

HEDIS TIPS:

Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Patients 6 years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental health disorders who had an outpatient visit, an intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization with a mental health practitioner within 7 and 30 days of discharge.

USING CORRECT BILLING CODES

Codes to Identify Follow-up Visits (must be with mental health practitioner)

Description	Codes
Follow-up Visits	CPT: 98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99383-99387, 99393-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99510

Osteoporosis Therapies

Description	Codes	
Follow-up Visits	CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90867-90870, 90875, 90876	POS: 03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 24, 33, 49, 50, 52, 53, 71, 72
Other agents	CPT: 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255	POS: 52, 53

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- Educate inpatient and outpatient providers about the measure and the clinical practice guidelines.
- Try to schedule the follow-up appointment before the patient leaves the hospital. Same-day outpatient visits count.
- Try to use case managers or care coordinators to set up appointment.
- Visits must be with a mental health provider.