

## QUALITY+

## Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence



### Individuals Who Stay in Treatment Longer May Have Better Health Outcomes<sup>1</sup>

Patients with substance use disorders are much more likely to have better outcomes when the appropriate protocols are followed. This is why we're placing an important emphasis on patient education, early treatment and follow-up care.

You can make a difference when you schedule follow-up treatment for every patient you diagnose with a new episode of alcohol or other drug dependence (AOD). If you can't treat the patient, please refer them to a behavioral health professional.

### What You Can Do to Improve Outcomes:

- Educate your patient about their new alcohol and drug dependence diagnosis.
- Discuss the importance of follow-up care and attending all appointments.
- Identify members of your patient's support system. Ask for and obtain an appropriate release of information to involve this support system. Help them understand the diagnosis and how they can help.
- Refer your patient to a behavioral health provider, if necessary. Work closely with this provider to coordinate your patient's care.

<sup>1</sup> National Institutes of Health

### Manage Appointments and Codes for Success

- Schedule the initial AOD treatment within 14 days of diagnosis. This treatment may include telehealth or medication assisted treatment (MAT). It may also include an outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, inpatient admission or partial hospitalization.
- Arrange two additional visits within 34 days after the initial treatment visit.
- Use appropriate diagnosis codes for substance use disorders. Please see page 2 for a list of sample codes.
- Use the diagnosis of AOD judiciously. For example, if your adolescent patient receives an AOD diagnosis, this should not be for a "one-time event." The expectation is that they will receive follow-up treatment.
- Ensure all claims contain:
  - The place of service,
  - Procedure code (as applicable to your contract) and
  - AOD diagnosis

### Need to Refer a Patient to a Behavioral Health Professional?

Please call the customer service number on the back of the patient's insurance card for referrals and/or to set the patient up with Case Management services. We're right here to support the care you give your patients.

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## Sample Diagnoses for Alcohol or Other Drug Dependence (AOD)

Alcohol Abuse  
Alcohol Dependence  
Alcohol Use  
Opioid Abuse  
Opioid Dependence  
Cannabis Abuse  
Cannabis Dependence  
Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic Abuse  
Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic Dependence  
Cocaine Abuse  
Cocaine Dependence  
Hallucinogen Abuse  
Hallucinogen Dependence  
Inhalant Abuse  
Inhalant Dependence  
Detoxification  
Other Stimulant Abuse  
Other Stimulant Dependence  
Other Stimulant Use

## Sample CPT® Codes to File in Conjunction with AOD Diagnosis and IET Stand-Alone Visits:

98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99384-99387, 99394-99397, 99401-99404, 99408-99409, 99411-99412, 99510

## Sample HCPCS Codes to File in Conjunction with AOD Diagnosis and IET Stand-Alone Visits:

G0155, G0176, G0177, G0396, G0397, G0409, G0410, G0411, G0443, G0463, H0001, H0002, H0004, H0005, H0007, H0015, H0016, H0022, H0031, H0034, H0035, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H0047, H2000, H2001, H2010, H2011, H2012, H2013, H2014, H2015, H2016, H2017, H2018, H2019, H2020, H2035, H2036, M0064, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485, T1006, T1012, T1015

## Sample CPT® Codes to File in Conjunction with AOD Diagnosis and AOD Place of Service (POS) Group 1 and IET Visit Group 1:

90791-90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875-90876

### IET POS Group 1:

02-Telehealth, 03-School, 05-Indian Health Service Freestanding Facility, 07-Tribal 638 Freestanding Facility, 09-Prison/Correctional Facility, 11-Office, 12-Home, 13-Assisted Living Facility, 14-Group Home, 15-Mobile Unit, 16-Temporary Lodging, 17-Walk-in Retail Health Clinic, 18-Place of Employment–Worksite, 19-Off Campus-Outpatient Hospital, 20-Urgent Care Facility, 22-On Campus-Outpatient Hospital, 33-Custodial Care Facility, 49-Independent Clinic, 50-Federally Qualified Health Center, 52-Psychiatric Facility-Partial Hospitalization, 53-Community Mental Health Center, 57-Non-residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility, 71-Public Health Clinic, 72-Rural Health Clinic

## Sample CPT® Codes to File in Conjunction with AOD Diagnosis and AOD POS Group 2:

99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238-99239, 99251-99255

### IET POS Group 2:

02-Telehealth, 52-Psychiatric Facility-Partial Hospitalization, 53-Community Mental Health Center

### IET Online Assessment

98969, 99444

### Medication Assisted Treatment Dispensing Event

H0016, H0020, H0033, J0571, J0572, J0573, J0574, J0575, J2315, S0109

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