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

Program Overview

The Colorado Medical Assistance Program reimburses providers for medically necessary medical and surgical services furnished to eligible clients.

The purpose of this document is to provide Colorado clinic and administrative staff with guidance on obtaining Medicaid reimbursement for SBIRT services. Please note: this document is updated periodically to reflect future changes in policy and regulation.

The Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) benefit under the authority of Program Rule 10 CCR 2505-10 8.747 authorizes coverage of SBIRT as a benefit of the Colorado Medical Assistance Program. Reimbursement for this benefit is available for eligible providers in order to assess and intervene in potentially risky substance use behaviors for clients aged 12 and up.

Providers should refer to the Code of Colorado Regulations, Program Rule 10 CCR 2505-10 8.747, for specific information when providing SBIRT services.

Billing Information

National Provider Identifier (NPI)

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires that covered entities (i.e., health plans, health care clearinghouses, and those health care providers who transmit any health information electronically in connection with a transaction for which the Secretary of Health and Human Services has adopted a standard) use NPIs in standard transactions.

Paper Claims

Electronic claims format shall be required unless hard copy claims submittals are specifically prior authorized by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department). Requests for paper claim submission may be sent to the Xerox State Healthcare, P.O. Box 90, Denver, CO 80201-0090. The following claims can be submitted on paper and processed for payment:

- Claims from providers who consistently submit 5 claims or fewer per month (requires prior approval)
- Claims that, by policy, require attachments
- Reconsideration claims

Paper claims do not require an NPI, but do require the Colorado Medical Assistance Program provider number. Electronically mandated claims submitted on paper are processed, denied, and marked with the message “Electronic Filing Required.”
Electronic Claims

Instructions for completing and submitting electronic claims are available through the following:

- X12N Technical Report 3 (TR3) for the 837P, 837I, or 837D (wpc-edi.com)
- Companion Guides for the 837P, 837I, or 837D in the Provider Services Specifications section of the Department’s website.
- Web Portal User Guide (via within the portal)

The Colorado Medical Assistance Program collects electronic claim information interactively through the Colorado Medical Assistance Program Secure Web Portal (Web Portal) or via batch submission through a host system. Please refer to the Colorado General Billing Information Manual for additional electronic information.

Background Information

Most of the clinical sites that have been working with SBIRT Colorado to implement alcohol and drug screening, brief intervention, and referral-to-treatment (SBIRT) services are supported through grant funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Overview on the Status of Billing Recognition

There are designated procedure codes that must be used for purposes of reimbursement for SBIRT services. However, great care must be taken to ensure compliance in service delivery and claim submission.

Key Clinical Definitions

This section provides an overview of the key clinical definitions integral to the provision of SBIRT services and the related billing definitions of such services.

Note: Tobacco alone is not a SBIRT benefit. If billing SBIRT, tobacco MUST be co-occurring with another substance such as alcohol or drugs.

Pre-Screen (aka Brief Screen)

A pre-screen is defined by the SAMHSA as "a rapid, proactive procedure to identify individuals who may have a condition or be at risk for a condition before obvious manifestations occur." A pre-screen may involve one to several short questions relating to drinking and drug use. A brief alcohol and/or drug screen is considered an integral part of routine preventive care and is therefore not separately reimbursable by the Colorado Medical Assistance Program.

Full Screen

Full screen entails asking clients a validated series of questions in order to assess the level of a client’s substance use. Full screens are indicated for clients with positive brief screens and for clients with signs, symptoms, and medical conditions that suggest risky or problem drinking or drug use.

The Colorado Medical Assistance Program policy indicates screening should be used as a primary method for educating members about the health effects of using alcohol and other drugs. The Colorado Medical Assistance Program intends to cover screening services in a wide variety of settings to increase the chance of identifying individuals at risk for future substance abuse.
A few brief questions may be asked to identify those clients who would benefit from a more in-depth screening. Asking a few questions is a pre-screen and is not a reimbursable service.

Providers are required to use an evidence-based screening tool to identify clients at risk for substance abuse problems. The screening tool should be simple enough to be administered by a wide range of health care professionals. The tool must demonstrate sufficient evidence of validity and reliability to accurately identify members at potential risk for substance abuse disorder. Enough information must be generated from utilizing the tool to customize an appropriate intervention based on the identified level of substance use. Providers may use more than one screening tool during the screening process if appropriate; however, no additional reimbursement will be made.

The Colorado Medical Assistance Program has approved several evidence-based screening tools and will update the list as new methods become available. Providers may choose a tool that is not on the approved list; however, providers who wish to use a screening tool that is not on the list will be required to submit the screening tool to the Department’s SBIRT benefit manager to review for best practices.

Areas of focus for any evidence–based screening tool must include:

- The quantity and frequency of substance use over a particular period of time (generally 1 to 12 months).
- Problems related to substance use.
- Dependence symptoms.
- Injection drug use.

The current approved evidence-based screening tools are:

- The Alcohol Use Disorders Inventory Test (AUDIT)
- The Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST)
- The Alcohol, Smoking, and Substance Involvement Screening Test (ASSIST)
- The CRAFFT, which has been validated for adolescents
- The Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Teenagers (POSIT)

**Brief Intervention**

Brief interventions are interactions with clients which are intended to induce a change in a health-related behavior. Often one to three follow-up contacts are provided to assess and promote progress and to evaluate the need for additional services. Brief interventions are typically used as a management strategy for clients with risky or problem drinking or drug use who are not dependent. This includes clients who may or may not qualify for a Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition (DSM-IV) diagnosis of alcohol or drug abuse.

Brief substance abuse intervention services are covered for members who through the use of an evidence-based screening tool, are identified as at-risk for a substance abuse disorder(s). Brief intervention may be single or multiple sessions focused on motivational discussion that increases insight and awareness regarding substance use and motivation toward changes in behavior. Alternatively, brief intervention may also be used as a method of increasing motivation and acceptance of a referral for substance abuse treatment. Intervention services may occur on the same date of service as the screening or on a later date. Brief intervention is not covered prior to screening.

