Reimbursement and Resources for Screening and Supporting Patients with a Substance Use Disorder

1. SCREENING

Patient suspected at risk of substance use disorder or alcohol use disorder

**Click on the clipboards below to access examples of common screening tools
or check your electronic health record for equivalent embedded tools.**

DAST-10
Drug Abuse Screening Test

Self-report Instrument for population screening

For use with adults and older youth

SBIRT
Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment

Screening
quickly assess

Brief Intervention
for insight/awareness

Referral
to treatment

TAPS
Tobacco, Alcohol, Prescription Medication, and other Substance Use Tool

Screening
(TAPS-1)

Brief assessment
(TAPS-2)

ORT-OUD
Opioid Risk Tool - Opioid Use Disorder

For use during an initial visit

2. REFERRAL

FindTreatment.gov
https://www.findtreatment.gov
Find a treatment facility near you.

National Helpline
https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline
Treatment referral and information, 24/7

Suicide Prevention Lifeline
https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org
Free and confidential support for people in distress.

Buprenorphine Practitioner Locator
https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/find-treatment/treatment-practitioner-locator
Practitioners authorized to treat opioid dependency

3. MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

Medicare Reimbursement

HCPCS Code	Description
G1028	Take-home supply of nasal Naloxone; 2-pack of 8mg per 0.1 mL nasal spray
G2215	Take-home supply of nasal naloxone; 2-pack of 4mg per 0.1 mL nasal spray
G2011	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment (e.g., AUDIT, DAST-10), and brief intervention, 5-14 minutes
G0396	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment (e.g., AUDIT, DAST-10), and brief intervention, 15 to 30 minutes
G0397	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment (e.g., AUDIT, DAST-10), and intervention greater than 30 minutes

Medicaid Reimbursement
Check with your state Medicaid agency about which billing codes to use.

HCPCS Code	Description
G0396	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment (e.g., AUDIT, DAST-10), and brief intervention, 15 to 30 minutes
G0397	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment (e.g., AUDIT, DAST-10), and intervention greater than 30 minutes
G0442	Annual alcohol misuse screening, 15 minutes
G0443	Brief face-to-face behavioral counseling for alcohol misuse, 15 minutes
G0444	Annual depression screening, 15 minutes
H0049	Alcohol/and/or drug screening
H0050	Alcohol and/or drug services, brief intervention, per 15 minutes

Bundled Payments for Substance Use Disorders Under PFS

HCPCS Code	Description
G2086	Office-based treatment for a substance use disorder, including development of the treatment plan, care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 70 minutes in the first calendar month.
G2087	Office-based treatment for a substance use disorder, including care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 60 minutes in a subsequent calendar month.
G2088	Office-based treatment for a substance use disorder, including care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; each additional 30 minutes beyond the first 120 minutes. (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure).

NOTES

For more Medicare information:

- Medicare Learning Network booklet, Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) Medicare Billing & Payment updated November 2021. *NOTE: Includes HCPCS G-Codes for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and Add-On Codes*

- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) Medicare Enrollment Fact Sheet Updated December 2021.

- Medicare Learning Network booklet, Telehealth Services Updated June 2021.

- Telehealth Substance Use Disorder services are associated with reduced risk of opioid overdose

For more Medicaid information:

- Check with your state Medicaid agency about which billing codes to use.

- *The Medicaid National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Policy Manual*, Chapter 12, Section C(16), available on the Medicaid NCCI Reference Documents | Medicaid webpage, has information about billing codes **G0396** and **G0397** with evaluation and management codes and behavioral health codes included.

- Medicaid Telemedicine Includes SBIRT. If the state permits it, you may provide SBIRT via telemedicine. Refer to the Telemedicine | Medicaid webpage.

For more Bundled Payments information:

- In the CY 2020 PFS final rule, CMS finalized the creation of new coding and payment describing a bundled episode of care for the treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). In the CY 2021 PFS final rule, CMS revised the code descriptors for HCPCS codes **G2086, G2087** and **G2088** by replacing "Opioid Use Disorder" with "Substance Use Disorder" to be inclusive of all SUDs.

- Don't bill HCPCS codes **G2086–G2088** more than once per month per patient since these codes describe treatment for one or more SUDs.