**Integrated Behavioral Health Reimbursement Overview**

**State of RI (as of 6/19/18)[[1]](#footnote-1)**

* **Commercial for IBH Providers**
  + **Face to Face**
    - Mental Health Time based Codes: 90832-90837, 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853
    - Mental Health Crisis Codes: 90839-90840
    - Health and Behavior Codes: 96150-96155 (services secondary to a physical health diagnosis, no BH diagnosis, psychologists only can bill)
    - SBIRT: 99408, 99409 Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services (times spent 15-30 or greater than 30 minutes)
    - Screening and Follow-Up: 96127 brief assessment and validated screening for ADHD, Depression, Suicidal Risk, Anxiety, Substance Abuse, Eating Disorders, etc.
  + **Copays:** • Copayment adjustment: Effective on January 1, 2019 (upon a plan’s renewal) all BCBSRI insured plans will provide coverage for all mental health and substance use disorder office visits, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT), at a copayment consistent with primary care office visits. Previously, the copayment for behavioral health services has been consistent with specialist visit copays, which are often higher than primary care copays.  
    • Utilization review: Starting on August 1, 2018, BCBSRI will no longer require prior approval for any in-network mental health or substance use disorder services. Out-of-network services will still be subject to review
  + **Care Collaboration**
    - Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model: G0502, G0503, G0504, G0507
      * For more details, please see <https://www.bcbsri.com/sites/default/files/polices/Collaborative_Care_Management_Behavioral_Health.pdf>
* **Medicaid/Medicare**
  + **Face to Face**
    - Mental Health Time based Codes: 90832-90837, 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853
      * For EOHHS Fee Schedule Please See: <http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/Fee%20Schedules/Medicaid%20Fee%20Schedule.pdf>
    - Mental Health Crisis Codes: 90839-90840
    - Health and Behavior Codes: 96150-96155 (services secondary to a physical health diagnosis, no BH diagnosis, psychologists only can bill and not all Medicaid payors allow)
    - SBIRT: H0049, H0050 Alcohol and/or drug screening, Alcohol and/or drug screening; brief intervention, per 15 minutes (Medicaid); *does not include tobacco*
    - SBIRT: G0396, G0397 Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services 15-30 minutes, greater than 30 minutes (Medicare); *does not include tobacco*
    - SBIRT Eligible Providers Include: Physician, PA , NP, CNS, CP, CSW, CNM,
  + **Care Collaboration**
    - Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model: 99492-99494 (time based services representing care during a calendar month)
      * Medicare National Payment Allowance in Office Setting: $161.24 for 99492; $128.84 for 99493 and $66.58 for 99494
      * For more details please see: <https://www.aafp.org/fpm/2018/0100/p5.html>

**Resources:**

**SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions State Summary for Rhode Island (2014)** [**https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/financing/Rhode\_Island.pdf**](https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/financing/Rhode_Island.pdf)

**SBIRT: A Resource Toolkit for Behavioral Health Providers to Begin the Conversation with Federally Qualified Health Centers** [**https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/SBIRT\_Toolkit\_for\_working\_with\_FQHCs.pdf**](https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/SBIRT_Toolkit_for_working_with_FQHCs.pdf)

**Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Services CMS (2017)** [**https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/SBIRT\_Factsheet\_ICN904084.pdf**](https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/SBIRT_Factsheet_ICN904084.pdf)

1. This document was created by Nelly Burdette, Psy.D. based on a review of available resources as of 6/19/18 and is not meant to be all inclusive. Does not include telemedicine, psychiatry only or physician only codes. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)