Continuity of Care From Inpatient Rehabilitation for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment To Lower Level of Care - COR

Intent: Inpatient discharges for alcohol and other drug abuse (AOD) or dependence treatment, who had a follow-up lower level AOD visit 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 rehabilitation documentation requires the following component:

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

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

Tips & 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