

# NH S•BI•RT Billing & Coding

## NH MEDICAID: Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention (HBAI) Codes

Billing for services performed by licensed non-physician qualified Behavioral/Mental Health Provider must include a medical ICD-10-CM Code (e.g. Diabetes; Asthma). HBAI Codes reflect brief, time limited behavioral health consultation with patients in medical settings to help patients and their providers better manage primary medical conditions such as diabetes, obesity, heart disease, and cancer.

Description	Code
Assessment for biopsychosocial factors affecting a patient's primary medical condition.	96150 - 96151
Services provided to patient, a group of patients, or patient's family to improve patient's health or well-being using cognitive, behavioral, social and/or psychological interventions.	96152 - 96155

## NH Traditional Medicaid<sup>1</sup>

Description	Code	Charge
Screening		
Screening by Behavioral Health practitioners <sup>2</sup>	H0049	\$65.01
S•BI•RT 15-30 minutes	99408	\$37.33
S•BI•RT >30 minutes	99409	\$71.64
Individual Counseling	H0004	
30 minutes	U1	\$65.01
45 minutes	U2	\$86.18
60 minutes	U3	\$112.96
Family Counseling		
Without patient present	H0047-HS	\$104.58
With patient present	H0047-HR	\$107.79
Group Counseling		
	H0005	\$26.59 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/sud/documents/sud-billable-services.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Using an evidence-based screening tool (e.g., DAST, AUDIT,

<sup>3</sup> Per person per session

## Related services included in the array covered by the NH HPP:

- Assessment
- Crisis intervention
- Medically monitored withdrawal management (acute hospital care, non-hospital, residential, ambulatory)
- Prenatal care at-risk enhanced service coordination
- Opioid treatment programs
- Office-based, medication-assisted treatment with primary care provider
- Intensive Outpatient Services
- Partial Hospitalization Services
- Rehabilitative Services (residential, low/medium intensity – adolescent and adult)
- Rehabilitative Services (residential, high intensity – adult and pregnant & parenting)
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## Reference Sheet: Private Insurance Billing and Code Sheet<sup>4</sup>

Type of Visit	CPT Codes	Patient Status	Additional Notes
Preventive <sup>5</sup>	99401 – 99404 and 99420		Not to be used for patients with established alcohol abuse, dependence, or related medical problems. Use with ICD-10-CM Z71.41
<b>Evaluation and Management (E &amp; M)</b>	99201 – 99205	New Patients	<u>CPT Up Coding:</u> Providers who devote more than half of a visit counseling a patient about their alcohol or drug use may use the E & M codes for office and other outpatient services (99210-99215), with appropriate documentation of services provided in the clinical record. <sup>6</sup>
	99211 – 99215	Established Patients	

<sup>4</sup> NH Medicaid beneficiaries are served by private insurers

<sup>5</sup> Many payors do not pay for most preventive services

<sup>6</sup> [http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/sbirt/reimbursement\\_for\\_sbirt.pdf](http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/sbirt/reimbursement_for_sbirt.pdf)

The following codes may be used in conjunction with E & M codes with -25 modifier:

Service	Description	Code(s)	Charges	
<b>Screening - No Intervention Required</b>	Health & behavior assessment	96150	Varies by Provider	
	Screening and Brief Intervention	96150-96155	Varies by Provider	
	Administer and Interpret Health Risk Assessment	99420	Varies by Provider	
	Annual alcohol misuse screening (includes pregnant women)	G0442	15 minutes	\$17.36 <sup>7</sup>
	Brief face-to-face behavioral counseling for alcohol misuse (includes pregnant women) <sup>8 9</sup>	G0443	15 minutes	\$25.19 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Screening plus Intervention<sup>10</sup></b>	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services	G0396	15 - 30 minutes	\$29.42
		G0397	>30 minutes	\$57.69

### Additional Notes:

- Code G0442 is an annual benefit so at least 11 months must pass between services.
- Both screening and counseling services have time elements of 15 minutes, so documentation should include duration of visit as well as screening or counseling notes.
- Counseling for alcohol misuse must be based on the Five As (Assess, Advise, Agree, Assist, and Arrange), so be sure your documentation reflects this.
- The alcohol screening and counseling services are payable with another visit on the same day (e.g., office visit for other problems), except for the Initial Preventive Physical Exam (“Welcome to Medicare” physical).
- Medicare allows payment for both G0442 and G0443 on the same date (except in rural health clinics and FQHCs), but will not pay for more than one G0443 service on the same date.
- These services are not subject to deductible or co-insurance.
- For FQHCs, FQHC Look-A-Likes, and Rural Health Clinics :<sup>10</sup>
  - ♦ S•BI•RT (a) must be performed in conjunction with a physician visit, (b) is considered to be part of the encounter, and (c) should not be billed separately, or in addition to an encounter. If the screening results in a positive screen and a referral is made, the S•BI•RT is still considered to be part of the encounter. Additionally, if a clinician is pulled into the visit when the S•BI•RT is taking place, this is also part of the encounter and neither the clinician nor the S•BI•RT can be billed separately.
  - ♦ Behavioral health encounters may be billed in addition to medical encounters, but that criteria for these services must be met as outlined in the FQHC provider billing manual at [www.nhmmis.nh.gov](http://www.nhmmis.nh.gov)

<sup>7</sup> [http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/SBIRT/Reimbursement\\_for\\_SBIRT.pdf](http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/SBIRT/Reimbursement_for_SBIRT.pdf) These rates reflect national average charges as determined by SAMHSA

<sup>8</sup> Will be denied unless G0442 is used in the past 12 months<sup>9</sup> Limit of 4 times in 12 months

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<sup>10</sup> [https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/wcm/connect/e05c62004ec1ee96a09beb8367f59cce/Provider+Notice.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&mc\\_cid=e5d0a5359c&mc\\_eid=c3177ae03b](https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/wcm/connect/e05c62004ec1ee96a09beb8367f59cce/Provider+Notice.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&mc_cid=e5d0a5359c&mc_eid=c3177ae03b)