Behavioral Health Screening

Scoring and Billing Sheet

Patient Health Ouestionnaire: PHO-2 and PHO-9

Each response has a score ranging from 0 to 3. All response scores are added for a total score. Please see the below table to view each score and its correlated level of depression.

	PHQ-2	PHQ-9
0 - Not at All	A score of 3 or higher on the PHQ-2 indicates the need to administer the PHQ-9.	1-4: Minimum Depression
1 - Several Days		5-9: Mild Depression
2 - More than Half the Days		10-14: Moderate Depression
3 - Nearly Everyday		15-19: Moderately Severe Depression
		20-21: Severe Depression

Positive Screen

For positive depression screen, assure accurate diagnosis, effective treatment and follow-up for mental health treatment.

For Alcohol Misuse Screening: AUDIT-C AND AUDIT

Each response has a score ranging from 0 to 4. All response scores are added for a total score. The total score correlates with a zone of use that can be written on the bottom left corner of the screening form.

AUDIT-C

Scored on a scale of 0-12 with score of 0 reflecting no alcohol use.

In men, a score of 4 or more is considered positive. In women, a score of 3 or more is considered positive.

A score of 1 or more questions 2 and 3 indicates a need to perform the 10 question AUDIT.

AUDIT (Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test)

A 10-item tool with scores ranging from 0-40. Based on score, a person can fall into one of five categories:

0: Non-drinker 16-19: Hazardous drinker 1-7: Low-risk drinker 20+: Likely dependent on 8-15: Harmful drinker alcohol

- A score of 1 or more on questions 4- 6 implies alcohol dependence.
- A score of 1 or more on questions 7-10 indicates alcohol harm exists.
- Total scores between 8-15 indicate a need for advice on reducing hazardous alcohol use.
- Total scores between 16-19 suggest brief counseling and monitoring.
- Total scores of 20+ warrant further diagnostic for alcohol dependence.

Positive Screen

For those who screen positive for alcohol misuse, four (4) brief face-to-face behavioral counseling interventions can be provided.

Depression and Alcohol Screening Billing Information

Depression Screening (PHQ-2 or PHQ-9) All Medicare beneficiaries are eligible for depression screening.	Alcohol Screening (AUDIT-C or AUDIT) All Medicare beneficiaries are eligible for alcohol misuse screening.	
CPT code-G0444	CPT code-G0442	
ICD 9/ICD 10 code-V79.0, 311.0/Z13.89/F32.9	ICD 10 code-V79.1/Z13.89	
ICD 9/ICD 10 code-V79.0 (Z13.89)/(296.2x) F32.0-5 Score <10		
Approximate reimbursement: \$16	Approximate reimbursement: \$16	
Add Modifier 25 to indicate independence from E&M screening	Add Modifier 25 to indicate independence from E&M Screening	
Can only be performed annually (11 full months must pass)	Can only be performed annually (11 full months must pass)	
Medicare beneficiary pays: ■ Co-payment/coinsurance waived ■ Deductible waived	Medicare beneficiary pays: ■ Co-payment/coinsurance waived ■ Deductible waived	

Preventive Services Coding

Annual Wellness Visit with Screenings and an Evaluation and Management (E&M)	Annual Wellness Visit w/ no other complaints	Evaluation and Management w/ Screening
☐ AWV (Subsequent) G0439 ☐ Depression G0444-XU ☐ Alcohol G0442-XU	□ AWV (Subsequent) G0439□ Depression G0444-XU□ Alcohol G0442-XU	□ Evaluation and Management 99214-25 □ Depression G0444-XU
☐ Evaluation and Management 99214-25		□ Alcohol G0442-XU



