

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

1. SCREENING

For patients suspected at risk of substance use disorder (illicit drugs, prescription drugs, alcohol, tobacco)

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-OD

Opioid Risk Tool -
Opioid Use Disorder

For use during an initial
visit **prior to beginning**
or continuing opioid
therapy

2. REFERRAL

FindTreatment.gov

<https://www.findtreatment.gov>

Find a treatment facility near you.

National Helpline

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline>

Mental health, drug, and alcohol treatment referral
and information, 24/7.

Opioid Treatment Program Directory

[https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/locators/opioid-treatment-program-
directory](https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/locators/opioid-treatment-program-directory)

Opioid treatment programs in all states.

NIAAA ALCOHOL NAVIGATOR®

<https://alcoholtreatment.niaaa.nih.gov>

In-person, telehealth, and online options for alcohol treatment.

3. MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

Medicare Reimbursement

HCPSC 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.

HCPSC Code	Description
G2011	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) misuse structured assessment (e.g., AUDIT, DAST), 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
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

HCPSC 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:

- OTP Billing & Payment
<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/opioid-treatment-program/billing-payment>
- Medicare Learning Network booklet, [Substance Use Screenings & Treatment](#). Dated April 2026
- [Opioid Treatment Programs \(OTPs\) Enrollment](#)
- Medicare Learning Network booklet, [Telehealth and Remote Monitoring](#) Updated December 2025

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 11, Section C, available on the [Medicaid NCCI Policy Manual](#) webpage, has information about billing codes **G0396** and **G0397** including evaluation, management, and behavioral health codes.
- Medicaid Telemedicine includes SBIRT. If the state permits, you may provide SBIRT via telehealth. Refer to the [Telehealth | Medicaid webpage](#).

For more Bundled Payments information:

- [Office-Based Substance Use Disorder \(SUD\) Treatment Billing](#)
- [Opioid Use Disorder Screening & Treatment](#)