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## **SBIRT Screening for CHDP Members 11-17 Years of Age**

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Bright Futures recommend using the CRAFFT tool, available at [ceasar-boston.org/CRAFFT](http://ceasar-boston.org/CRAFFT), to assess adolescents starting at age 11 for risk of alcohol abuse.

Historically, the Children's Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) code B7 was used to bill for alcohol screening, but CHDP did not include this code in the latest code conversion. Since the Alliance recognizes the importance of this screening for adolescents, it will be reimbursed as an Alliance-only benefit; CHDP Providers will be reimbursed when SBIRT screenings are performed on members 11-17 years of age during a CHDP visit. SBIRT services for members over 18 are an existing Medi-Cal benefit.

Please bill SBIRT screenings for CHDP members between 11-17 years of age as follows:

For dates of service from 1/1/18 – 4/30/18:

- \* H0049 – Alcohol and/or drug screening

For dates of service on or after 5/1/18:

- \* G0442 – Annual alcohol misuse screening, 15 minutes