

Billing Codes

Type	Code	Requirements	Time	Frequency	Notes
Digital Rectal Exam	G0102	For prostate cancer screening, over 50 years old			Procedure template
Alcohol Screening or Discussion	G0442	screening or discussion of limiting alcohol Must use screening tool such as Audit-C in chart Review fam and soc hx	7.5 min or greater	Annually	Procedure template Diagnosis Code Z13.39
Positive Alcohol Screen Discussion	G0443	Counseling a patient on positive alcohol screen	7.5 min or greater	- up to four times per year	Procedure template Diagnosis code Z71.41
Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Counseling	G0446	Behavior change counseling to lower cardiovascular risk (weight reduction, medication adherence, etc) Approved for 40 years old and older Must discuss BP, weight, exercise, fam hx, and ASA	7.5 min or greater	Annually Do not have to have cardiovascular disease (still can bill for patients who do have CVD as we are trying to reduce risk)	Procedure template Diagnosis Code Z71.9 (or HTN, HLD, CVD, etc)
Annual Depression Screening	G0444	Completion of PHQ-9, scoring of screening, provider reviewing score, brief discussion with patient of result	7.5 min or greater (includes administration of test, scoring, provider review of score and brief discussion of score)	Annually	Procedure template Dx Code Z13.89 Not covered with Welcome to Medicare Visit or Initial Medicare Visit

High Risk Sexual Practices Counseling	G0445	High intensity counseling to lower risk of STIs and change sexual practices	15 min or greater	Annually	
Behavioral Counseling for Obesity	G0447	Counseling, developing weight loss plan, BMI over 30	7.5 min or greater Can add on to a HTN or Diabetes visit, etc if discussed weight loss plan	First month: can bill weekly for four weeks 2-6 months: can bill every other week 7-12 months: can bill if lose 3kg Up to 22 visits per year	Procedure template Bill using obesity diagnosis codes
Diabetes Outpatient Self Management Teaching	G0108	How to use glucometer, insulin teaching, how to adjust insulin, etc	15 min or greater		
Prolonged Prevention Service	G0513		30 min or more for prevention service	Need to document reason	

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Behavioral Health Scored Screening Tests	96127	Opioid Risk Tool, PHQ-9, BH screening tests such as GAD and MCHAT	N/A	Up to 4 tests per visit Can be used for PHQ-9 if using to monitor patients with depression (bill G0444 if with physical)	Results need to be scored and documented in chart If the test is positive, needs a brief action plan Not paid for if with a medicare wellness visit Procedure Template
Advanced Care Planning	99497	Counseling and discussion, can include MOLST and health care proxy form	15 min or greater		Procedure Template
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Chart/Historical Medical Record Review	99358	Reviewing medical records, talking to other providers regarding case, if family came to visit without patient present	30 min or more of non-face to face time One continuous block of time (not in place of CCM billing)		Will not be paid the same month as TCMS billing
Chart/Historical Medical Record Review	99359	Reviewing medical records, talking to other providers regarding case, if family came to visit without patient present	30 additional minutes of non-face to face time		Will not be paid the same month as TCMS billing

Smoking and tobacco use counseling	99406		3-10 minutes Can bill up to 8 times per year		No copay for Mass Health patients
Smoking and tobacco use counseling	99407		Greater than 10 minutes May bill up to 8 times per year		