

Medicare Screening Codes Related to Behavioral Health

Billing Code	Visit/Screening Type	Description
G0402	“Welcome to Medicare” Visit Wellness Exam Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE)	Limited to new beneficiaries during first 12 months of Medicare enrollment. Alcohol misuse screening (G0442) can be billed with this service. Depression screening (G0444) not payable with this service. NOTE: G0402 is a one-time only code, only to be used for patients new to Medicare.
Z00.00		Encounter for general adult medical exam without abnormal findings.
G0438	Medicare Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) - First Time Visit	Limited to beneficiaries not within 12 months after the effective date of their first Medicare Part B coverage period and have not received an IPPE within the past 12 months. May be billed once in a lifetime for eligible beneficiary. Alcohol misuse screening (G0442) can be billed with this service. Depression screening (G0444) not payable with this service.
Z00.00		Encounter for general adult medical exam without abnormal findings.
G0439	Medicare Annual Wellness Visit (subsequent visit)	Valid to beneficiaries who have not received an AWV within the past 11 months. Alcohol (G0442) and Depression (G0444) screening can be billed with this service.
Z00.00		Encounter for general adult medical exam without abnormal findings.
G0442	Annual Alcohol Misuse Screening (up to 15 min.)	Can be billed annually, meaning 11 full calendar months must pass since last billed. (exceptions below). ICD 10 code- V79.1/Z13.89 <input type="checkbox"/> Add modifier -59 or -XU to G0442 if screening is performed during an Annual Wellness Exam-subsequent visit <input type="checkbox"/> Add modifier -25 to CPT E/M code if an Evaluation and Management encounter was performed by the provider the same day as the Annual Wellness Exam
Z13.89		Encounter for screening for other disorder

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G0443	Brief Face-to-Face Behavioral Counseling for Alcohol Misuse (up to 15 min.)	<p>Beneficiaries who screen positive (those who misuse alcohol, but whose levels or patterns of alcohol consumption do not meet criteria for alcohol dependence) are eligible for brief face-to-face counseling if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they are competent and alert at the time of counseling • counseling is furnished by a qualified primary care physician or other primary care practitioner in a primary care setting. <p><input type="checkbox"/> Add modifier -59 or -XU to G0443 if screening is performed during an Annual Wellness Exam-subsequent visit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Add modifier -25 to CPT E/M code if an Evaluation and Management encounter was performed by the provider the same day as the Annual Wellness Exam</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For those who screen positive, counseling can be provided four (4) times per year for G0443</p>
Z13.89		Encounter for screening for other disorder or if patient screens positive for alcohol abuse use the appropriate code located under F10 Alcohol related disorders
G0444	Annual Depression Screening (up to 15 min.)	<p>Can be billed annually, meaning 11 full calendar months must pass since last billed. (exceptions below).</p> <p>ICD 9/ ICD 10 code- V79.0, 311.0/Z13.89/F32.9 Score >9</p> <p>ICD 9/ ICD 10 code- V79.0 (Z13.89) / (296.2x) F32.0-5 Score<10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Add modifier -59 or -XU to G0444 if screening is performed during an Annual Wellness Exam-subsequent visit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Add modifier -25 to CPT E/M code if an Evaluation and Management encounter was performed by the provider the same day as the Annual Wellness Exam</p>
Z13.89		Encounter for screening for other disorder
G0396 (15-30 min.) G0397 (30+ min.)	Structured Assessment Structured Assessment	SBIRT-Structured Assessment, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment. Must have Alcohol Use Disorder diagnosis.

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