

Behavioral Health Care: Integrated

In this new era of health care CareSource is positioned to support you, our trusted partners, in delivering integrated health care to our members. CareSource believes that health care outcomes are improved if treatment is grounded in a strong relationship between patient and physician. And we know that good health means more than just taking care of physical needs.

Preventive and Comprehensive Care

At CareSource we are committed to a comprehensive, community-based health approach for our membership through strong collaboration and partnerships. Just as preventive screening for heart disease or diabetes is customary, diagnostic assessments for early detection of substance use disorder is critical to mitigate the more drastic effects on an individual's physical, behavioral, and psychosocial health. SBIRT, or Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment, treats behavioral health with the same importance as physical health.

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

What is SBIRT?

Screening: Assessing a patient for risky substance use behaviors using standardized screening tools

Brief Intervention: Engaging a patient showing risky substance use behaviors in a short conversation, providing feedback and advice; and

Referral to Treatment: Providing a referral to brief therapy or additional treatment to patients who screen in need of additional services.

Recently Ohio has identified Medicaid payable codes* for you to bill and be reimbursed for SBIRT services.

HCPCS Code Descriptor

G0396 Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment (e.g. AUDIT, DAST), and brief intervention 15 to 30 minutes

G0397 Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment (e.g. AUDIT, DAST), and intervention, greater than 30 minutes

*Advance Practice Nurses, Physicians, Physician Assistants and SBIRT provided in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) are eligible for reimbursement under Ohio Medicaid.

ADDITIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Health Home – CareSource is a key member of the Health Home team in Ohio. Our goal is to strengthen the communication with you and enhance care coordination to ease service delivery and improve the lives of our membership.

Community Behavioral Health Care Coordinator (CBHCC) – This role was developed with you, our providers, in mind. The goal of the CBHCC is to reduce your workload and establish a single point of contact to collectively serve our shared member.

Care Transitions – CareSource prides itself in working to facilitate smooth transitions between various care systems and the home. This helps reduce the member’s burden of navigating the complex health care system and enables them to focus on their well-being.

Behavioral Health 7-Day Post Discharge Follow-Up – Behavioral Health nurses reach out to members to coordinate post discharge care, medications, and access to Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC). Our aim is to decrease psychiatric readmissions and avoid unnecessary Emergency Room visits.

Behavioral Health Provider Inpatient – CareSource Behavioral Health representatives notify you of a shared member’s hospital admission and assist with post discharge follow-up appointments. Our strong community partners and established ties with Community Mental Health Centers ensure the proper transitions and support network for our members.

CareSource24® Nurse Advice Line – This 24-hour nurse triage line provides an avenue for members to speak with a registered nurse at any time about health concerns and be directed to an appropriate level of care or supported with health education.

Medication Therapy Management (MTM) – Designed to help ensure members are taking the most effective medications, CareSource aims to increase understanding of safe medication use and engage members with their local pharmacist.

Care4U Case Management – This program manages care by focusing on the multifaceted, chronic and relapsing nature of substance use disorders. A community-based approach is used and addresses physical, behavioral, psychosocial and safety concerns.

Coordinated Services Program (CSP) – In the CSP, select Ohio Medicaid consumers are limited to the use of one pharmacy and receiving medical services through their primary care physician.

CareSource Transportation Assistance – CareSource provides help to members who have transportation needs to various medical appointments. This is one less barrier for your patient to overcome.

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