



Use of Pharmacotherapy for Alcohol Abuse or Dependence - POA

Intent: Any encounter associated with alcohol use or dependence, with at least one prescription for appropriate pharmacotherapy at any time during the measurement year.

Age: 18 years and older as of December 31 of the measurement year

Product Lines: Medicaid, HIVSNP, HARP

Timeframe: January 1 - December 31 of the measurement year

At a minimum for compliance, use of pharmacotherapy for alcohol abuse or dependence requires the following component:

- At least one prescription for appropriate pharmacotherapy at any time during the measurement year

How to submit compliant data:

Encounters/claims, supplemental data and pharmacy data

Tips and Recommendations

- Medication assisted therapy for alcohol abuse or dependence medications
- Aldehyde dehydrogenase inhibitor - Disulfiram (Oral)
- Antagonist - Naltrexone (oral and injectable)
- Other - Acamprosate (oral; delayed-release tablet)

Reporting Requirement: NYS QARR