Although the Colorado Medical Assistance Program is not endorsing a specific approach for intervention, providers are required to use effective strategies for counseling and intervention.
Examples of demonstrated effective strategies include the following:


**Follow-up**

Follow-up services include interactions which occur after initial intervention, treatment, or referral services, and which are intended to reassess a patient's status, assess a patient's progress, promote or sustain a reduction in alcohol or drug use, and/or assess a patient's need for additional services.

**Referral**

Clients who are likely alcohol or drug dependent are typically referred to alcohol and drug treatment experts for more definitive, in-depth screening, intervention and, if warranted, treatment.

**Clinical Service Definitions for Billing**

Billable services are referred to as either full screening or brief intervention services.

**Screening**

For billing purposes, screening is defined as administration by a SBIRT qualified provider of a Colorado Medical Assistance Program approved full screening tool as noted in Key Clinical Definitions above. Administration of a pre-screen is not a Colorado Medical Assistance Program billable service.

**Intervention**

For billing purposes, a brief intervention is defined as a period of time of at least 15 minutes of intervention after a positive full screen has been obtained.

A billable intervention service could be any of the following:

- Brief Intervention
- Follow-up
- Referral is made or attempted

**Eligible Providers**

**SBIRT Service Eligible Providers**

SBIRT providers must be enrolled as a Colorado Medical Assistance Program provider in order to:

- Treat a Colorado Medical Assistance Program client; and
- Submit claims for payment to the Colorado Medical Assistance Program.

Ancillary providers, such as health educators, are non-credentialed providers and must perform services under the direct supervision of a credentialed provider. The definition of direct supervision varies based on payer. For services performed by ancillary staff, best practices would suggest the credentialed provider be on the premises and directly available to intervene if necessary. Additionally, the credentialed provider should co-sign the documentation prior to submitting the claim for payment. Any ancillary services should adhere to an established plan of care.
Training and Requirements for Eligible Providers

In an effort to maximize early detection and treatment of substance abuse problems, the Colorado Medical Assistance Program is allowing a wide scope of eligible providers to administer these services. Therefore, the Department has outlined training requirements for both licensed and unlicensed individuals. Providers are required to retain documentation confirming that staff providing screening and intervention services meet the training, education, and supervision requirements.

Training for Licensed and Unlicensed Health Care Professionals

In order to directly deliver screening and intervention services, it is recommended that health care professionals participate in a training that provides information about the implementation of evidence-based protocols for screening, brief interventions, and referrals to treatment. Trainings are available through various entities such as SBIRT Colorado, Health TeamWorks, Colorado Community Managed Care Network, and the Emergency Nurses Association. Online SBIRT Training: The Substance Use SBIRTmentor is an interactive, online training opportunity. The training offers three (3) continuing education credits and can be accessed at www.CMEcorner.com/SBIRT. This skills-based training was developed in collaboration with the SBIRT Colorado initiative, Peer Assistance Services, Inc., MedRespond, and NORC at the University of Chicago. Other online training modules can be found at www.sbirtraining.com/SBIRT-Core

Unlicensed health care professionals, that have completed a minimum of 60 hours professional training (e.g. education) which includes a minimum of four (4) hours of training directly related to SBIRT and 30 hours of face-to-face client contact (e.g. practicum or internship) within their respective fields, may provide SBIRT services under the supervision of a licensed health care professional.

Procedure/HCPCS Codes Overview

The codes used to report Colorado SBIRT services for reimbursement are consistent among all provider types. This section will provide a comprehensive overview of the fundamental elements necessary to determine how to report SBIRT services in various billing scenarios. It is important to note that a provider may not submit for reimbursement with both the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes. The provider must use either the CPT or the HCPCS codes designated for SBIRT services.

SBIRT Coding

The Department accepts procedure codes that are approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The codes are used for submitting claims for services provided to Colorado Medical Assistance Program clients and represent services that may be provided by enrolled certified Colorado Medical Assistance Program providers.

The Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) is divided into two (2) principal subsystems, referred to as level I and level II of the HCPCS. Level I of the HCPCS is comprised of CPT, a numeric coding system maintained by the American Medical Association (AMA).

The CPT is a uniform coding system consisting of descriptive terms and identifying codes that are used primarily to identify medical services and procedures furnished by physicians and other health care professionals. Level II of the HCPCS is a standardized coding system that is used primarily to identify products, supplies, and services not included in the CPT codes, such as ambulance services and durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) when used outside a physician's office. Level II codes are also referred to as alpha-numeric codes because they consist of a single alphabetical letter followed by four numeric digits, while CPT codes are identified using five numeric digits.
HIPAA requires providers to comply with the coding guidelines of the AMA CPT Procedure Codes and the International Classification of Disease, Clinical Modification Diagnosis Codes. If there is no time designated in the official descriptor, the code represents one unit or session. Providers should regularly consult monthly bulletins located in the Provider Services Bulletins section. To receive electronic provider bulletin notifications, an email address can be entered into the Web Portal in the (MMIS) Provider Data Maintenance area or by completing and submitting a publication preference form. Bulletins include updates on approved procedure codes as well as the maximum allowable units billed per procedure.

**CPT Codes (Federally Qualified Health Centers [FQHC] only)**

Guidance for procedure code 99408 and 99409: “A screening & brief intervention (SBI) describes a different type of patient-physician interaction. It requires a significant amount of time and additional acquired skills to deliver beyond that required for provision of general advice. Screening & brief intervention techniques are discrete, clearly distinguishable clinical procedures that are effective in identifying problematic alcohol or substance use.” The importance of screening and intervening for those clients who aren’t necessarily identified as abusers and a comprehensive list of components that should be included in provision of the codes was also outlined.

The components include, but are not limited to:
- The use of a standardized screening tool;
- The patient receives feedback concerning the screening results;
- Discussion of negative consequences that have occurred; and the overall severity of the problem;
- Motivating the patient toward behavioral change;
- A joint decision-making process regarding alcohol and/or drug use; and
- Plans for follow up are discussed with client and agreed to.

