

# Oregon SBHC Key Performance Measures Guidance Document

## Alcohol/substance abuse screening and brief intervention

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### Measure Description

The percentage of SBHC clients ages 12-21 who have a documented screen and brief intervention for alcohol/substance use during the measurement school year. **\*\*Note:** this measure differs from the CCO incentive measure in that it captures only screening and brief intervention for alcohol use, not referral to treatment. This measure is being dropped as a CCO Metric for at least a year, but our office is keeping it as a KPM.

In order to select this KPM, an SBHC must see a minimum of 20 eligible clients during the past school year.

### Eligible Population

All SBHC clients seen for any reason (including physical, mental, dental health visits) during the measurement school year (July 1 – June 30) ages 12-21 at the time of their visit

### Exclusions

SBHC clients are excluded from alcohol and substance abuse screening denominator if:

- Client of any age refuses screening; OR
- Parent consent is unable to be obtained after one attempt for client under 14 years of age; OR
- Clients with two documented no-shows for a scheduled appointment when a KPM service was to be provided.

### Measure Specifications

Denominator:	Eligible population must contain at least 20 clients seen at the SBHC during the previous service year.
Numerator:	Unique counts of SBHC clients ages 12 -21 during the measurement school year (July 1 – June 30) who received a standardized screening tool for alcohol use or substance abuse
Codes:	<p>99420 (through 12/31/16) switch to 96160 (beginning 1/1/17) with ICD-10 codes Z13.89 or Z13.9 – used for patients who received a full screen based on responses to the annual brief screening. There are no time limitations or requirements for this code. This coding combination is also used when a brief intervention lasting less than 15 minutes is performed.</p> <p>99408 – used for patients who were screened and received a brief intervention (15-30 mins).</p> <p>99409 – used for patients who were screened and received a brief intervention (&gt; 30 mins).</p> <p>G0396 – used for patients who received alcohol and/or substance abuse (other than tobacco) structured assessment and brief intervention (15-30 minutes).</p> <p>G0397 – used for patients who received alcohol and/or substance abuse (other than tobacco) structured assessment and brief intervention (&gt;30 minutes).</p> <p>G0442 – Annual alcohol misuse screening</p> <p>G0443 – Brief alcohol misuse counseling</p> <p><b>OR</b> Evidence of documented alcohol/substance abuse screen in chart.</p> <p>Documentation should include the specific screening tool used, resulting score,</p>

	whether a brief intervention was performed and the length of time, and the patient's plan (e.g. goals, if referral occurred).
State Benchmark:	Given the impact of COVID-19, KPM benchmarks are eliminated for school year 2020-2021.
Chart Audit Requirements:	SBHCs should audit 20% of their charts of the eligible population, with a floor of 30 charts and a ceiling of 50. If the SBHC has fewer than 30 eligible charts, they should review all eligible charts.

### What “counts” as a substance abuse screen and brief intervention?

- Completion of a standardized alcohol/substance use screen such as CRAFFT (at least Part A), NIAAA screening questions, Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (MAST)
- If a youth screens positive on brief screen, documentation of assessment given.
- Documentation of score from screening tool and level of risk identified.
- Documentation of brief intervention/anticipatory guidance delivered based on clinical judgment and risk assessment. Note, some brief intervention codes listed above are time-based, so it is important to note start and stop time. Administration of the assessment is included in that time.

### FAQ

*Do I get credit for this measure if I only give the brief annual screen (i.e. Part A of CRAFFT) and the youth screens negative?*

Yes, if the youth screens negative on the brief annual screen and there is documentation of anticipatory guidance/brief intervention in support of their healthy choices in their medical chart.

### Resources

Provider Guide: Adolescent Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Using the CRAFFT Screening Tool. (March 2009).

<https://www.masspartnership.com/pdf/CRAFFTScreeningTool.pdf>

Michigan Alcohol Screening Test

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/SBIRT/Michigan%20Alcohol%20Screening%20Test%20%28MAST%29.pdf>

NIAAA Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention for Youth: A Practitioner’s Guide.

<https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/sites/default/files/publications/YouthGuide.pdf>

Addictions and Mental Health Division, SBIRT Resource Page.

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/Pages/sbirt.aspx>