Continuity of Care From Inpatient Detox To Lower Level of Care – COD

Intent: Inpatient alcohol and other drug (AOD) dependence detox discharges who had a follow-up lower level for AOD treatment within 14 days of the discharge date.

Age: 21 years and older as of December 31 of the measurement year

Product Lines: HARP

Timeframe: January 1 - December 17 of the measurement year

At a minimum for compliance, continuity of care from inpatient detox documentation requires the following component:

- A follow-up inpatient admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization, with a primary diagnosis of AOD within 14 days after the inpatient detox discharge

How to submit compliant data:
Encounters/claims and supplemental data

Tips and Recommendations
- Educate patient/support system on the importance of continuity of care.
- Submit claims and encounter data in a timely manner.

Reporting Requirement: NYS QARR