

Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET, CMIT #394)

Measure Basic Information

Name and date of specifications used: OHA follows HEDIS® MY2025 Technical Specifications for Health Plans (Volume 2).

Measure Description: 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.
- *Engagement of SUD Treatment.* The percentage of new SUD episodes that have evidence of treatment engagement within 34 days of initiation.

URL of Specifications: This measure is selected in the CMS Medicaid Adult Core Set; the detail manual and Value Set Dictionary can be found on the CMS resource page:

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/adult-core-set-reporting-resources/index.html>

☒ HEDIS ☐ Survey ☐ Other Specify:

Measure Utility:

☒ CCO Incentive ☒ CMS Adult Core Set (age 18 and older) ☐ CMS Child Core Set ☐ Other Specify:

Data Source: MMIS/DSSURS

Measurement Period: January 1 – December 31, 2026 (Intake period: November 15, 2025 – November 14, 2026)

Benchmark for OHA measurement year	2024	2025	2026
IET Initiation - Total - Age 18+	48.6%	49.0%	49.8%
IET Engagement - Total - Age 18+	18.1%	18.8%	19.6%
Improvement target for OHA measurement year	MN method with 2 percentage point floor; must meet both initiation and engagement components for age 18+ to achieve measure	MN method with 2 percentage point floor; must meet both initiation and engagement components for age 18+ to achieve measure	MN method with 2 percentage point floor; must meet both initiation and engagement components for age 18+ to achieve measure

Source:	MY2021 national Medicaid 75 th percentile	MY2022 national Medicaid 75 th percentile	MY2023 national Medicaid 75 th percentile
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Note on telehealth: This measure is telehealth eligible. For further information specific to Oregon, the Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) has provided this [guideline](#) on telehealth services.

Changes in specifications from MY2025 to MY2026:

- Updated the race and ethnicity stratification categories to align with OMB SPD 15 2024.
- Added instructions on allowable adjustments to the race and ethnicity stratifications.
- HEDIS MY2026 specifications restructured the sections related to denominator criteria, but the requirements remain the same.
- Used asterisks for the value set names where laboratory claims (with POS code 81) should not be used.
- Eliminated the legacy Anchor Date rule; the existing requirement is included in the allowable enrollment gap criteria.
- Eliminated the legacy medication list tables and included the medication list names in the denominator and numerator criteria sub-bullets.

CCO coverage type: ☒ CCOA ☒ CCOB ☐ CCOE ☐ CCOF ☐ CCOG

Starting MY2024, CCO members under the Basic Health Plan (BHP) anytime during the required continuous enrollment period are excluded from the incentive quality rates. Note that the Cover All Kids (CAK) and Healthier Oregon Program (HOP) recipients have also been excluded from the incentive quality rates.

Specify claims used in the calculation:

IET	Only use claims from matching CCO that a member is enrolled with	Denied claims included
Denominator event ¹	Y	Y
Numerator event	N	Y

Measure Details

Definitions

Date of service for services billed weekly or monthly	For an opioid treatment service that bills monthly or weekly (<u>ODU Weekly Non Drug Service Value Set</u> ; <u>ODU Monthly Office Based Treatment Value Set</u> ; <u>ODU Weekly Drug Treatment Service Value Set</u>), if the service includes a range of dates, then use the earliest date as the date of service. Use this date for all relevant events (the SUD episode date, negative diagnosis history and numerator events).
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¹ Including claims used for all potential SUD events and events in the negative diagnosis history period.

Direct transfer	<p>The discharge date from the first inpatient setting precedes the admission date to a second inpatient setting by 1 calendar day or less.</p> <p><i>For example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — An inpatient discharge on June 1, followed by an admission to another inpatient setting on June 1, <i>is a direct transfer</i>. — An inpatient discharge on June 1, followed by an admission to an inpatient setting on June 2, <i>is a direct transfer</i>. — An inpatient discharge on June 1, followed by an admission to another inpatient setting on June 3, <i>is not a direct transfer</i>; these are two distinct inpatient stays. <p>Use the following method to identify admissions to and discharges from inpatient settings.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify all acute and nonacute inpatient stays (<u>Inpatient Stay Value Set</u>). 2. Identify the admission and discharge dates for the stay.
Intake period	<p>November 15 of the year prior to the measurement period through November 14 of the measurement period. The intake period is used to capture new SUD episodes.</p>
SUD episode	<p>An encounter during the intake period with a diagnosis of SUD.</p> <p>For visits that result in an inpatient stay, the inpatient discharge is the SUD episode (an SUD diagnosis is not required for the inpatient stay; use the diagnosis from the visit that resulted in the inpatient stay to determine the diagnosis cohort).</p>
SUD episode date	<p>The date of service for an encounter during the intake period with a diagnosis of SUD.</p> <p><i>For a visit (not resulting in an inpatient stay), the SUD episode date is the date of service.</i></p> <p><i>For an inpatient stay or for withdrawal management (i.e., detoxification) that occurred during an inpatient stay, the SUD episode date is the date of discharge.</i></p> <p><i>For withdrawal management (i.e., detoxification) that did not occur during an inpatient stay, the SUD episode date is the date of service.</i></p> <p><i>For direct transfers, the SUD episode date is the discharge date from the last admission (an SUD diagnosis is not required for the transfer; use the diagnosis from the initial admission to determine the diagnosis cohort).</i></p>
Initial population	<p><i>Measure item count:</i> Episode.</p> <p><i>Attribution basis:</i> Enrollment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Benefits:</i> Medical, pharmacy and chemical dependency (inpatient and outpatient). <p>Note: <i>Withdrawal management/detoxification-only chemical dependency benefits do not meet these criteria.</i></p>

