

SBIRT

2019

Measure Description: The SBIRT measure, or Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment, measures the percentage of patients who had appropriate screening and intervention for alcohol or other substance abuse.

Measure purpose: By offering a simple but effective screening for alcohol or drug abuse during an office visit, providers can help patients get the care and information they need to stay healthy. If risky drinking or drug use is detected, a brief intervention, and in some cases referral, helps the patient recover more quickly and avoid serious health problems.

Continuous Enrollment Criteria: none

Data: Electronic Health Record

Benchmark: CCO must report data meeting minimum population threshold for this measure.

Denominator

Rate 1: All patients aged 12 years and older before the beginning of the measurement period with at least one eligible encounter during the measurement period.

Rate 2: All patients in Rate 1 denominator who had a positive full screen during the measurement period.

Denominator exclusions: members with active diagnosis of alcohol or drug dependency, who are engaged in treatment, with dementia or mental degeneration, or are on hospice or palliative care are excluded from the measure.

Numerator

Rate 1: Patients who received an age-appropriate screening, using an SBIRT screening tool approved by OHA, during 2019 **AND** had either a brief screen with a negative result or a full screen.

Rate 2: Patients who received a brief intervention, a referral to treatment, or both that is documented within 48 hours of the date of a positive full screen.

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/analytics/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx>