

## eCQM: Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment (CMS137v5)

<b>eMeasure ID:</b>	CMS 137v5
<b>Quality ID:</b>	305
<b>Measure Type:</b>	Process
<b>MIPS High Priority Measure:</b>	No
<b>Eligible for Quality Programs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)</li> <li>● Medicaid EHR Incentive Program (Meaningful Use)</li> <li>● Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+)</li> </ul>
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Percentage of patients 13 years of age and older with a new episode of alcohol and other drug (AOD) dependence who received the following. Two rates are reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Percentage of patients who initiated treatment within 14 days of the diagnosis.</li> <li>B. Percentage of patients who initiated treatment and who had two or more additional services with an AOD diagnosis within 30 days of the initiation visit.</li> </ul>

- **Numerator 1:** Patients who initiated treatment within 14 days of the diagnosis.
- **Numerator 2:** Patients who initiated treatment and who had two or more additional services with an AOD diagnosis within 30 days of the initiation visit.
- **Denominator:** Patients age 13 years of age and older who were diagnosed with a new episode of alcohol or drug dependency during a visit in the first 11 months of the measurement period (see examples of eligible visits in **Table 1**).
  - **Denominator Exclusions:** Patients with a previous active diagnosis of alcohol or drug dependence in the 60 days prior to the first episode of alcohol or drug dependence.
  - **Denominator Exceptions:** None

### Practice Fusion Suggested Workflow

Practice Fusion suggests the following workflow to help ensure that you are able to meet the requirements of this measure within the Practice Fusion EHR.

1. The denominator of this measure will include patients age 13 years and older with a new diagnosis of alcohol or drug dependence and a denominator-eligible encounter during the first 10 months of the measurement period.
  - a. Denominator-eligible encounters are signed SOAP notes with a Date of Service during the first 10 months of the measurement period and an encounter type from one of the following value sets: **Face-to-Face Interaction** or **Detoxification Visit** (see Table 1 for example encounter types from these value sets)
  - b. Additional Encounter types can be added to the chart note drop-down menu by going to the *Settings* section of the EHR and clicking on *Encounter Types*.

- c. The new diagnosis must come from the Alcohol and Drug Dependence (AOD) value set and have a start date that is the same as the encounter described above (see Table 1 for example diagnosis codes from this value set)
2. For **Numerator 1**, record that an encounter for **Alcohol and Drug Dependence Treatment** was performed within 14 days of the denominator-eligible encounter in which the new diagnosis of AOD was recorded (see Step 1 above).
  - a. See **Table 2** for examples of numerator-eligible **Alcohol and Drug Dependence Treatment** encounter types.
  - b. Additional Encounter types can be added to the chart note drop-down menu by going to the *Settings* section of the EHR and clicking on *Encounter Types*.
3. For **Numerator 2**, record an encounter to indicate that a second **Alcohol and Drug Dependence Treatment** was performed within 30 days of the denominator-eligible encounter in which the new diagnosis of AOD was recorded in Step 1 above.
  - a. See **Table 2** for examples of numerator-eligible **Alcohol and Drug Dependence Treatment** encounter types.
  - b. Additional Encounter types can be added to the chart note drop-down menu by going to the *Settings* section of the EHR and clicking on *Encounter Types*.

**Note:** If a patient is seen for a numerator-eligible encounter within 14 days of the denominator-eligible encounter and again within 15-30 days of the denominator-eligible encounter, the patient will qualify for both **Numerator 1** and **Numerator 2**.

**Table 1. Documentation Examples for CMS 137v5**

Value Set Name & Type	Example Data Elements to Record
<b>Face to Face Interaction</b> Encounter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Office visit (SNOMED 185349003)</li> <li>● Nurse visit (SNOMED 19681004)</li> <li>● Nursing home visit (SNOMED 207195004)</li> <li>● Home visit (SNOMED 439708006)</li> <li>● Patient-initiated encounter (SNOMED 270427003)</li> </ul>
<b>Detoxification Visit</b> Encounter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Drug addiction therapy (SNOMED 266707007)</li> <li>● Alcohol rehabilitation and detoxification (SNOMED 20093000)</li> <li>● Drug rehabilitation and detoxification (SNOMED 56876005)</li> </ul>
<b>Alcohol and Drug Dependence</b> Diagnosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alcohol abuse, uncomplicated (ICD-10 F10.10)</li> <li>● Opioid abuse, uncomplicated (ICD-10 F11.10)</li> <li>● Other psychoactive substance dependence with withdrawal delirium (ICD-10 F19.231)</li> <li>● Other stimulant use, unspecified with stimulant-induced mood disorder (ICD-10 F15.94)</li> <li>● Inhalant Use, Uncomplicated (ICD-10 F18.10)</li> </ul>
<b>Alcohol and Drug Dependence Treatment</b> Encounter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Drugs of addiction education (procedure) (SNOMED 171047005)</li> <li>● Prevention of opioid abuse (procedure) (SNOMED 426928008)</li> <li>● Counseling about alcohol consumption (procedure) (SNOMED 413473000)</li> </ul>

### **CMS 137v5 Denominator Exclusion Requirements**

To be recognized for the denominator exclusion, the patient must have a previous active diagnosis of alcohol and drug dependence recorded in his/her chart in the 60 days prior to the new episode of alcohol or drug dependence.

- The diagnosis must have a valid start date and no stop date.
- Examples of alcohol and drug dependence diagnoses include:
  - Alcohol abuse with intoxication, uncomplicated (ICD-10 F10.12)
  - Inhalant abuse with inhalant-induced mood disorder (ICD-10 F18.14)
  - Opioid dependence with other opioid-induced disorder (ICD-10 F11.288)

### **More Information**

- For the CMS specifications for this measure, please click [here](#).
- To access a complete list of qualifying encounters and diagnoses, visit the [United States Health Information Knowledgebase \(USHIK\)](#). This site is produced by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) in partnership with CMS and the National Library of Medicine (NLM). A free [Unified Medical Language System® \(UMLS\)](#) license, available from NLM, is required to access USHIK.
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