- *Continuous enrollment:* 194 days prior to the SUD episode date through 47 days after the SUD episode date (242 days total).

Allowable gap: None.

Ages: 13 years of age and older as of the SUD episode date.

Event: **New episode of SUD during the intake period.**

Step 1. Identify all SUD episodes. Any of the following meet criteria:

- An outpatient visit (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** (Outpatient POS Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- An outpatient visit (BH Outpatient Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- An intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** POS code 52 **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- An intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization (Partial Hospitalization or Intensive Outpatient Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- A non-residential substance abuse treatment facility visit (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** (Nonresidential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility POS Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- A community mental health center visit (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** POS code 53 **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- A telehealth visit (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** (Telehealth POS Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- A substance use disorder service (Substance Use Disorder Services Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- Substance use disorder counseling and surveillance (Substance Abuse Counseling and Surveillance Value Set*) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set*, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set*, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set*.
- A withdrawal management event (Detoxification Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.

- An ED visit (ED Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- An acute or nonacute inpatient discharge **with** one of the following on the discharge claim: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set. To identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges:
 1. Identify all acute and nonacute inpatient stays (Inpatient Stay Value Set).
 2. Identify the discharge date for the stay.
- A telephone visit (Telephone Visits Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- An e-visit or virtual check-in (Online Assessments Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- An opioid treatment service (ODU Weekly Non Drug Service Value Set; ODU Monthly Office Based Treatment Value Set; ODU Weekly Drug Treatment Service Value Set) **with** a diagnosis of opioid abuse or dependence (Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set).

Step 2. Test for negative SUD diagnosis history.

Remove SUD episodes if the person had a SUD diagnosis (Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set*, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set*, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set*) during the 194 days prior to the SUD episode date. Do not include ED visits (ED Value Set) or withdrawal management events (Detoxification Value Set).

If the SUD episode was an inpatient stay, use the admission date to determine negative SUD history.

For visits with an SUD diagnosis that resulted in an inpatient stay (where the inpatient stay becomes the SUD episode), use the earliest date of service to determine the negative SUD diagnosis history (so that the visit that resulted in the inpatient stay is not considered a positive diagnosis history).

For direct transfers, use the first admission date to determine the negative SUD diagnosis history.

Step 3. Test for negative SUD medication history. Remove SUD episodes if any of the following occurred during the 194 days prior to the SUD episode date:

- An SUD medication treatment dispensing event (Alcohol Use Disorder Treatment Medications List; Naltrexone Injection Medications List; Buprenorphine Oral Medications List; Buprenorphine Injection Medications List; Buprenorphine Implant Medications List; Buprenorphine Naloxone Medications List).
- An SUD medication administration event (Naltrexone Injection Value Set; Buprenorphine Oral Value Set; Buprenorphine Oral Weekly Value Set;