Ancillary staff, including health educators, may perform SBIRT services under the supervision of a credentialed provider. The services should relate to a plan of care and will require billing under the supervising physician. SBIRT services that do not meet the minimum fifteen (15) minute threshold are not separately reimbursable. The CPT codes below were created to be reported when SBIRT services are performed by physicians:

- **99408** - Alcohol and/or substance use structured screening (e.g., AUDIT, DAST, CRAAFT), and brief intervention services; 15-30 minutes.
- **99409** - Alcohol and/or substance use structured screening (e.g., AUDIT, DAST, CRAAFT), and brief intervention services; greater than 30 minutes.

It is important to note that these are time-based codes; therefore, documentation must denote start/stop time or total face-to-face time with the client. Due to procedure code 99409 being inclusive of the time spent before 30 minutes was accumulated, the two codes may not be billed together on the same date of service. Both codes account for screening and brief intervention, therefore state fiscal yearly limits for screening and brief intervention apply to each.

*Note: The state fiscal year is July 1st through June 30th.*

**HCPCS Codes (Non-FQHC Providers)**

The Colorado Medical Assistance Program recognizes HCPCS codes for reporting the provision of SBIRT services. Typically, this decision is made because the language of the CPT codes is either too broad or does not accurately capture the reason(s) the Colorado Medical Assistance Program will make payment.

As a direct result of Program Rule 8.747, the Colorado Medical Assistance Program has implemented the SBIRT benefit resulting in the acknowledgement and acceptance of two (2) additional HCPCS codes.
These codes are used for reporting SBIRT services when provided by both credentialed providers and when ancillary staff performs SBIRT services under the supervision of credentialed providers.

- **H0049** - Alcohol and/or drug screening.
- **H0050** - Alcohol and/or drug service, brief intervention, per 15 minutes.

It is important to note that a provider may not submit for reimbursement using both the CPT and HCPCS codes. If the provider is requesting reimbursement for SBIRT services using HCPCS codes, they may not use CPT codes for the same service and vice versa.

Colorado Medical Assistance Program clients who are pregnant may be eligible for additional substance abuse screening and intervention services through Special Connections, Outpatient Substance Abuse treatment, and the Prenatal Plus program.

**Evaluation and Management Coding (E&M)**

There may be instances when ancillary providers, including health educators, are providing SBIRT services and based on payer requirements, the SBIRT services are not reportable using one of the CPT or HCPCS codes defined above. For example, when billing the Colorado Medical Assistance Program, SBIRT services will need to be submitted under the supervising provider’s Colorado Medical Assistance Program provider number.

There are seven (7) key components to an E&M code which are used to define a level of service (LOS) and they are:

- History
- Examination
- Medical decision making
- Counseling
- Coordination of care
- Nature of presenting problem
- Time

The first three (3) of these components (history, examination, and medical decision making) are the key components used in selecting a level of E&M service. An exception to this rule is the case when visits consist predominantly of counseling or coordination of care; for these services time is the key or controlling factor to qualify for a particular level of E&M service. The most applicable E&M code that might be reported by ancillary staff, including health educators, when providing SBIRT services is representative of established clients, whether using components of counseling or coordination of care to determine LOS.

- **99212** – Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two (2) of three (3) key components

It is expected the documentation contain elements of both evaluation and decision making. When billing 99212, which would be allowed as an ancillary service billed to the Colorado Medical Assistance Program, documentation of at least two (2) of the three (3) (history, exam and medical decision making) elements is required.

In the case where counseling and/or coordination of care dominates more than fifty percent (50%) of the face-to-face time, it is considered the key or controlling factor in determining the LOS. The start and stop time or total length of the E&M must be documented in the medical record. Additionally, the face-to-face counseling and/or activities involved in coordinating care must be described and documented in the medical record.
Diagnosis Codes

The International Classification of Diseases, Clinical Modification, Ninth Revision (ICD-9-CM), is currently used in assigning codes to diagnoses associated with inpatient, outpatient, and physician office utilization. Diagnosis codes play a critical role in supporting the medical necessity of the CPT or HCPCS codes that are performed. Below is a table of common diagnosis codes for reporting SBIRT services.

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Site of Service

Another component that must be considered when billing SBIRT services for Colorado Medical Assistance Program clients is the site of service. Reimbursement methodologies will vary based on the location where the service is provided. An example of this is in the medical office setting or Community Health Center.

Reimbursement Fundamentals

It is important to understand the basic fundamentals of how services are reimbursed. The Colorado Medical Assistance Program reimburses for SBIRT using a “fee schedule” methodology. Reimbursement is based on what is considered to be “usual and customary” in a specific geographic area.

Understanding fee schedules will help with understanding reimbursement.

Billing and Reimbursement

The following section will provide guidance on eligibility, coverage, billing & coding, reimbursement, and documentation requirements when SBIRT services are provided and then billed by physicians and ancillary staff, including health educators, to the Colorado Medical Assistance Program.

Note: The Colorado Medical Assistance Program covers SBIRT services for all clients age 12 and older.

Client Eligibility

The SBIRT benefit is available to clients enrolled in Colorado medical assistance programs. Clients enrolled in a Medicaid HMO or managed care organization (MCO) must receive SBIRT services through the HMO. The SBIRT benefit is available to HMO and MCO clients that are 12 years of age or older on the date of service.

Screening & Intervention Services

The substance abuse screening and intervention services are designed to prevent members from developing a substance abuse disorder or for early detection. These services are not intended to treat members already diagnosed with a substance abuse disorder or those members already receiving substance abuse treatment services.
SBIRT services are not designed to address smoking and tobacco cessation services unless it is a co-occurring diagnosis with another substance such as drugs or alcohol. Tobacco only services are not a SBIRT billable benefit.

SBIRT services must be provided face-to-face, in-person or via simultaneous audio and video transmission (telemedicine) with the client. A physician prescription is not required for screening or intervention. Below is a table of allowable places of service, which would be reported on a Colorado 1500 paper claim form or on an 837P transaction:

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<td>Emergency Room – Hospital</td>
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<td>Other Place of Service</td>
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**Emergency Department**

When providing SBIRT services in the hospital emergency department, there is commonly both a facility and professional fee. Services performed in the emergency department are provided by physicians and Colorado Medical Assistance Program enrolled non-physician practitioners that are not employed by the facility.

