2024 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 used to identify a principal diagnosis of SUDs. 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

Events used to identify (1) a pharmacotherapy dispensing event or (2) a follow-up visit with a mental health provider and/or a diagnosis of SUD within seven to 30 days after an ED visit for SUD:

Sample list of medications to identify an SUD pharmacotherapy dispensing event. Click here for the complete list.

Medication Category	Band Name
Alcohol use disorder treatment medication	ReVia Antabuse Vivitrol
Opioid use disorder treatment medication	Buprenex Sublocade Suboxone

Codes used to identify a following visit with a mental health provider or a diagnosis of SUD.

Type of Visit	CPT	POS	HCPCS	UBREV
Behavioral Health Assessment for SUD or Mental Health Assessment	99408, 99409		G0396, G0397, G0442, G2011, H0001, H0002, H0031, H0049	
Behavioral Health Outpatient	98960, 98961, 98962, 99078, 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99341, 99342, 99343, 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, 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
Community Mental Health Center		53		
Non-Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility		57, 58		
Observation	99217, 99218, 99219, 99220			
Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Services			G2086, G2087, G2067, G2068, G2069, G2070, G2072, G2073, G2071, G2074, G2075, G2076, G2077, G2080	
Peer Support Services			G0177, H0024, H0025, H0038, H0039, H0040, H0046, H2014, H2023, S9445, T1012, T1016	
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
Telehealth		02, 10		
Telephone Visit	98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443			
Virtual / E-Visits Online Assessments	98969, 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99444, 99457, 99458		G0071, G2010, G2012, G2061, G2062, G2063, G2250, G2251, G2252	
Outpatient visit	90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255	03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71, 72		
Partial Hospitalization or Intensive Outpatient		52	G0410, G0411, H0035, H2001, H2012, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485	0905, 0907, 0912, 0913

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.

Best Practices:
- ► 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
  - 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.

[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.