Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and other Drug Abuse or Dependence – FUA

Intent: Members with principal diagnosis of alcohol or other drug (AOD) abuse or dependence, who had a follow up visit for AOD.

Age: 13 years old as of the ED visit
Product Lines: Commercial, Medicaid, Medicare, HARP
Timeframe: January 1 - December 1 of the measurement year

At a minimum for compliance, FUA 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
- Educate patient/support system on the importance of follow-up visits.
- Submit claims/encounter data in a timely manner.

Reporting Requirement: HEDIS®, NYS QARR