For purposes of SBIRT, physicians and other Colorado Medical Assistance Program enrolled non-physician practitioners may bill SBIRT codes H0049 and H0050 for direct payment when performed in the emergency department. The diagnosis reported on the claim always requires a sign, symptom, illness or injury.

If ancillary staff, such as health educators, employed by the facility provides SBIRT services to Medicare beneficiaries in the emergency department setting, the charges will be rolled into the facility payment. Since incident-to will not apply in the hospital setting, including emergency departments, ancillary staff is unable to provide SBIRT services as incident-to a physician or non-physician practitioner in the emergency department setting.

**Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) / Rural Health Clinics (RHC)**

Payment to independent provider-based FQHCs and RHCs for covered RHC/FQHC services furnished to Medicaid beneficiaries is made through an all-inclusive rate for each visit. The encounter rate includes covered services provided by an FQHC/RHC physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse midwife, clinical psychologist, clinical social worker or visiting nurse; and related services and supplies.

The term “visit” is defined as a face-to-face encounter between the Medicaid beneficiary and a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, visiting nurse, clinical psychologist, or clinical social worker during which an FQHC/RHC service is rendered.
Encounters with more than one health professional and multiple encounters with the same health professionals which take place on the same day and at a single location constitute a single visit, except when one of the following conditions exist:

After the first encounter, the patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment; or
The patient has a medical visit and a clinical psychologist or clinical social worker visit.

When SBIRT services are provided to Medicaid beneficiaries in a FQHC/RHC, they are included in the encounter rate and no separate payment is made, regardless of who is providing the service. For additional information on FQHC/RHC billing and reimbursement, see the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 9, located at Chapter 9 - Rural Health Clinics/Federally Qualified Health Centers [PDF, 215KB].

**Resident Billing**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) defines "residents" as:

Physicians participating in approved postgraduate training programs, and

Physicians who are not in approved programs but who are authorized to practice only in a hospital setting, e.g., individuals with temporary or restricted licenses, or unlicensed graduates of foreign medical schools.

Where a senior resident has a staff or faculty appointment or is designated as a "fellow," it does not change the resident's status for the purposes of Medicaid coverage and payment. As a general rule, Medicaid fiscal intermediaries make payment directly to the hospital for services of residents.

For additional information on residency billing as part of Graduate Medical Education (GME) or for SBIRT services provided under the supervision of the teaching physician see Chapter 12, section 100 of the CMS Manual System located at Chapter 12 - Physicians/Nonphysician Practitioners [PDF, 1MB].

**Moonlighting Services Provided Outside the Scope of Approved Training Programs**

Medical and surgical services furnished by residents that are not related to their training program, and are performed outside the facility where they receive their training, i.e.; in an urgent care clinic, are covered by the Colorado Medical Assistance Program as physician services only when both of the following requirements are met:

- The services are identifiable physician services, the nature of which requires performance by a physician in person and which contribute to the diagnosis or treatment of the patient's condition; and,
- The resident is fully licensed to practice medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, or podiatry by the state in which the services are performed.

When both of the above requirements are met, the services are considered to have been performed by residents in their capacity as physicians. When resident physicians meet these requirements, they may bill the Colorado Medical Assistance Program directly for reimbursement. This would include reimbursement for the provision of SBIRT services when provided.

Medical and surgical services furnished by residents that are not related to their training program, and are performed outside the facility where they receive their training, are covered as physicians' services only when all three (3) of the following are met:

- The services are identifiable physician services, the nature of which requires performance by a physician in person and which contribute to the diagnosis or treatment of the patient's condition;
• The resident is fully licensed to practice medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, or podiatry by the state in which the services are performed; and
• The services performed can be separately identified from those services that are required as part of the training program.

When these three (3) criteria are met, the residents' hospital outpatient department and emergency room services are considered to have been furnished by the residents in their capacity as physicians. When resident physicians meet these requirements, they may bill the Colorado Medical Assistance Program directly for reimbursement. This would include reimbursement for the provision of SBIRT services when provided.

When residents are performing services in their capacity as physicians, they must be covered under medical malpractice insurance and no payment will be made to a teaching physician. When residents are functioning in the physician capacity, they may also supervise ancillary staff and bill such services to the Colorado Medical Assistance Program.

For additional information on resident billing or teaching physician guidelines, see the Guidelines for Teaching Physicians, Interns, and Residents publication located at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/gdelinesteachgresfctsht.pdf.

**Benefit Requirements**

The SBIRT benefit will correspond with two (2) HCPCS procedure codes, as noted previously in this manual. Both screening and brief intervention will require specific diagnosis codes on the claim. The SBIRT benefit does not require a prior authorization request (PAR). Providers are required to retain documentation concerning the health care professional’s education, training, and supervision for provision of SBIRT services.

**Screening Requirements**

For any Colorado Medical Assistance Program client, SBIRT screening is limited to two (2) units of service per state fiscal year. When using procedure code H0049, a unit of service is equivalent to the total amount of time required to administer the screening. Therefore, when billing the screening a unit of service should always equal one (1) regardless of time spent completing the screening.

In addition to documenting the service, providers using an electronic health record (EHR) should document in the EHR what screening tool was used and the client’s responses to the screening questions. In order to meet this requirement, it is permissible to document the overall results of the screening in the EHR. The completed screening tool should be available for review in the event of an audit.

To report screening under the SBIRT benefit, use procedure code H0049. An appropriate diagnosis may be V82.9, “Screening for Unspecified Condition.”

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Intervention Requirements

For any Colorado Medical Assistance Program client, SBIRT brief intervention services are limited to two (2) sessions per state fiscal year. Sessions are composed of up to two (2) units of service each, meaning there is a four (4) unit limit per state fiscal year. A unit of brief intervention service is 15 minutes in length. Intervention services may be provided on the same or later date of the screening.

To report SBIRT intervention services use procedure code H0050. An appropriate diagnosis may be V65.42, “Other Counseling, Substance Use and Abuse.”

