

Billing Codes

Payer	Code	Description
Commercial Insurance, Medicaid	99408	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; 15 to 30 minutes
Commercial Insurance, Medicaid	99409	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; greater than 30 minutes
Medicare	G0396	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; 15 to 30 minutes
Medicare	G0397	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; greater than 30 minutes
Medicare	G0442	Prevention: Screening for alcohol misuse in adults, including pregnant women, once per year; no coinsurance; no deductible for patient
Medicare	G0443	Prevention: Up to four, 15-minute, brief face-to-face behavioral counseling interventions per year for individuals, including pregnant women, who screen positive for alcohol misuse; no coinsurance; no deductible for patient
Medicaid	H0049	Alcohol and/or drug screening (code not widely used)

Note: Codes effective as of 2016