

## Codes for Reimbursable SBIRT Services

The chart below lists codes approved by the American Medical Association (CPT Codes) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (G and H Codes) to be used by healthcare practitioners for reimbursable SBIRT services.

Payer	Code	Description
Commercial Insurance	CPT 99408	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; 15 to 30 minutes
Commercial Insurance	CPT 99409	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; greater than 30 minutes
Medicare	G0396	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; 15 to 30 minutes
Medicare	G0397	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; greater than 30 minutes
Medicaid	H0049	Alcohol and/or drug screening
Medicaid	H0050	Alcohol and/or drug service, brief intervention, per 15 minutes

## Resources for Codes for Reimbursable SBIRT Services

### Private Insurance

More information about Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for private insurance is available from SAMHSA at <http://www.samhsa.gov/prevention/SBIRT/index.aspx>

### Medicare and Medicaid

More information about Medicare and Medicaid G and H codes is available from SAMHSA at <http://www.samhsa.gov/prevention/SBIRT/index.aspx> and from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services at <http://www.cms.gov/>.

More information on Codes for Reimbursable SBIRT Services is available from the Medicare Learning Network at <http://www.cms.gov/MLNgeninfo/>.

### Physicians

AMA Healthier Life Steps™: Coding for Routine Adult Lifestyle Screening, Early Intervention, and Motivational Interviewing, published in *cpt Assistant: Your practical guide to current coding (2009)*, is available online from the American Medical Association at <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/433/cpt-assistant.pdf>.