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<td>H0050</td>
<td>Alcohol and/or drug service, brief intervention, per 15 minutes</td>
<td>No modifiers may be applied.</td>
<td>V65.42</td>
<td>Up to two (2) per day, limited to four (4) per state fiscal year.</td>
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Reimbursement

Reimbursement for SBIRT services will be made at the lesser of the provider’s usual and customary charge or the Colorado Medical Assistance Program maximum allowable fee for the service. The Colorado Medical Assistance Program will pay for separate and additional services on the same day as SBIRT, including medically necessary E&M services. The SBIRT codes will not be separately reimbursed when billing under the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Screening benefit using codes H0002 and H0004, or with any other HCPCS or CPT code that represents the same or similar services. Claims cannot be submitted using both CPT and HCPCS codes designated for SBIRT services (e.g. 99408 and H0049 or 99409 and H0050.)

Paper Claim Reference Table

The following paper form reference table shows required, optional, and conditional fields and detailed field completion instructions for the Colorado 1500 paper claim form.

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<td>Up to 25 characters: letters &amp; spaces</td>
<td>Required Enter the client’s last name, first name, and middle initial.</td>
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| 2. Client Date of Birth              | Date of Birth 8 digits (MMDDCCYY) | Required  
Enter the patient’s birth date using two digits for the month, two digits for the date, two digits for the century, and two digits for the year.  
Example: 07012009 for July 1, 2009. |
| 3. Medicaid ID Number (Client ID Number) | 7 characters: a letter prefix followed by six numbers | Required  
Enter the client’s Colorado Medical Assistance Program ID number. Each person has his/her own unique Colorado Medical Assistance Program ID number.  
Example: A123456 |
| 4. Client Address                    | Characters and text | Not required                                                                                                                                              |
| 5. Client Sex                        | Check box Male Female | Required  
Enter a check mark or an “x” in the correct box to indicate the client’s sex.                                                                          |
| 6. Medicare ID Number (HIC or SSN)   | Up to 11 characters: numbers and letters | Conditional  
Complete if the client is eligible for Medicare benefits. Enter the individual’s Medicare health insurance claim number.  
The term “Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees” refers to a person who is eligible for both Colorado Medical Assistance Program and Medicare benefits. |
| 7. Client Relationship to Insured    | Check box Self Spouse Child Other | Conditional  
Complete if the client is covered by a commercial health care insurance policy. Enter a check mark or an “x” in the box that identifies the person’s relationship to the policyholder.               |
| 8. Client Is Covered By Employer Health Plan | Text | Conditional  
Complete if the client is covered by an employer health plan as policyholder or as a dependent. Enter the employer name, policyholder’s name and group number. Also complete fields 9 and 9A. |
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<td>9. Other Health Insurance Coverage</td>
<td>Text</td>
<td>Conditional Complete if the client has commercial health insurance coverage. Enter the name, address, policy number, and telephone numbers, if known, of the commercial health care insurer.</td>
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<td>9A. Policyholder Name and Address</td>
<td>Text</td>
<td>Conditional Complete if the client has commercial health insurance coverage. Enter the name, address, and telephone number, if known, of the policyholder.</td>
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<td>10. Was Condition Related To</td>
<td>Check box</td>
<td>Conditional Complete if the condition being treated is the result of employment, an automobile accident, or other accident. Enter a check mark or an “x” in the appropriate box. Enter the date of the accident in the marked boxes.</td>
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<td>A. Client Employment</td>
<td>Yes □  B. Accident Auto □  Other □  C. Date of accident 6 digits: MMDDYY</td>
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<td>11. CHAMPUS Sponsors Service/SSN</td>
<td>Up to 10 characters</td>
<td>Conditional Complete if the client is covered under the Civilian Health And Medical Plan of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS). Enter the sponsor's service number or SSN.</td>
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<td>12. Pregnancy</td>
<td>Check box</td>
<td>Conditional Complete if the client is in the maternity cycle (i.e., pregnant or within 6 weeks postpartum). Conditional Complete if the client is enrolled in a Colorado Medical Assistance HMO. Conditional Complete if the client is a nursing facility resident.</td>
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| **13. Date of illness or injury or pregnancy** | 6 digits: MMDDYY | Optional Complete if information is known. Enter the following information as appropriate to the client’s condition:  
Illness Date of first symptoms  
Injury Date of accident  
Pregnancy Date of Last Menstrual Period (LMP) |
| **14. Medicare Denial** | Check box  
☐ Benefits Exhausted  
☐ Non-covered services | Conditional Complete if the client has Medicare coverage and Medicare denied the benefits or does not cover the billed services. |
| **14A. Other Coverage Denied** | Check box  
☐ No  
☐ Yes  
Pay/Deny Date 6 digits: MMDDYY | Conditional Complete if the client has commercial health care insurance coverage. Enter the date that the other coverage paid or denied the services. |
<p>| <strong>15. Name of Supervising Physician</strong> | Text 8 digits | Conditional Complete if the individual who performs the service (rendering provider) is a non-physician practitioner who requires on-premises supervision by a licensed physician (see Provider Participation). Enter the eight digit Colorado Medical Assistance Program provider number assigned to the on-premises supervising physician. |
| <strong>16. For services related to hospitalization, give hospitalization dates</strong> | 6 digits: MMDDYY | Conditional Complete for services provided in an inpatient hospital setting. Enter the date of hospital admission and the date of discharge, if known. If the client is still hospitalized, the discharge date may be omitted. This information is not edited. |</p>
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<td><strong>17. Name and address of facility where services rendered (If other than Home or Office) Provider Number</strong></td>
<td>6 digits: MMDDYY</td>
<td>Conditional Complete for services provided in a hospital or nursing facility. Enter the name of the hospital or nursing facility. This information is not edited. Enter the Colorado Medical Assistance Program provider number of hospital or nursing facility, if known (this number is assigned by Colorado ACS FAS). This information is not edited.</td>
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<td><strong>17A. Check box if laboratory work was performed outside Physician office</strong></td>
<td>Check box ☐</td>
<td>Conditional Complete if all laboratory work was referred to and performed by an outside laboratory. Practitioners may not request payment for services performed by an independent or hospital laboratory.</td>
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<td><strong>18. ICD-9-CM</strong></td>
<td>1 2 3 4</td>
<td>Required At least one diagnosis code must be entered. Enter up to four diagnosis codes starting at the far left side of the coding area. Do not enter the decimal point. Do not enter zeros to fill the spaces when the diagnosis code is fewer than 5 digits. Example:</td>
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<td>Codes: 3, 4, or 5 characters. 1st character may be a letter.</td>
<td>ICD-9-CM description Code Claim Entry Screening for unspecified condition V82.9 V829</td>
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<td><strong>Diagnosis or nature of illness or injury. In column F, relate diagnosis to procedure by Reference numbers 1, 2, 3, or 4</strong></td>
<td>Text</td>
<td>Optional If entered, the written description must match the code(s).</td>
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| **19A. Date of Service**    | From: 6 digits MMDDYY To: 6 digits MMDDYY | Required  
Enter two dates: a “beginning” or “from” date of service and an “ending” or “to” date of service.  
Single date of service  
From To  
06/06/2013  
Or  
From To  
06/06/2013 06/06/2013  
Span dates of service  
From To  
06/06/2013 06/20/2013  
Practitioner claims must be consecutive days.  
Single Date of Service: Enter the six digit date of service in the “From” field.  
Completion of the “To” field is not required. Do not spread the date entry across the two fields.  
Span billing: Span billing is permitted if the same service (same procedure code) is provided on consecutive dates. |
| **19B. Place of Service**   | 2 digits          | Required  
Enter the Place Of Service (POS) code that describes the location where services were rendered. |
| **19C. Procedure Code (HCPCS) Modifier** | 5 digits 2 characters | Required  
Enter the SBIRT procedure code that specifically describes the service for which payment is requested. |
| **19D. Rendering Provider Number** | 8 digits          | Required  
Enter the eight digit Colorado Medical Assistance Program provider number assigned to the rendering provider. |
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| 19E. Referring Provider Number | 8 digits          | Conditional  
Complete for clients enrolled in the Primary Care Physician (PCP) program if:  
The rendering or billing provider is not the primary care provider and the billed service requires PCP referral.  
Enter the PCP’s eight-digit Colorado Medical Assistance Program provider number. Entry of the PCP’s provider number represents the provider’s declaration that he/she has a referral from the PCP. |
| 19F. Diagnosis              | P S T             | Required  
From field 18 To field(s) 19F  
For each billed service, indicate which of the diagnoses in field 18 are Primary, Secondary, or Tertiary.  
Example: (May require 4th or 5th digit)  
1 7,8,5,5,9,  
2 824X  
3 2765X  
4 V22X  |

