

Oregon SBHC Key Performance Measures Guidance Document

Optional Measure: Alcohol/substance abuse screening and brief intervention (Effective 7/1/2021)



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.

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) either in-person or telehealth 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>96160 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 (> 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 (>30 minutes).</p> <p>G0442 – Annual alcohol misuse screening</p> <p>G0443 – Brief alcohol misuse counseling</p> <p>OR Evidence of documented alcohol/substance abuse screen in chart.</p> <p>Documentation should include the specific screening tool used, resulting score, whether a brief intervention was performed and the length of time, and the patient’s plan (e.g. goals, if referral occurred).</p>

State Benchmark:	Given the impact of COVID-19, KPM benchmarks are eliminated for school year 2021-2022.
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>