



## 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.