<p>| Line 1                      | 1 | 3 | 4 | Line 2 | 2 | Line 3 | 4 | 2 |</p>
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| 19G. Charges   | 7 digits: Currency 99999.99 | Required  
Enter the usual and customary charge for the service represented by the procedure code on the detail line.  
Some CPT procedure codes are grouped with other related CPT procedure codes. When more than one procedure from the same group is billed, special multiple pricing rules apply.  
The base procedure is the procedure with the highest allowable amount. The base code is used to determine the allowable amounts for additional CPT surgical procedures when more than one procedure from the same grouping is performed.  
Submitted charges cannot be more than charges made to non-Colorado Medical Assistance Program covered individuals for the same service.  
Do not deduct Colorado Medical Assistance Program co-payment or commercial insurance payments from usual and customary charges. |
| 19H. Days or Units | 4 digits | Required  
Enter the number of services provided for each procedure code.  
Enter whole numbers only.  
Do not enter fractions or decimals.  
Do not enter a decimal point followed by a 0 for whole numbers.  
See special instructions for Anesthesia services. |
| 19I. Co-pay    | 1 digit          | Conditional  
Complete if co-payment is required of this client for this service.  
1-Refused to pay co-payment  
2-Paid co-payment  
3-Co-payment not requested |
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| 19J. Emergency        | 1 character       | Conditional  
 Enter a check mark or an “x” in the column to indicate the service is rendered for a life-threatening condition or one that requires immediate medical intervention.  
 If checked, the service on this detail line is exempt from co-payment and from PCP Program referral requirements. |
| 19K. Family Planning  | 1 character       | Conditional  
 Enter a check mark or an “x” in the column to indicate the service is rendered for family planning.  
 If checked, the service on this detail line is exempt from co-payment and from PCP Program referral requirements. |
| 19L. EPSDT            | 1 character       | Conditional  
 Enter a check mark or an “x” in the column to indicate the service is provided as a follow-up to or referral from an EPSDT screening examination. |
| Medicare SPR Date     | 6 digits: MMDDYY  | Conditional  
 Complete for Medicare crossover claims. Enter the date of the Medicare Standard Paper Remit (SPR) or Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA).  
 - Do not complete this field if Medicare denied all benefits.  
 - Do not combine items from several SPRs/ERAs on a single claim form.  
 - Bill for as many crossover items as appear on a single SPR/ERA up to a maximum of 6 lines. Complete separate claim forms for additional lines on the SPR/ERA.  
 - Providers must submit a copy of the SPR/ERA with paper claims. Be sure to retain the original SPR/ERA for audit purposes. |
<p>| (unlabeled field)     |                   |                                                                                                                                                      |</p>
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| 20. Total Charges   | 7 digits: Currency 99999.99 | Required  
Enter the sum of all charges listed in field 19G (Charges).  
Each claim form must be completed as a full document. Do not use the claim form as a continuation billing (e.g., Page 1 or 2, etc.). |
Complete for Medicare crossover claims. Enter the Medicare payment amount shown on the Medicare payment voucher.                                                                                       |
| 22. Third Party Paid | 7 digits: Currency 99999.99 | Conditional  
Complete if the client has commercial health insurance and the third party resource has made payment on the billed services. Enter the amount of the third party payment shown on the third party payment voucher.  
Do not enter Colorado Medical Assistance Program co-payment in this field or anywhere else on the claim form. |
| 23. Net Charge      | 7 digits: Currency 99999.99 | Required  
**Colorado Medical Assistance Program claims (Not Medicare Crossover)**  
Claims without third party payment. Net charge equals the total charge (field 20).  
Claims with third party payment. Net charge equals the total charge (field 20) minus the third party payment (field 22) amount.  
**Medicare Crossover claims**  
Crossover claims without third party payment. Net charge equals the sum of the Medicare deductible amount (field 24) plus the Medicare coinsurance (field 25) amount.  
Crossover claims with third party payment. Net charge equals the sum of the Medicare deductible amount (field 24) plus the Medicare coinsurance (field 25) amount minus the third party payment (field 22) amount. |
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| 24. Medicare Deductible                         | 7 digits:         | Conditional  
Currency 99999.99  
Complete for Medicare crossover claims. Enter the Medicare deductible amount shown on the Medicare payment voucher. |
| 25. Medicare Coinsurance                        | 7 digits:         | Conditional  
Currency 99999.99  
Complete for Medicare crossover claims. Enter the Medicare coinsurance amount shown on the Medicare payment voucher. |
| 26. Medicare Disallowed                         | 7 digits:         | Conditional  
Currency 99999.99  
Complete for Medicare crossover claims. Enter the amount Medicare disallowed, if any, shown on the Medicare payment voucher. |
| 27. Signature (Subject to Certification on Reverse) and Date | Text              | Required  
Each claim must bear the signature of the enrolled provider or the signature of a registered authorized agent.  
A holographic signature stamp may be used if authorization for the stamp is on file with the fiscal agent.  
An authorized agent or representative may sign the claim for the enrolled provider if the name and signature of the agent is on file with the fiscal agent.  
**Unacceptable signature alternatives:**  
Claim preparation personnel may not sign the enrolled provider’s name.  
Initials are not acceptable as a signature.  
Typed or computer printed names are not acceptable as a signature.  
“Signature on file” notation is not acceptable in place of an authorized signature. |
| 28. Billing Provider Name                       | Text              | Required  
Enter the name of the individual or organization that will receive payment for the billed services. |
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| 29. Billing Provider Number | 8 digits          | Required  
Enter the eight-digit Colorado Medical Assistance Program provider number assigned to the individual or organization that will receive payment for the billed services. |
| 30. Remarks         | Text              | Conditional  
Use to document the Late Bill Override Date for timely filing.                       |
Late Bill Override Date

