

	Measure 0004: Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET) (National Committee for Quality Assurance)
Description	<p>The percentage of adolescent and adult patients with a new episode of alcohol or other drug (AOD) dependence who received the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initiation of AOD Treatment. The percentage of patients who initiate treatment through an inpatient AOD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization within 14 days of the diagnosis. - Engagement of AOD Treatment. The percentage of patients who initiated treatment and who had two or more additional services with a diagnosis of AOD within 30 days of the initiation visit.
Numerator	<p>Initiation of AOD Dependence Treatment: Initiation of AOD treatment through an inpatient admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization within 14 days of the index episode start date.</p> <p>---</p> <p>Engagement of AOD Treatment: Initiation of AOD treatment and two or more inpatient admissions, outpatient visits, intensive outpatient encounters or partial hospitalizations with any AOD diagnosis within 30 days after the date of the Initiation encounter (inclusive).</p>
Numerator Details	<p>Index Episode Start Date: The earliest date of service for an inpatient, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, outpatient, detoxification or ED encounter during the first 10 and ½ months of the measurement year (e.g., January 1 to November 15) with a diagnosis of AOD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For an outpatient, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, detoxification or ED visit (not resulting in an inpatient stay), the Index Episode Start Date is the date of service. - For an inpatient (acute or nonacute) event, the Index Episode Start Date is the date of discharge. - For an ED visit that results in an inpatient event, the Index Episode Start Date is the date of the inpatient discharge. - For direct transfers, the Index Episode Start Date is the discharge date from the second admission <p>INITIATION OF AOD TREATMENT</p> <p>If the Index Episode was an inpatient discharge, the inpatient stay is considered initiation of treatment and the patient is compliant</p> <p>If the Index Episode was an outpatient, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, detoxification or ED visit, the patient must have an inpatient admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization, with an AOD diagnosis, on the Index Episode Start Date or in the 13 days after the Index Episode Start Date (14 total days). If the Index Episode Start Date and the initiation visit occur on the same day, they must be with different providers in order to count. Any of the following code combinations meet criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An acute or nonacute inpatient admission with a diagnosis of AOD (AOD Dependence

	<p>Value Set). To identify acute and nonacute inpatient admissions: 1. Identify all acute and nonacute inpatient stays (Inpatient Stay Value Set). 2. Identify the admission date for the stay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IET Stand Alone Visits Value Set WITH AOD Dependence Value Set - IET Visits Group 1 Value Set WITH IET POS Group 1 Value Set AND AOD Dependence Value Set - IET Visits Group 2 Value Set WITH IET POS Group 2 Value Set AND AOD Dependence Value Set. <p>(See corresponding Excel document for appropriate value sets)</p> <p>Do not count Index Episodes that include detoxification codes (including inpatient detoxification) as being initiation of treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See corresponding Excel document for the Detoxification Value Set. <p>---</p> <p>ENGAGEMENT OF AOD TREATMENT</p> <p>Identify all patients who meet the following criteria:</p> <p>1) Numerator compliant for the Initiation of AOD Treatment numerator and</p> <p>2) Two or more inpatient admissions, outpatient visits, intensive outpatient encounters or partial hospitalizations with any AOD diagnosis, beginning on the day after the initiation encounter through 29 days after the initiation event (29 total days). Multiple engagement visits may occur on the same day, but they must be with different providers in order to count. Any of the following code combinations meet criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – An acute or nonacute inpatient admission with a diagnosis of AOD (AOD Dependence Value Set). To identify acute or nonacute inpatient admissions: First Identify all acute and nonacute inpatient stays (Inpatient Stay Value Set), Then Identify the admission date for the stay. – IET Stand Alone Visits Value Set with AOD Dependence Value Set. – IET Visits Group 1 Value Set with IET POS Group 1 Value Set and AOD Dependence Value Set. – IET Visits Group 2 Value Set with IET POS Group 2 Value Set and AOD Dependence Value Set. <p>For patients who initiated treatment via an inpatient admission, the 29-day period for the two engagement visits begins the day after discharge.</p> <p>Do not count events that include inpatient detoxification or detoxification codes (Detoxification Value Set) when identifying engagement of AOD treatment.</p> <p>The time frame for engagement, which includes the initiation event, is 30 total days.</p>
Denominator	<p>Patients age 13 years of age and older who were diagnosed with a new episode of alcohol or other drug dependency (AOD) during the first 10 and ½ months of the measurement year (e.g., January 1-November 15).</p>
Denominator Details	<p>Identify the Index Episode. Identify all patients in the specified age range who during the first 10 and ½ months of the measurement year (e.g., January 1 to November 15) had one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization with a diagnosis of AOD. Any of the following code combinations meet criteria:

	<p>– IET Stand Alone Visits Value Set WITH AOD Dependence Value Set.</p> <p>– IET Visits Group 1 Value Set WITH IET POS Group 1 Value Set AND AOD Dependence Value Set.</p> <p>– IET Visits Group 2 Value Set WITH IET POS Group 2 Value Set AND AOD Dependence Value Set.</p> <p>(See corresponding Excel document for the appropriate value sets)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A detoxification visit (See corresponding Excel document for the Detoxification Value Set) • An ED visit with a diagnosis of AOD (See corresponding Excel document for the ED Value Set and the AOD Dependence Value Set). • An acute or nonacute inpatient discharge with either a diagnosis of AOD (AOD Dependence Value Set) or an AOD procedure code (AOD Procedures Value Set). To identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges: First, identify all acute and nonacute inpatient stays (Inpatient Stay Value Set), Second, identify the discharge date for the stay. <p>For patients with more than one episode of AOD, use the first episode.</p> <p>For patients whose first episode was an ED visit that resulted in an inpatient event, use the inpatient discharge.</p> <p>Select the Index Episode Start Date.</p>
Exclusions	<p>Exclude patients who had a claim/encounter with a diagnosis of AOD during the 60 days (2 months) before the Index Episode Start Date. (See corresponding Excel document for the AOD Dependence Value Set)</p> <p>Exclude from the denominator for both indicators (Initiation of AOD Treatment and Engagement of AOD Treatment) patients whose initiation of treatment event is an inpatient stay with a discharge date after December 1 of the measurement year.</p>
Exclusion details	<p>Exclude patients who had a claim/encounter with a diagnosis of AOD during the 60 days (2 months) before the Index Episode Start Date. (See corresponding Excel document for the AOD Dependence Value Set)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For an inpatient Index Episode Start Date, use the admission date to determine if the patient had a period of 60 days prior to the Index Episode Start Date with no claims with a diagnosis of AOD dependence. - For an ED visit that results in an inpatient event, use the ED date of service to determine if the patient had a period of 60 days prior to the Index Episode Start Date with no claims with a diagnosis of AOD dependence. - For direct transfers, use the first admission to determine if the patient had a period of 60 days prior to the Index Episode Start Date with no claims with a diagnosis of AOD dependence.
Risk Adjustment	No risk adjustment or risk stratification
Stratification	<p>The total population is stratified by age: 13-17 and 18+ years of age.</p> <p>Report two age stratifications and a total rate.</p>

	The total is the sum of the age stratifications.
Numerator	Initiation Numerator: 14 days after diagnosis.
Time window	Engagement Numerator: 30 days after the date of initiation encounter
	Denominator: The first 10 and ½ months of the measurement year (e.g., January 1 to November 15)
Type	Process
Type of Score	Rate/proportion
Data Source	Claims, Electronic Health Records
Level	Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System
Setting	Behavioral Health : Outpatient, Clinician Office/Clinic, Emergency Medical Services/Ambulance, Hospital, Inpatient/Hospital, Urgent Care - Ambulatory

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