

## Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness – FUH

Intent: Identify members who were hospitalized for selected mental illness or intentional self-harm diagnoses and had a follow-up visit to a mental health practitioner a) within 30 days after discharge and b) within seven days after discharge.

Age: 6 years of age and older

Product Lines: Commercial, Medicaid, Medicare, HARP

Timeframe: The measurement year

**At a minimum for compliance, FUH documentation requires the following components:**

- A follow-up visit to a mental health practitioner within 7 days after hospitalization
- A follow-up visit to a mental health practitioner within 30 days after hospitalization

### **Practitioner type:**

Mental health practitioner

### **How to submit compliant data:**

Encounters/claims, supplemental data, and medical records

### **Tips and Recommendations**

- Do not include the date of visit to mental health practitioner on the date of discharge.
- The measure is based on unique discharges, not on members. Provide all documentations of follow-up visits regardless of the number of discharges during the measurement year.