

## Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment - IET

Intent: Identify adolescents and adult members with a new episode of alcohol or other drug (AOD) abuse or dependence, who received initiation and engagement of AOD treatment.

Age: 13 years and older as of December 31 of the measurement year

Product Lines: Commercial, Medicaid, HARP

Timeframe: January 1 - November 14 of the measurement year

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

- Initiation of AOD treatment through an inpatient AOD admission, an outpatient visit, an intensive outpatient encounter or a partial hospitalization telehealth or medication treatment within 14 days of the diagnosis
- Engagement of AOD treatment: Members who initiated treatment and who had two or more additional AOD services or medication treatment within 34 days of the initiation visit

**How to submit compliant data:**

Encounters/claims and supplemental data

**Tips and Recommendations**

- Consider patient/support system engagement with three follow-up visits scheduled within the first 34 days for newly-diagnosed patients to help address access barriers.
- Submit claims/encounter data in a timely manner.