

Reimbursement for SBIRT Services

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SBIRT services are covered by Medicaid, Medicare, and most commercial insurance plans.

The Maryland SBIRT Policy Steering Committee is developing strategies for expanding reimbursement options for SBIRT services provided by healthcare professionals other than primary care providers.

The Maryland SBIRT Project helps providers set up procedures for billing for SBIRT services. The Project encourages all providers to code for SBIRT services and to bill for SBIRT services whenever possible. Through coding and billing, providers can demonstrate to policymakers how SBIRT is being used and how it is making a difference.

SBIRT service reimbursement codes for Medicaid, Medicare and commercial insurance are detailed in this section.

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Medicaid Reimbursement for SBIRT Codes (As of July 1, 2016)			
Payor	Code	Description	Fee Schedule
Medicaid	W7000	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) use disorder screening; self-administered	\$5.14
Medicaid	W7010	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) use disorder screening; provider-administered structured screening (e.g. AUDIT, DAST)	\$17.13
Medicaid	W7020	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) use disorder intervention; greater than 3 minutes up to 10 minutes	\$5.71
Medicaid	W7021	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) use disorder intervention; greater than 10 minutes up to 20 minutes	\$11.42
Medicaid	W7022	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) use disorder intervention; greater than 20 minutes	\$22.36
Medicare Reimbursement for SBIRT Codes (As of May 7, 2015)			
Payor	Code	Description	Fee Schedule
Medicare	G0396	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; 15-30 minutes	\$29.42
Medicare	G0397	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; greater than 30 minutes	\$57.69
Medicare	G0442	Prevention: Screening for alcohol misuse in adults including pregnant women once per year. No coinsurance; no deductible for patient	\$17.33
Medicare	G0443	Prevention: Up to four, 15-minute, brief face-to-face behavioral counseling interventions per year for individuals, including pregnant women, who screen positive for alcohol misuse; No coinsurance; no deductible for patient	\$25.14
Commercial Insurance Reimbursement for SBIRT Codes (As of May 7, 2015)			
Payor	Code	Description	Fee Schedule
Commercial Insurance	99408	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; 15-30 min.	\$33.41
Commercial Insurance	99409	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; greater than 30 minutes	\$65.51
Related Links			
Coding for Screening and Brief Intervention Reimbursement, SAMHSA			