

Initiation and Engagement/Treatment (IET)¹



Measure evaluates adolescent and adult members, ages 13 and older, with a new episode of substance use disorder (SUD) who received the following between January 1 and November 14 of the measurement year.

Initiation of SUD Treatment

Members who initiate treatment through an inpatient SUD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, partial hospitalization, telehealth, or medication treatment within 14 days of diagnosis.

Engagement of SUD Treatment

Members who initiated treatment and were engaged in ongoing SUD treatment within 34 days of the initiation visit. Engagement is at least one medication treatment event or two visits by SUD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, partial hospitalization, or telehealth.

Exclusions: Members in hospice or deceased

Description	Codes
Initiation and Engagement/Treatment	CPT®: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90839, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99221-99223, 99231, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99251-99255, 99381-99387, 99401-99404, 99408, 99409, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99492-99494, 99510
	HCPCS: G0155, G0176, G0177, G0396, G0397, G0409-G0411, G0443, G0463, H0001, H0002, H0004, H0005, H0007, H0015, H0016, H0022, H0031, H0034-H0037, H0039, H0040, H0047, H2000, H2001, H2010-H2020, H2035, H2036, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485, T1006, T1012, T1015
	POS: 02, 03, 05, 07, 09, 11-20, 22, 33, 49-50, 52-53, 57, 58, 71-72
Telephone Visits	CPT: 98966-98968, 99441-99443
E-visit/Virtual Check-In	CPT: 98969-98972, 99421-99423, 99444, 99457
	HCPCS: G0071, G2010, G2012, G2061-G2063, G2250-G2252

Key Points

- ▶ Two engagement visits can be on the same date of service, but they must be with different providers to count as two events. An engagement visit on the same date of service as an engagement medication treatment event meets criteria, and there is no requirement that they be with different providers.
- ▶ If a member had an opioid treatment service that bills monthly, or if they had a visit that included medication administration beginning the day after the initiation encounter through 34 days following the initiation event, and if the index episode start date (IESD) was a diagnosis of opioid abuse or dependence, then the member is compliant with engagement for alcohol or other drug (AOD) treatment.
- ▶ For members who initiated treatment via an inpatient admission, the 34-day period for engagement begins the day after discharge.
- ▶ If a member's initiation of AOD treatment was a medication treatment event, and the member has two or more engagement events in which only one can be an engagement medication treatment event, beginning the day after the initiation encounter through 34 days following the initiation event (34 total days), then the member is compliant with engagement for AOD treatment.

1. <https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/initiation-and-engagement-of-substance-use-disorder-treatment/>