

Notes on “option 6” and other numerator events

At the October TAG meeting, questions came up on whether certain follow-up services would qualify as numerator events for the Follow Up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness measure (FUH).

Under OHA’s current specifications, where can numerator events occur? Are community-based services captured? Which provider types in which settings?

The original HEDIS specifications allow services in the following venues without any place of service (POS) code requirements: office or other outpatient services, office consultation, home service.

After the April 29, 2013 TAG meeting, OHA added a number of additional codes without any place of service (POS) code requirements. These codes included:

- 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, 90801, 90802, 90804–90817, 90833, 90836, 90838, T1016, H0006, and 90846; and
- H0031 (mental health assessment by non-physician); and
- H2021 (community-based wrap-around services).

The original HEDIS specifications included additional CPT codes to identify follow-up services that *do* require POS codes (i.e., use of these CPT codes only count as numerator events if they occur in a specific setting). See table on the second page. The place of service range is broad, and includes:

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| • 03 – school | • 11 – Office | • 50 – Federally Qualified Health Center |
| • 05 – Indian health service free-standing facility | • 12 – Home | • 53 – Community mental health center |
| • 07 – Tribal 638 free-standing facility | • 14 – Group home | • 71 – Public health clinic |
| | • 15 – Mobile unit | • 72 – Rural health clinic |
| | • 49 – Independent clinic | |

Numerator events are not required to be provided by a mental health practitioner. Therefore, services identified by revenue codes with a principal diagnosis (see table FUH –A in the HEDIS specifications) that were not identified through the CPT or HCPCS codes can also occur in other community settings:

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| • 0510 – clinic | • 0521 – rural health clinic | • 0529 – other free-standing clinic |
| • 0517 – family clinic | • 0522 – rural health home | |
| • 0519 – other clinic | • 0523 – free-standing family practice clinic | |
| • 0520 – free-standing clinic | | |

Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH), Measurement Year 6/1/2013-5/31/2014
Discharges from 6/1/2013 through 5/1/2014 are included.

CCO	denominator	visit_type1	rate1	visit_type2	rate2	visit_type3	rate3	visit_type4	rate4	visit_type5	rate5
AllCare	54	29	53.7%	25	46.3%	48	88.9%	32	59.3%	48	88.9%
Cascade	4	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	2	50.0%
Columbia Pacific	40	30	75.0%	27	67.5%	36	90.0%	33	82.5%	36	90.0%
Eastern Oregon	35	25	71.4%	22	62.9%	30	85.7%	26	74.3%	30	85.7%
FamilyCare	279	180	64.5%	152	54.5%	240	86.0%	187	67.0%	240	86.0%
Health Share	1002	696	69.5%	634	63.3%	839	83.7%	727	72.6%	835	83.3%
IHN	40	17	42.5%	17	42.5%	27	67.5%	20	50.0%	27	67.5%
Jackson	88	56	63.6%	43	48.9%	82	93.2%	65	73.9%	81	92.0%
PacificSource - Gorge	3	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%
PacificSource - Central	150	107	71.3%	102	68.0%	135	90.0%	121	80.7%	135	90.0%
PrimaryHealth	9	6	66.7%	5	55.6%	9	100.0%	6	66.7%	9	100.0%
Trillium	197	149	75.6%	117	59.4%	181	91.9%	148	75.1%	181	91.9%
Umpqua	31	20	64.5%	12	38.7%	25	80.6%	21	67.7%	24	77.4%
WOAH	65	40	61.5%	36	55.4%	47	72.3%	42	64.6%	47	72.3%
WVCH	119	89	74.8%	72	60.5%	95	79.8%	88	73.9%	93	78.2%
Yamhill	20	16	80.0%	14	70.0%	19	95.0%	16	80.0%	19	95.0%
OHP (sum of above)	2136	1465	68.6%	1283	60.1%	1818	85.1%	1537	72.0%	1810	84.7%

Denominator extraction date: 09/08/2014

Notes:

Visit type 1: When searching for numerator events, POS listed in original HEDIS specs were not required. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) added codes were included. Visits on discharge dates were not included. Current specifications.

Visit type 2: POS were required to be on the same claim as CPT codes, per original HEDIS specs. TAG codes were not used. Visits on discharge dates were included. Strict HEDIS specifications.

Visit type 3: POS were not required. TAG codes were used. Visits on discharge dates were included. Current specifications PLUS same day follow up.

Visit type 4: POS were required to be on the same claim as CPT codes, per original HEDIS specs. TAG codes were used. Visits on discharge dates were included. OHA recommendation.

Visit type 5: POS were applied for visits on the discharge dates for those CPT listed in original HEDIS specification, but not for visits after discharge dates. TAG codes were used.

Table FUH-C. Codes to Identify Visits

Follow-up visits identified by the following CPT or HCPCS codes must be with a mental health practitioner.

CPT	HCPCS
90804-90815, 98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99383-99387, 99393-99397, 99401-99404, 99411-99412, 99510	G0155, G0176, G0177, G0409-G0411, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034-H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2001, H2010-H2020, M0064, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485

Follow-up visits identified by the following CPT/POS codes must be with a mental health practitioner.

CPT	WITH	POS
90801, 90802, 90816-90819, 90821-90824, 90826-90829, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90857, 90862, 90870, 90875, 90876	WITH	03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 24, 33, 49, 50, 52, 53, 71, 72
99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255	WITH	52, 53

There is no need to determine practitioner type for follow-up visits identified by the following UB revenue codes.

UB Revenue
0513, 0900-0905, 0907, 0911-0917, 0919

Visits identified by the following revenue codes must be with a mental health practitioner or in conjunction with a diagnosis code from Table FUH-A.

UB Revenue
0510, 0515-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0982, 0983

Source: Refer to Table FUH-C in HEDIS specifications (2013 version).