	<p><u>Buprenorphine Injection Value Set; Buprenorphine Naloxone Value Set; Buprenorphine Implant Value Set; Methadone Oral Value Set; Methadone Oral Weekly Value Set).</u></p> <p>Step 4. Remove SUD episodes that do not meet continuous enrollment criteria.</p> <p>Step 5. Deduplicate eligible episodes. If a person has more than one eligible episode on the same day, include only one eligible episode. For example, if a person has two eligible episodes on January 1, only one eligible episode would be included; then, if applicable, include the next eligible episode that occurs after January 1.</p> <p>Note: All eligible episodes that were not removed or deduplicated remain in the denominator.</p> <p>Step 6. Identify the SUD diagnosis cohort for each SUD episode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the SUD episode has a diagnosis of alcohol use disorder (<u>Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set</u>), include the episode in the <i>alcohol use disorder cohort</i>. • If the SUD episode has a diagnosis of opioid use disorder (<u>Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set</u>), include the episode in the <i>opioid use disorder cohort</i>. • If the SUD episode has a diagnosis of SUD that is neither for opioid nor alcohol (<u>Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set</u>), include the person in the <i>other substance use disorder cohort</i>. <p>Include SUD episodes in all SUD diagnosis cohorts for which they meet criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example, if the SUD episode has a diagnosis of alcohol use disorder and opioid use disorder, include the episode in the alcohol use disorder and opioid use disorder cohorts. <p>Coding Guidance</p> <p>*Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).</p>
<p>Denominator exclusions</p>	<p>Persons with a date of death. Death in the measurement period, identified using data sources determined by the organization. Method and data sources are subject to review during the HEDIS audit.</p> <p>Persons in hospice or using hospice services. Persons who use hospice services (<u>Hospice Encounter Value Set; Hospice Intervention Value Set</u>) or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement period. Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.</p>
<p>Denominator</p>	<p>The initial population minus denominator exclusions.</p>
<p>Numerator</p>	<p>Numerator 1: Initiation of SUD treatment. Initiation of SUD treatment within 14 days of the SUD episode date. Follow the steps below to identify numerator compliance.</p>

Step 1. *If the SUD episode was an inpatient discharge*, the inpatient stay is considered initiation of treatment and the SUD episode is compliant.

Step 2. *If the SUD episode was an opioid treatment service that bills monthly (OUD Monthly Office Based Treatment Value Set)*, the opioid treatment service is considered initiation of treatment and the SUD episode is compliant.

Step 3. For remaining SUD episodes (those not compliant after steps 1–2), identify episodes with at least one of the following on the SUD episode date or during the 13 days after the SUD episode date (14 total days):

1. An acute or nonacute inpatient admission **with** a diagnosis (on the discharge claim) of one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set. To identify acute and nonacute inpatient admissions:
2. Identify all acute and nonacute inpatient stays (Inpatient Stay Value Set).
3. Identify the admission date for the stay.
4. An outpatient visit (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** (Outpatient POS Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
5. An outpatient visit (BH Outpatient Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
6. An intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** POS code 52 **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
7. An intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization (Partial Hospitalization or Intensive Outpatient Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
8. A non-residential substance abuse treatment facility visit (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** (Nonresidential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility POS Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
9. A community mental health center visit (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** POS code 53 **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
10. A telehealth visit (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** (Telehealth POS Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and

	<p><u>Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. A substance use disorder service (<u>Substance Use Disorder Services Value Set</u>) with one of the following: <u>Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.</u> 12. Substance use disorder counseling and surveillance (<u>Substance Abuse Counseling and Surveillance Value Set*</u>) with one of the following: <u>Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set*, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set*, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set*).</u> 13. A telephone visit (<u>Telephone Visits Value Set</u>) with one of the following: <u>Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.</u> 14. An e-visit or virtual check-in (<u>Online Assessments Value Set</u>) with one of the following: <u>Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.</u> 15. A weekly or monthly opioid treatment service (<u>OUD Weekly Non Drug Service Value Set; OUD Monthly Office Based Treatment Value Set; OUD Weekly Drug Treatment Service Value Set</u>). 16. For SUD episodes in the alcohol use disorder cohort, an alcohol use disorder medication treatment dispensing event (<u>Alcohol Use Disorder Treatment Medications List</u>) or a medication administration event (<u>Naltrexone Injection Value Set</u>). 17. For SUD episodes in the opioid use disorder cohort, an opioid use disorder medication treatment dispensing event (<u>Naltrexone Oral Medications List; Naltrexone Injection Medications List; Buprenorphine Oral Medications List; Buprenorphine Injection Medications List; Buprenorphine Implant Medications List; Buprenorphine Naloxone Medications List</u>) or a medication administration event (<u>Naltrexone Injection Value Set, Buprenorphine Oral Value Set, Buprenorphine Oral Weekly Value Set, Buprenorphine Injection Value Set, Buprenorphine Implant Value Set, Buprenorphine Naloxone Value Set, Methadone Oral Value Set, Methadone Oral Weekly Value Set</u>). <p>For all initiation events except medication treatment dispensing events and medication administration events, initiation on the same day as the SUD episode date must be with different providers in order to count.</p> <p>Remove the person from the denominator for numerators 1 and 2 (Initiation of SUD Treatment and Engagement of SUD Treatment) if the initiation of treatment</p>
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event is an inpatient stay with a discharge date after November 27 of the measurement period.

