that have evidence of treatment engagement within 34 days of initiation.



Exclusions:

- Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year
- Members who died during the measurement year

Initiation and engagement of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment (IET) codes:

Description	CPT®/HCPCS/ICD-10-CM/ICD-10-PCS/POS
BH outpatient	CPT 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, 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: Services of clinical social worker in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes G0176: Activity therapy, such as music, dance, art or play therapies not for recreation, related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems, per session (45 minutes or more) G0177: Training and educational services related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (45 minutes or more) G0409: Social work and psychological services, directly relating to and/or furthering the patient's rehabilitation goals, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual (services provided by a corf-qualified social worker or psychologist in a corf) G0463: Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient G0512: Rural health clinic or federally qualified health center (RHC/FQHC) only, psychiatric collaborative care model (psychiatric cocm), 60 minutes or more of clinical staff time for psychiatric cocm services directed by an RHC or FQHC practitioner (physician, np, pa, or cnm) and including services furnished by a behavioral health care manager and consultation with a psychiatric consultant, per calendar month H0002: Behavioral health screening to determine eligibility for admission to treatment program H0004: Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes H0031: Mental health assessment, by non-physician H0034: Medication training and support, per 15 minutes H0036: Community psychiatric supportive treatment, face-to-face, per 15 minutes H0037: Community psychiatric supportive treatment program, per diem H0039: Assertive community treatment, face-to-face, per 15 minutes H0040: Assertive community treatment program, per diem H2000: Comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluation H2010: Comprehensive medication services, per 15 minutes H2011: Crisis intervention service, per 15 minutes H2013: Psychiatric health facility service, per diem H2014: Skills training and development, per 15 minutes H2015: Comprehensive community support services, per 15 minutes H2016: Comprehensive community support services, per diem H2017: Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per 15 minutes H2018: Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per diem H2019: Therapeutic behavioral services, per 15 minutes H2020: Therapeutic behavioral services, per diem T1015: Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive
Buprenorphine Implant	HCPCS G2070: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)

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Buprenorphine Implant (cont.)	G2072: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion and removal); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) J0570: Buprenorphine implant, 74.2 mg
Buprenorphine Injection	HCPCS G2069: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (injectable); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) Q9991: Injection, buprenorphine extended-release (sublocade), less than or equal to 100 mg Q9992: Injection, buprenorphine extended-release (sublocade), greater than 100 mg
Buprenorphine Naloxone	HCPCS J0572: Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, less than or equal to 3 mg buprenorphine J0573: Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 3 mg, but less than or equal to 6 mg buprenorphine J0574: Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 6 mg, but less than or equal to 10 mg buprenorphine J0575: Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 10 mg buprenorphine
Buprenorphine Oral	HCPCS H0033: Oral medication administration, direct observation J0571: Buprenorphine, oral, 1 mg
Buprenorphine Oral Weekly	HCPCS G2068: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (oral); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2079: Take-home supply of buprenorphine (oral); up to 7 additional day supply (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure
Detoxification	HCPCS H0008: Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (hospital inpatient) H0009: Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (hospital inpatient) H0010: Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient) H0011: Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient) H0012: Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program outpatient) H0013: Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (residential addiction program outpatient) H0014: Alcohol and/or drug services; ambulatory detoxification ICD10PCS: HZ2ZZZZ: Detoxification Services for Substance Abuse Treatment

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Methadone Oral	HCPCS H0020: Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program) S0109: Methadone, oral, 5 mg
Methadone Oral Weekly	HCPCS G2067: Medication assisted treatment, methadone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2078: Take-home supply of methadone; up to 7 additional day supply (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure
Naltrexone Injection	HCPCS G2073: Medication assisted treatment, naltrexone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) J2315: Injection, naltrexone, depot form, 1 mg
Online assessments	CPT 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99457, 99458 HCPCS G0071: Payment for communication technology-based services for 5 minutes or more of a virtual (non-face-to-face) communication between a rural health clinic (RHC) or federally qualified health center (FQHC) practitioner and RHC or FQHC patient, or 5 minutes or more of remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images by an RHC or FQHC practitioner, occurring in lieu of an office visit; RHC or FQHC only G2010: Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment G2012: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion G2250: Remote assessment of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment G2251: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a qualified health care professional who cannot report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of clinical discussion G2252: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion



