

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

SBIRT is a comprehensive, integrated, public health approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment services for persons with substance use disorders, as well as those who are at risk of developing these disorders. Primary care centers, hospital emergency rooms, trauma centers, and other community settings provide opportunities for early intervention with at-risk substance users before more severe consequences occur.

- Screening quickly assesses the severity of substance use and identifies the appropriate level of treatment.
- Brief intervention focuses on increasing insight and awareness regarding substance use and motivation toward behavioral change.
- Referral to treatment provides those identified as needing more extensive treatment with access to specialty care.

*Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (n.d.). SBIRT Webpage. Retrieved from <http://www.samhsa.gov/prevention/sbirt/>.

For additional information on SBIRT practice, please visit the SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions SBIRT Resource Page:

<http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/resource/sbirt-resource-page>.

Ohio Medicaid Coverage:** The Ohio Department of Medicaid has made changes to the Medicaid reimbursement rule (Ohio Administrative Code 5101:3-1-60) Appendix DD so that SBIRT services provided on and after September 1, 2013, are now covered when provided by Advance Practice Nurses, Physicians, Physician Assistants and in clinics (e.g. Federally Qualified Health Centers [FQHCs] and Rural Health Clinics [RHC]).

HCPCS Code	HCPCS Description	Ohio Medicaid Fee Schedule
G0396	ALCOHOL AND/OR SUBSTANCE (OTHER THAN TOBACCO) ABUSE STRUCTURED ASSESSMENT (E.G., AUDIT, DAST), AND BRIEF INTERVENTION 15 TO 30 MINUTES	\$ 25.05
G0397	ALCOHOL AND/OR SUBSTANCE (OTHER THAN TOBACCO) ABUSE STRUCTURED ASSESSMENT (E.G., AUDIT, DAST), AND INTERVENTION, GREATER THAN 30 MINUTES	\$ 47.68

**** Please note that community alcohol and other drug and/or mental health service providers (Ohio Medicaid provider types 95 and 84) are not able to independently provide and bill these services to Ohio Medicaid.**

General Medicare Coverage: Please download and reference the Medicare Learning Network SBIRT guide located here: http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/sbirt_factsheet_icn904084.pdf.

Ohio Medicare Coverage: CGS Administrators, LLC is Ohio's Medicare Part B Intermediary contracted with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to process Medicare Part B claims, including SBIRT. You will need to contact CGS for additional information and/or with questions about SBIRT coverage by Medicare in Ohio.

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