2026 Measurement Year

MCAS MEASURE: FOLLOW-UP AFTER EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISIT FOR SUBSTANCE USE (FUA)

Measure Steward: National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

Gold Coast Health Plan's (GCHP) goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) scores by providing guidance and resources. *"Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use (FUA)."*

Measure Description: The percentage of emergency department (ED) visits among members 13 years of age and older with a principal diagnosis of substance use disorder (SUD), or any diagnosis of drug overdose, for which there was follow-up.

Two rates are reported:
- ► The percentage of ED visits, between January 1 and December 1 of the measurement year, for which the member received follow-up within 30 days of the ED visit (31 total days).
- ► The percentage of ED visits, between January 1 and December 1 of the measurement year, for which the member received follow-up within seven days of the ED visit (eight total days).

Data Collection Method: Administrative[1]

FUM Clinical Code Sets
- For billing, reimbursement, and reporting of services completed, submit claims timely with the appropriate medical codes for all clinical conditions evaluated and services provided.

Codes used to identify an emergency department visit.

CPT	UBREV
99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285	0450, 0451, 0452, 0456, 0459, 0981

Sample codes to identify emergency department visit with a principal diagnosis of SUD or any diagnosis of drug overdose. For a complete list of diagnosis codes with definitions, click here.

Description	ICD-10-CM
Alcohol or Other Drug Abuse and Dependence	F10.10, F10.120, F10.121, F10.129, F10.130, F10.131, F10.132, F10.139, F10.14, F10.150, F10.151, F10.159, F10.180, F10.181, F10.182, F10.188
Unintentional Drug Overdose	T40.0X1A, T40.0X1D, T40.0X1S, T40.0X4A, T40.0X4D, T40.0X4S, T40.1X1A, T40.1X1D, T40.1X1S, T40.1X4A, T40.1X4D, T40.1X4S, T40.2X1A, T40.2X1D

Codes to identify a follow-up visit: (1) follow-up visit with a diagnosis of substance use disorder or drug overdose, (2) follow-up visit with a mental health provider, or (3) a pharmacotherapy dispensing event.

Type of Visit	ICD-10-PCS	CPT	POS	HCPCS	UBREV
Behavioral health screening or assessment		99408, 99409		G0396, G0397, G0442, G2011, H0001, H0002, H0031, H0049	

Type of Visit	ICD-10-PCS	CPT	POS	HCPCS	UBREV
Behavioral health outpatient	Substance use disorder or drug overdose diagnosis	98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98960, 98961, 98962, 99078, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99492, 99493, 99494, 99510		G0155, G0176, G0177, G0409, G0463, G0512, G0533, G0560, G2067, G2068, G2073, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2010, H2011, H2013, H2014, H2015, H2016, H2017, H2018, H2019, H2020, T1015	0510, 0513, 0515, 0516, 0517, 0519, 0520, 0521, 0522, 0523, 0526, 0527, 0528, 0529, 0900, 0902, 0903, 0904, 0911, 0914, 0915, 0916, 0917, 0919, 0982, 0983
Behavioral health outpatient visit **with a mental health provider**					
Opioid treatment services	Substance use disorder or drug overdose diagnosis			G2069, G2086, G2087, G2074, G2075, G2076, G2077, G2080	
Peer support services	Substance use disorder or drug overdose diagnosis			G0140, G0177, H0024, H0025, H0038, H0039, H0040, H0046, H2014, H2023, S9445, T1012, T1016, T1017	
Substance use disorder services		99408, 99409		G0396, G0397, G0443, H0001, H0005, H0006, H0007, H0015, H0016, H0022, H0028, H0047, H0050, H2035, H2036, T1006, T1012	0906 0944 0945
Substance use disorder counseling and surveillance	Z71.41, Z71.51				
Telephone visit	Substance use disorder or drug overdose diagnosis	98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443			
Telephone visit **with a mental health provider**					
E-Visits / virtual check-in	Substance use disorder or drug overdose diagnosis	98016, 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99457, 99458		G0071, G2010, G2012, G2250, G2251, G2252	
E-Visits / virtual check-in **with a mental health provider**					

Type of Visit	ICD-10-PCS	CPT	POS	HCPCS	UBREV
Outpatient visit	Substance use or drug overdose diagnosis	90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255	03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71, 72		
Outpatient visit **with a mental health provider**					
Intensive outpatient or partial hospitalization	Substance use or drug overdose diagnosis		52		
Intensive outpatient or partial hospitalization **with a mental health provider**			52		
Non-residential substance abuse treatment facility	Substance use or drug overdose diagnosis		57, 58		
Non-residential substance abuse treatment facility **with a mental health provider**					
Community mental health center	Substance use disorder or drug overdose diagnosis		53		
Community mental health center **with a mental health provider**					
Telehealth	Substance use disorder or drug overdose diagnosis		02, 10		
Telehealth **with a mental health provider**					
Intensive outpatient or partial hospitalization	Substance use disorder or drug overdose diagnosis			G0410, G0411, H0035, H2001, H2012, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485	0905, 0907, 0912, 0913
Intensive outpatient or partial hospitalization **with a mental health provider**					
Pharmacotherapy dispensing event or medication treatment event. Click here for list of medications.				G0533, G2067, G2068, G2069, G2073, H0020, H0033, J0571, J0572, J0573, J0574, J0575, J0577, J0578, J2315, Q9991, Q9992, S0109	

Exclusion Criteria – Members with the following condition(s) are excluded from the FUA measure:

► Members receiving hospice care during the measurement year.
► Members who were admitted for an inpatient visit on or within 30 days of the ED visit for any condition, because this may prevent an outpatient follow-up visit from occurring.
► ED visits followed by residential treatment on the date of the ED visit or within the 30 days after the ED visit.
► Members who die at any time during the measurement year.

Best Practices:

► Use the Inovalon® Provider Enablement Quality Gaps Insights to identify members with gaps in care.
► Make outreach calls and/or send letters to advise members of the need for a visit
► Timely identification and referral of patients who have SUD.
► Referral resources for SUD:
  • California Department of Public Health Action Notice
  • Ventura County Behavioral Health Substance Use Services
  • Ventura County Health Care Agency Alcohol and Drug Programs
► Ensure timely follow up appointments for patients who meet the measure description and criteria.
► Evaluate access to real-time data sources, such health information exchange (HIE) and electronic health record (EHR) data, to identify and schedule follow-up appointments for patients with ED visits for SUD conditions.
► Promote use of telehealth to schedule the follow-up appointments.
► Utilize behavioral healthcare staff and SUD health navigators to facilitate care coordination.
► Ensure your documentation is clear and concise.
► Use proper coding.

[1] Measures reported using the *administrative* data collection method report on the entire eligible population and use only administrative data sources (e.g., claims, encounter, lab, immunization registries) to evaluate if services were performed.