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Patient-Centered Medical Home

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCREENING

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Part of the responsibilities as a SoonerCare Choice tier three medical home includes behavioral health screening, and for those members with a positive screen who need further behavioral health intervention, then a brief intervention and referral for treatment (SBIRT) process is also required.

The screening tools that have been incorporated into the provided behavioral health screening toolkit are validated tools designed to briefly screen for mental health and/or substance abuse issues.

Behavioral Health Screening Code and Rate

CPT Code	Time Spent	Rate
T1023	15-30 Min.	$32.06

Screening Brief Intervention Referral for Treatment (SBIRT) process:

Client (or guardian for children) completes the screening tool as part of their regular visit paperwork.

- Medical Home Provider discusses the results with patient/guardian.
- If positive screen, then provider can either give the member a referral to an area BH provider for assessment, or contact OHCA Behavioral Health staff or fax the assessment to the number listed on the back of this brochure.
- PCP's office bills procedure code – T1023 (only billable for a positive screen, brief intervention, and referral to BH provider for assessment).
- Behavioral Health Provider faxes a copy of the assessment and recommendation results to the PCP's office. If a psycho-pharmacological assessment is needed, the patient is contacted by the PCP's office to schedule a follow up visit.
- Behavioral Health Provider will provide copies to the PCP office of ongoing treatment summaries.