

SBIRT Encounters in Medical Settings

Medical

Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant

Evaluation & Management (E&M)

Codes for medical appointment

Warm Handoff to Behavioral

If warm handoff to behavioral health then use E&M codes, document SBIRT work and save CPT codes for behavioral health

No Warm Handoff, use E&M and CPT codes

Alcohol Screen Diagnosis + CPT Code

V79.1 with 99420
Alcohol Screening (e.g. CRAFFT)

Substance Screen Diagnosis + CPT Code

V82.9 with 99420
Substance Abuse Screening
(e.g. CRAFFT)

Behavioral

Independently Licensed: Psychologist, Social Worker

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)

Codes for behavioral health services

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Confidentiality, Informed Consent, and Privacy are all critical elements for adolescent services

SBIRT Progress Note Concepts

General principles in documentation

- Track clinical progress toward treatment goals
- Support the service billing / encounter

General outline (review your own needs before implementing)

- Type of screen (e.g. AUDIT and/or DAST) and score
- How motivation was enhanced
- Follow-up plan
- Needed referrals