For electronic claims, a delay reason code must be selected and a date must be noted in the “Claim Notes/LBOD” field.

Valid Delay Reason Codes
1 Proof of Eligibility Unknown or Unavailable
3 Authorization Delays
7 Third Party Processing Delay
8 Delay in Eligibility Determination
9 Original Claim Rejected or Denied Due to a Reason Unrelated to the Billing Limitation Rules
11 Other

The Late Bill Override Date (LBOD) allows providers to document compliance with timely filing requirements when the initial timely filing period has expired. Colorado Medical Assistance Program providers have 120 days from the date of service to submit their claim. For information on the 60-day resubmission rule for denied/rejected claims, please see the General Provider Information manual in the Provider Services Billing Manuals section of the Department’s website.

Making false statements about timely filing compliance is a misrepresentation and falsification that, upon conviction, makes the individual who prepares the claim and the enrolled provider subject to a fine and imprisonment under state and/or federal law.

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<td><strong>LBOD Completion Requirements</strong></td>
<td>Electronic claim formats provide specific fields for documenting the LBOD. Supporting documentation must be kept on file for 6 years. For paper claims, follow the instructions appropriate for the claim form you are using. <strong>UB-04</strong>: Occurrence code 53 and the date are required in FL 31-34. <strong>Colorado 1500</strong>: Indicate “LBOD” and the date in box 30 - Remarks. <strong>2006 ADA Dental</strong>: Indicate “LBOD” and the date in box 35 - Remarks.</td>
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<p>| <strong>Adjusting Paid Claims</strong> | If the initial timely filing period has expired, and a previously submitted claim that was filed within the original Colorado Medical Assistance Program timely filing period or the allowed 60 day follow-up period was paid and now needs to be adjusted, resulting in additional payment to the provider, <strong>adjust the claim within 60 days</strong> of the claim payment. Retain all documents that prove compliance with timely filing requirements. Note: There is no time limit for providers to adjust paid claims that would result in repayment to the Colorado Medical Assistance Program. <strong>LBOD</strong> = the run date of the Colorado Medical Assistance Program Provider Claim Report showing the payment. |</p>
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| **Denied Paper Claims**   | If the initial timely filing period has expired and a previously submitted paper claim that was filed within the original Colorado Medical Assistance Program timely filing period or the allowed 60 day follow-up period was denied.  
**Correct the claim errors and refile within 60 days** of the claim denial or rejection. Retain all documents that prove compliance with timely filing requirements.  
**LBOD** = the run date of the Colorado Medical Assistance Program Provider Claim Report showing the denial. |
| **Returned Paper Claims** | A previously submitted paper claim that was filed within the original Colorado Medical Assistance Program timely filing period or the allowed 60 day follow-up period was returned for additional information.  
**Correct the claim errors and re-file within 60 days** of the date stamped on the returned claim. Retain a copy of the returned claim that shows the receipt or return date stamped by the fiscal agent.  
**LBOD** = the stamped fiscal agent date on the returned claim. |
| **Rejected Electronic Claims** | An electronic claim that was previously entered within the original Colorado Medical Assistance Program timely filing period or the allowed 60 day follow-up period was rejected and information needed to submit the claim was not available to refile at the time of the rejection.  
**Correct claim errors and refile within 60 days** of the rejection. Maintain a printed copy of the rejection notice that identifies the claim and date of rejection.  
**LBOD** = the date shown on the claim rejection report. |
| **Denied/Rejected Due to Client Eligibility** | An electronic eligibility verification response processed during the original Colorado Medical Assistance Program timely filing period states that the individual was not eligible but you were subsequently able to verify eligibility. Read also instructions for retroactive eligibility.  
**File the claim within 60 days** of the date of the rejected eligibility verification response. Retain a printed copy of the rejection notice that identifies the client and date of eligibility rejection.  
**LBOD** = the date shown on the eligibility rejection report. |
| **Retroactive Client Eligibility** | The claim is for services provided to an individual whose Colorado Medical Assistance Program eligibility was backdated or made retroactive.  
File the claim within 120 days of the date that the individual’s eligibility information appeared on state eligibility files. Obtain and maintain a letter or form from the county Department of Human Services that:  
Identifies the patient by name  
States that eligibility was backdated or retroactive  
Identifies the date that eligibility was added to the state eligibility system.  
**LBOD** = the date shown on the county letter that eligibility was added to or first appeared on the state eligibility system. |
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<td><strong>Delayed Notification of Eligibility</strong></td>
<td>The provider was unable to determine that the patient had Colorado Medical Assistance Program coverage until after the timely filing period expired. <strong>File the claim within 60 days</strong> of the date of notification that the individual had Colorado Medical Assistance Program coverage.</td>
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<td><strong>Delayed Notification of Eligibility</strong></td>
