



Reimbursement Overview

Correct coding is essential in order to provide reimbursement for the M3 screen. M3 Clinician is reimbursed in most instances under CPT code 99420 (i.e. health risk assessment). These codes may not work with all payers.

Description	Private Payer (CPT)		Medicare (HCPCS)	
	Code	Est Pmt	Code	Est Pmt
Administration and interpretation of health risk assessment instrument (e.g., health hazard appraisal)	99420	\$15.00	-	-
Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment (e.g., AUDIT, DAST) and brief intervention, 15 to 30 minutes	99408	\$33.41	G0396 G0397	\$33.41 \$57.69
Health and behavioral assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psychophysical monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient; initial assessment (has to be connected with a non-psych somatic ICD9 dx)	96150	\$20.07	-	-
Annual Depression Screening, 15 minutes	99420	\$15.00	G0444	\$17.36
Annual Alcohol Misuse Screening, 15 minutes	99420	\$15.00	G0442	\$17.36
Brief Face-to-Face Behavioral Counseling for Alcohol Misuse, 15 minutes	99401	-	G0443	\$25.19
Positive Screen For Clinical Depression Using an Age Appropriate Standardized Tool and a Follow-Up Plan Documented	99420	\$15.00	G8431	-
No Documentation of Clinical Depression Screening Using an Age Appropriate Standardized Tool	99420	\$15.00	G8432	-
Screening for Clinical Depression Using an Age Appropriate Standardized Tool Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible/Appropriate	99420	\$15.00	G8433	-

In addition to the above codes there are additional modifiers that can be submitted to insurers. Modifier 25 can be added on to any code to indicate that a significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service was performed on that visit. Relevant ICD codes should also be used to specify in detail the reason for utilizing the screen. Doing so will support the necessity of utilizing the screen.

ICD Codes by Disorder			
Disorder	ICD-9 Code	ICD-10 Code ¹	SNOMED CT
Anxiety	300	F41	
Bipolar	296	F31	
Depression	311	F32	
Posttraumatic stress disorder	309.81	F43.1	
Alcohol Dependence	303	F10	
Drug Dependence	304	F11-F19	

¹ To be implemented on October 1, 2014



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The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) entitles all Medicare beneficiaries to an Initial Preventive Physician Exam (IPPE) and subsequent annual wellness visit (AWV). Fortunately, health professionals have a choice among various standardized screening tests including M3 Clinician.

PPACA and Medicare

M3 Clinician automates and/or optimizes:

- Screening, Decision Support and Patient-rated Monitoring for Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder & PTSD, and their associated risk factors, including Alcohol & Substance Abuse.
- Providing personalized health advice and/or arrange care with other qualified professionals.
- Establishing a long term screening schedule.

Eligible Providers

- The IPPE exam can be performed by a physician or qualified non-physician provider.
- An AWV may be rendered by a physician; a qualified non-physician provider (nurse practitioner, physician assistant or clinical nurse specialist) or health professionals such as a health educator, registered dietitian, nutrition professional, other licensed practitioner or by a team of medical professionals working under the direct supervision of a physician.

Coding and Reimbursement

Correct coding is essential to avoid denials for these preventive visits.

- The code for the IPPE is G0402 (preventive physical examination; face to face visit, services limited to new beneficiary during the first 12 months of Medicare enrollment).
- The code for the initial AWV is G0438 (annual wellness visit, including personalized prevention plan services (PPPS), first visit);
- The subsequent AWV is coded as G0439
- Reimbursement for the G0438 has been established at the rate for a 99204; for the G0439, it a 99214.
- The reimbursement for the AWV is based on rendering the provider's National Provider Identification (NPI) number.