

Alcohol and Drug Misuse (SBIRT)

Measure Basic Information

Name and date of specifications used: OHA developed these specifications in collaboration with OHSU and CCOs, based on coding recommendations developed by CMS and SAMHSA, while using HEDIS® specifications for identifying ambulatory outpatient care services to identify unique outpatient recipients by plan.

URL of Specifications: N/A

Measure Type:

HEDIS ☐ PQI ☐ Survey ☐ Other ☒ Specify: OHA-developed

Measure Utility:

CCO Incentive ☒ Core Performance ☒ CMS Adult Set ☐ CHIPRA Set ☐ State Performance ☒
Other ☐ Specify:

Data Source: MMIS/DSSURS

Measurement Period: January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015.

2013 Benchmark: 13%; from Metrics & Scoring Committee consensus.

2014 Benchmark: 13%; from Metrics & Scoring Committee consensus

2015 Benchmark: 12%; from Metrics & Scoring Committee consensus. The benchmark was lowered slightly to accommodate the inclusion of adolescents into the measure. Twelve percent is a weighted benchmark based on the percentage of adolescents in the population and the prevalence of adolescent substance use.

Incentive Measure Changes in specifications from 2014 to 2015:

- Adolescents ages 12-17 have been added to the measure.
- Additional outpatient utilization codes have been added to the denominator to incorporate adolescent outpatient visits. Note these codes are part of the HEDIS ambulatory care denominator and had been previously been excluded from the SBIRT denominator because adolescents were not part of the measure in 2013 and 2014.
- Additional outpatient utilization codes have been added to the denominator to incorporate changes in the Ambulatory Care: Outpatient Utilization specifications between HEDIS 2013 (previously used) and HEDIS 2015 (currently used).

Denied Claims: Included ☒ (numerator only) Not included ☒ (denominator only). See page 3 for details.

HEDIS specifications are written for multiple lines of business and include a broad set of codes that could be used for measurement. OHA is not using all codes listed in the HEDIS specifications. Codes OHA is not using include, but are not limited to, LOINC, CPT, and HCPCS codes that are not open to Medicaid in Oregon. A general rule of thumb is that only CPT/HCPCS codes associated with the prioritized list will be used to calculate the measures; however as some measure specifications include denied claims, a claim that was denied because it included codes not on the prioritized list might still be counted toward the measure.

Measure Details

Data elements required denominator: Unique count of members age 12 years as of December 31 of the measurement year who received an outpatient service between January 1- December 31 of the measurement year as identified by the following CPT codes:

- Office or other outpatient visits: 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245
- Home visits: 99341-99345, 99347-99350
- Preventive medicine: 99383-99384, 99385-99387, 99393-99394, 99395-99397, 99401-99404, 99408, 99409, 99411, 99412, 99420, 99429, G0396, G0397, G0402, T1015, and diagnosis code v20.2.

Note: the member only needs to be 12 by December 31st of the measurement year; some qualifying members could be age 11 on the date of their outpatient service.

Note: OHA will report a combined adult (ages 18+) and adolescent (ages 12-17) rate for public reporting and for the purposes of the incentive payment, but OHA will also provide CCOs with separate adult and adolescent rates for quality improvement purposes.

Required exclusions for denominator: None.

Deviations from cited specifications for denominator: None.

Data elements required numerator: Unique counts of members age 12 years as of December 31 of the measurement year with one or more screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) services. SBIRT services are defined by the following codes:

- Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services (15-30 minutes): 99408
- Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services (>30 minutes): 99409
- Health risk assessment: 99420, with diagnosis codes: V79.1, V82.9
- Alcohol screening, with diagnosis code V79.1 (standalone)
- Annual alcohol misuse screening: G0442
- Brief face-to-face behavioral counseling for alcohol misuse: G0443
- Alcohol and/or substance abuse (other than tobacco) structured assessment (e.g., AUDIT, DAST, CRAFFT) and brief intervention (15-30 minutes): G0396



- Alcohol and/or substance abuse (other than tobacco) structured assessment (e.g., AUDIT, DAST, CRAFFT) and brief intervention (>30 minutes): G0397

Required exclusions for numerator: None.

Deviations from cited specifications for numerator: None.

What are the continuous enrollment criteria: None.

What are allowable gaps in enrollment: N/A

Define Anchor Date (if applicable): None.

For More Information: The SBIRT Guidance Document, Technical Assistance Webinar slides, and other supporting documents can be found at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx>.

Additional information on SBIRT initiatives in Oregon can be found at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/Pages/sbirt.aspx>