<td>Retain correspondence, phone logs, or a signed Delayed Eligibility Certification form (see Appendix H in the Appendices in the Provider Services Billing Manuals section of the Department’s website) that identifies the client, indicates the effort made to identify eligibility, and shows the date of eligibility notification. Claims must be filed within 365 days of the date of service. No exceptions are allowed. This extension is available only if the provider had no way of knowing that the individual had Colorado Medical Assistance Program coverage. Providers who render services in a hospital or nursing facility are expected to get benefit coverage information from the institution. The extension does not give additional time to obtain Colorado Medical Assistance Program billing information. If the provider has previously submitted claims for the client, it is improper to claim that eligibility notification was delayed. <strong>LBOD =</strong> the date the provider was advised the individual had Colorado Medical Assistance Program benefits.</td>
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<td><strong>Electronic Medicare Crossover Claims</strong></td>
<td>An electronic claim is being submitted for Medicare crossover benefits within 120 days of the date of Medicare processing/payment. (Note: On the paper claim form (only), the Medicare SPR/ERA date field documents crossover timely filing and completion of the LBOD is not required.) <strong>File the claim within 120 days</strong> of the Medicare processing/payment date shown on the SPR/ERA. Maintain the original SPR/ERA on file. <strong>LBOD =</strong> the Medicare processing date shown on the SPR/ERA.</td>
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<td><strong>Medicare Denied Services</strong></td>
<td>The claim is for Medicare denied services (Medicare non-benefit services, benefits exhausted services, or the client does not have Medicare coverage) being submitted within 60 days of the date of Medicare processing/denial. Note: This becomes a regular Colorado Medical Assistance Program claim, not a Medicare crossover claim. <strong>File the claim within 60 days</strong> of the Medicare processing date shown on the SPR/ERA. Maintain the original SPR/ERA on file. <strong>LBOD =</strong> the Medicare processing date shown on the SPR/ERA.</td>
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<td>The claim has been paid or denied by commercial insurance. <strong>File the claim within 60 days</strong> of the insurance payment or denial. Retain the commercial insurance payment or denial notice that identifies the patient, rendered services, and shows the payment or denial date. Claims must be filed within 365 days of the date of service. No exceptions are allowed. If the claim is nearing the 365-day limit and the commercial insurance company has not completed processing, file the claim, receive a denial or rejection, and continue filing in compliance with the 60-day rule until insurance processing information is available. <strong>LBOD</strong> = the date commercial insurance paid or denied.</td>
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<td>The claim is being submitted in accordance with instructions (authorization) from the Colorado Medical Assistance Program for a 60 day filing extension for a specific client, claim, services, or circumstances. <strong>File the claim within 60 days</strong> of the date on the authorization letter. Retain the authorization letter. <strong>LBOD</strong> = the date on the authorization letter.</td>
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<td>The claim is for obstetrical care where the patient transferred to another provider for continuation of OB care. The prenatal visits must be billed using individual visit codes but the service dates are outside the initial timely filing period. <strong>File the claim within 60 days</strong> of the last OB visit. Maintain information in the medical record showing the date of the last prenatal visit and a notation that the patient transferred to another provider for continuation of OB care. <strong>LBOD</strong> = the last date of OB care by the billing provider.</td>
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### SBIRT Claim Example

**HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM**

**PATIENT AND INSURED (SUBSCRIBER) INFORMATION**

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<td>3. MEDICARE NUMBER (CLIENT ID NUMBER)</td>
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<td>4. CLIENT ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)</td>
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<td>5. CLIENT SEX</td>
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**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

- [ ] PHONE
- [ ] FAX
- [ ] NURSING FACILITY

**DATE OF:**

07/16/2013

**NAME OF PHYSICIAN:**

Dr. B. Well

**NATURE OF SERVICE/PROCEDURE CODE (NOS)**

1. V829 Other counseling not otherwise specified (NOS)
2. V6540 Screening for unspecified condition

**DATE FROM TO:**

07/16/2013 - 07/16/2013

**PLACED OF SERVICE/PROCEDURE CODE:**

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**Diagnosis Code (ICD-10-CM):**

- [ ] V829
- [ ] V6540

**Total Charges:**

$94.43

**Authorized Signature:**

Dr. B. Well

**Billing Provider Name:**

99999999

**State of Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing**

**Authorized Signature**

Dr. B. Well

**Billing Provider Name:**

99999999

**Colorado 1500**
Resources:

SBIRT Training online at www.CMEcorner.com/SBIRT
SBIRT Training online at http://www.sbirttraining.com/

Ensuring Solutions to Alcohol Problems: http://www.ensuringsolutions.org/

SBIRT Colorado: http://www.improvinghealthcolorado.org/

CO Division of Behavioral Health treatment directory:
http://www.colorado.gov/TreatmentDirectory/interview1.jsf


Health TeamWorks website with SBIRT Guidelines, CRAFFT, AUDIT, and DAST:
http://www.healthteamworks.org/guidelines/sbirt.asp
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