Numerator 2: Engagement of SUD treatment.

Follow the steps below to identify numerator compliance.

If the initiation of SUD treatment event from numerator 1 was an inpatient admission, the 34-day period for engagement begins the day after discharge.

Step 1. Identify all SUD episodes compliant for Numerator 1: Initiation of SUD Treatment. SUD episodes that are not compliant for Numerator 1: Initiation of SUD Treatment are not compliant for Numerator 2: Engagement of SUD Treatment.

Step 2. Identify SUD episodes that had at least one weekly or monthly opioid treatment service with medication administration (ODD Monthly Office Based Treatment Value Set; ODD Weekly Drug Treatment Service Value Set) on the day after the initiation encounter through 34 days after the initiation event. The opioid treatment service is considered engagement of treatment and the SUD episode is compliant.

Step 3. Identify SUD episodes with long-acting SUD medication administration events on the day after the initiation encounter through 34 days after the initiation event. The long-acting SUD medication administration event is considered engagement of treatment, and the SUD episode is compliant. Any of the following meet criteria:

- *For SUD episodes in the alcohol use disorder cohort*, an alcohol use disorder medication treatment dispensing event (Naltrexone Injection Medications List) or a medication administration event (Naltrexone Injection Value Set).
- *For SUD episodes in the opioid use disorder cohort*, an opioid use disorder medication treatment dispensing event (Naltrexone Injection Medications List; Buprenorphine Injection Medications List; Buprenorphine Implant Medications List) or a medication administration event (Naltrexone Injection Value Set; Buprenorphine Injection Value Set; Buprenorphine Implant Value Set).

Step 4. For remaining SUD episodes, identify episodes with at least two of the following (any combination) on the day after the initiation encounter through 34 days after the initiation event:

- Engagement visit.
- Engagement medication treatment event.

Two engagement visits may be on the same date of service, but must be with different providers to count as two events. An engagement visit on the same date of service as an engagement medication treatment event meets criteria (they are not required to be with different providers).

Refer to the descriptions below to identify engagement visits and engagement medication treatment events.

Engagement visit. Any of the following meet criteria for an engagement visit:

- An acute or nonacute inpatient admission **with** a diagnosis (on the discharge claim) of one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set. To identify acute or nonacute inpatient admissions:
 1. Identify all acute and nonacute inpatient stays (Inpatient Stay Value Set).
 2. Identify the admission date for the stay.
- An outpatient visit (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** (Outpatient POS Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- An outpatient visit (BH Outpatient Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- An intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** POS code 52 **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- An intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization (Partial Hospitalization or Intensive Outpatient Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- A non-residential substance abuse treatment facility visit (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** (Nonresidential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility POS Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- A community mental health center visit (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** POS code 53 **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- A telehealth visit (Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set) **with** (Telehealth POS Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- A substance use disorder service (Substance Use Disorder Services Value Set) **with** one of the following: Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set, Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set.
- Substance use disorder counseling and surveillance (Substance Abuse Counseling and Surveillance Value Set*) **with** one of the following: Alcohol

	<p><u>Abuse and Dependence Value Set*</u>, <u>Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set*</u>, <u>Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set*</u>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A telephone visit (<u>Telephone Visits Value Set</u>) with one of the following: <u>Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set</u>, <u>Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set</u>, <u>Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set</u>. • An e-visit or virtual check-in (<u>Online Assessments Value Set</u>) with one of the following: <u>Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set</u>, <u>Opioid Abuse and Dependence Value Set</u>, <u>Other Drug Abuse and Dependence Value Set</u>. • An opioid treatment service (<u>OUD Weekly Non Drug Service Value Set</u>). <p><i>Engagement medication treatment events.</i> Either of the following meets criteria for a medication treatment event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For SUD episodes in the alcohol use disorder cohort</i>, an alcohol use disorder medication treatment dispensing event (<u>Alcohol Use Disorder Treatment Medications List</u>). • <i>For SUD episodes in the opioid use disorder cohort</i>, an opioid use disorder medication treatment dispensing event (<u>Naltrexone Oral Medications List</u>; <u>Buprenorphine Oral Medications List</u>; <u>Buprenorphine Naloxone Medications List</u>) or a medication administration event (<u>Buprenorphine Oral Value Set</u>; <u>Buprenorphine Oral Weekly Value Set</u>; <u>Buprenorphine Naloxone Value Set</u>; <u>Methadone Oral Value Set</u>; <u>Methadone Oral Weekly Value Set</u>). <p>Coding Guidance</p> <p>*Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).</p>
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Required exclusions for numerator: None.

Deviations from cited specifications for numerator: None.

Note HEDIS NDC lists for the medications are available at:

<https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/>