

**Clinical Guidelines: Substance Use Disorders**

**Description**

This nationally recognized clinical guideline outlines the treatment of patients with substance use disorders. Clinical guidelines are not used within UnitedHealthcare to decide benefit coverage. Benefit coverage decisions are based upon language in the member specific benefit plan document.

<b>To Review Guideline</b>	
<b>Name of Guideline</b>	<b>Source/Location</b>
Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients with Substance Use Disorders, 2nd edition (2006)	American Psychiatric Association: <a href="http://psychiatryonline.org/pb/assets/raw/sitewide/practice_guidelines/guidelines/substanceuse.pdf">http://psychiatryonline.org/pb/assets/raw/sitewide/practice_guidelines/guidelines/substanceuse.pdf</a>
Guideline Watch (April 2007)	American Psychiatric Association: <a href="http://psychiatryonline.org/pb/assets/raw/sitewide/practice_guidelines/guidelines/substanceuse-watch.pdf">http://psychiatryonline.org/pb/assets/raw/sitewide/practice_guidelines/guidelines/substanceuse-watch.pdf</a>