



Medicare Screening Codes Related to Behavioral Health

G0442	Alcohol Screening	Can be billed once every 12 months, exceptions below. Payable with other E/M services using Modifier 25.
G0444	Depression Screening	Can be billed once every 12 months, exceptions below. Payable with other E/M services using Modifier 25.
G0402	IPPE "Welcome to Medicare"	Valid first 12 months of Medicare eligibility only. Alcohol-Depression screening not payable with this service.
G0438	Initial Wellness Visit	Valid after first 12 months of Medicare eligibility only. Alcohol screening can be billed with this service, Depression screen cannot.
G0439	Subsequent Annual Wellness	Can bill every 12 months. Depression and Alcohol screening can be billed with this service.
G0443	Brief Behavioral Counseling	For alcohol only. Must have Alcohol Use Disorder diagnosis.
G0396 (15-30 min.) G0397 (>30 min.)	Structured Assessment	SBIRT-Structured Assessment, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment. Must have Alcohol Use Disorder diagnosis.