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OUD monthly office-based treatment	HCPCS: G2086: Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder, including development of the treatment plan, care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 70 minutes in the first calendar month G2087: Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder, including care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 60 minutes in a subsequent calendar month
OUD weekly drug treatment service	HCPCS: G2067: Medication assisted treatment, methadone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2068: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (oral); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2069: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (injectable); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)

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OUD weekly drug treatment service (cont.)	G2070: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2072: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion and removal); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2073: Medication assisted treatment, naltrexone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)
OUD weekly Nondrug service	HCPCS G2071: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant removal); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2074: Medication assisted treatment, weekly bundle not including the drug, including substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2075: Medication assisted treatment, medication not otherwise specified; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2076: Intake activities, including initial medical examination that is a complete, fully documented physical evaluation and initial assessment by a program physician or a primary care physician, or an authorized healthcare professional under the supervision of a program physician qualified personnel that includes preparation of a treatment plan that includes the patient's short-term goals and the tasks the patient must perform to complete the short-term goals; the patient's requirements for education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment; and the medical, psycho- social, economic, legal, or other supportive services that a patient needs, conducted by qualified personnel (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid G2077: Periodic assessment; assessing periodically by qualified personnel to determine the most appropriate combination of services and treatment (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure G2080: Each additional 30 minutes of counseling in a week of medication assisted treatment, (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure
Substance Abuse Counseling and Surveillance	ICD10CM Z71.41: Alcohol abuse counseling and surveillance of alcoholic Z71.51: Drug abuse counseling and surveillance of drug abuser

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Substance Use Disorder Services	CPT 99408, 99409 HCPCS G0396: Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) misuse structured assessment (for example, audit, dast), and brief intervention 15 to 30 minutes G0397: Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) misuse structured assessment (for example, audit, dast), and intervention, greater than 30 minutes G0443: Brief face-to-face behavioral counseling for alcohol misuse, 15 minutes H0001: Alcohol and/or drug assessment H0005: Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician H0007: Alcohol and/or drug services; crisis intervention (outpatient) H0015: Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient (treatment program that operates at least 3 hours/day and at least 3 days/week and is based on an individualized treatment plan), including assessment, counseling; crisis intervention, and activity therapies or education H0016: Alcohol and/or drug services; medical/somatic (medical intervention in ambulatory setting) H0022: Alcohol and/or drug intervention service (planned facilitation) H0047: Alcohol and/or other drug abuse services, not otherwise specified H0050: Alcohol and/or drug services, brief intervention, per 15 minutes H2035: Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, per hour H2036: Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, per diem T1006: Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, family/couple counseling T1012: Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, skills development
Telehealth POS	POS 02: Telehealth Provided Other than in Patient's Home 10: Telehealth Provided in Patient's Home
Telephone visits	CPT 98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443
Visit setting unspecified	CPT 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
CDC Race and Ethnicity	1002-5: American Indian or Alaska Native 2028-9: Asian American 2054-5: Black or African American 2076-8: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 2106-3: White 2135-2: Hispanic or Latino 2186-5: Not Hispanic or Latino

Note: The codes listed are informational only; this information does not guarantee reimbursement. If applicable, refer to your provider contract or health plan contact for reimbursement information. For a complete list of CPT codes, go to the American Medical Association website at ama-assn.org.



Helpful tips:

- Discuss the importance of timely, recommended follow-up visits.
- Reach out to members who cancel appointments and assist them with rescheduling as soon as possible.
- Partner with the health plan to address health equity, social determinants, and quality care.
- Provide timely submission of claims and code substance related diagnosis and visits correctly.
- If using an electronic medical record (EMR) system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider contract or health plan contact for additional details and questions.

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Note: The information provided is based on HEDIS MY2024 technical specifications and is subject to change based on guidance given by the NCQA, CMS, and state recommendations. Please refer to the appropriate agency for additional guidance.

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