



Substance Use Disorder Diagnosis Coding Guide for Initiation & Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET) Measure

The IET denominator includes patients with diagnoses of substance abuse or dependence. Patients with diagnoses of SUD recovery, remission, or use do not count in the denominator. It is important for providers, billers, and clinic staff to use accurate diagnosis codes to ensure that patients who do *not* abuse or depend on substances are *not* included in the measure denominator. Following this guide will also ensure that patients who should be in the measure denominator are included and that any subsequent SUD treatment services are counted toward the numerator(s).

If a patient is in long-term recovery or remission from SUD...

| Instead of using these codes, which count toward the IET denominator: | | Consider using: | |
|---|--|-----------------|---|
| F10.10 | Alcohol abuse, uncomplicated | F10.11 | Alcohol abuse, in remission |
| F10.20 | Alcohol dependence, uncomplicated | F10.21 | Alcohol dependence, in remission |
| F11.10 | Opioid abuse, uncomplicated | F11.11 | Opioid abuse, in remission |
| F11.20 | Opioid dependence, uncomplicated | F11.21 | Opioid dependence, in remission |
| F12.10 | Cannabis abuse, uncomplicated | F12.11 | Cannabis abuse, in remission |
| F12.20 | Cannabis dependence, uncomplicated | F12.21 | Cannabis dependence, in remission |
| F15.10 | Other stimulant abuse, uncomplicated | F15.11 | Other stimulant abuse, in remission |
| F15.20 | Other stimulant dependence, uncomplicated | F15.21 | Other stimulant dependence, in remission |
| F19.10 | Other psychoactive substance abuse, uncomplicated | F19.11 | Other psychoactive substance abuse, in remission |
| F19.20 | Other psychoactive substance dependence, uncomplicated | F19.21 | Other psychoactive substance dependence, in remission |

If a patient uses a substance but does not demonstrate abuse or dependence...

| Instead of using these codes, which count toward the IET denominator: | | Consider using: | |
|---|--|-----------------|--|
| F10.10 | Alcohol abuse, uncomplicated | F10.90 | Alcohol use, unspecified, uncomplicated |
| F10.20 | Alcohol dependence, uncomplicated | | |
| F11.10 | Opioid abuse, uncomplicated | F11.90 | Opioid use, unspecified, uncomplicated |
| F11.20 | Opioid dependence, uncomplicated | | |
| F12.10 | Cannabis abuse, uncomplicated | F12.90 | Cannabis use, unspecified, uncomplicated |
| F12.20 | Cannabis dependence, uncomplicated | | |
| F15.10 | Other stimulant abuse, uncomplicated | F15.90 | Other stimulant use, unspecified, uncomplicated |
| F15.20 | Other stimulant dependence, uncomplicated | | |
| F19.10 | Other psychoactive substance abuse, uncomplicated | F19.90 | Other psychoactive substance use, unspecified, uncomplicated |
| F19.20 | Other psychoactive substance dependence, uncomplicated | | |

Please Note:

> The document is meant for educational purposes only. Clinicians and billers should always use their best judgment on which diagnosis code(s) are clinically appropriate.

> This is not an exhaustive list. Please reach out to EOCCOmetrics@modahealth.com for a full list of qualifying diagnosis codes.