



Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Ed., Diagnostic Codes

Alcohol Use Disorder (ICD 10)

305.00 (F10.10) Mild 2-3 symptoms present
303.90(F10.20) Moderate 4-5 symptoms
303.90(F10.20) Severe 6+ symptoms present

Phencyclidine Use Disorder

305.90 (F16.10) Mild 2-3 symptoms present
304.60 (F16.20) Moderate 4-5 symptoms
304.60 (F16.20) Severe 6+ symptoms present

Inhalant Use Disorder:

305.90 (F18.10) Mild 2-3 symptoms present
304.60 (F18.20) Moderate 4-5 symptoms
304.60 (F18.20) Severe 6+ symptoms present

Stimulant Use Disorder

Mild: Presence of 2-3 symptoms

305.70 (F15.10) Amphetamine-type substance
305.60 (F14.10) Cocaine
305.70 (F15.10) Other or unspecified stimulant

Moderate: Presence of 4-5 symptoms

304.40 (F15.20) Amphetamine-type substance
304.20 (F14.20) Cocaine
304.40 (F15.10) Other or unspecified stimulant

Severe: Presence of 6 or more symptoms

304.40 (F15.20) Amphetamine-type substance
304.20 (F14.20) Cocaine
304.40 (F15.10) Other or unspecified stimulant

Cannabis Use Disorder

305.20 (F12.10) Mild 2-3 symptoms present
304.30 (F12.20) Moderate 4-5 symptoms present
304.30 (F12.20) Severe 6+ symptoms present

Other Hallucinogen Use Disorder

305.30 Mild Presence of 2-3 symptoms
304.50 Moderate Presence of 4-5 symptoms
304.50 Severe Presence of 6 or more

Opioid Use Disorder

305.50 (F11.10) Mild 2-3 symptoms present
304.00 (F11.20) Moderate 4-5 symptoms present
304.00 (F11.20) Severe 6+ symptoms present

Sedative, Hypnotic, or Anxiolytic Use Disorder

305.40 (F13.10) Mild 2-3 symptoms present
304.10 (F13.20) Moderate 4-5 symptoms
304.10 (F13.20) Severe 6+ symptoms present

Tobacco Use Disorder

305.10 (Z72.0) Mild 2-3 symptoms present
304.10 (F17.20) Moderate 4-5 symptoms
304.10 (F17.20) Severe 6+ symptoms present

Criteria and Documentation for SUD Diagnosis

1. Substance is often taken in larger amounts and/or over a longer period than the patient intended.
2. Persistent attempts or one or more unsuccessful efforts made to cut down or control substance use.
3. A great deal of time is spent in activities necessary to obtain the substance, use the substance, or recover from effects.
4. Craving or strong desire or urge to use the substance
5. Recurrent substance use resulting in a failure to fulfill major role obligations at work, school, or home.

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6. Continued substance use despite having persistent or recurrent social or interpersonal problem caused or exacerbated by the effects of the substance.

7. Important social, occupational or recreational activities given up or reduced because of substance use.

8. Recurrent substance use in situations in which it is physically hazardous.

9. Substance use is continued despite knowledge of having a persistent or recurrent physical or psychological problem that is likely to have been caused or exacerbated by the substance.

10. Tolerance, as defined by either of the following:

a. Markedly increased amounts of the substance in order to achieve intoxication or desired effect;

Which: _____

b. Markedly diminished effect with continued use of the same amount;

Which: _____

11. Withdrawal, as manifested by either of the following:

a. The characteristic withdrawal syndrome for the substance;

Which: _____

b. The same (or a closely related) substance is taken to relieve or avoid withdrawal symptoms;

Which: _____

Screening Codes

The screening is part of the same day encounter Evaluation & Management (E/M) service. If you provided at least 15 minutes of intervention, in addition to the screening, you can report:

- CPT 99408 if you administered a screening and had to provide 15-30 minutes of intervention services (i.e., counseling) or 99409 for 30+ minutes (see CPT parenthetical notes - state only to use for the initial screening & intervention); or
 - [Medicare](#): G0396 (15 to 30 minutes);
 - [Medicaid](#): H0050 (per 15 minutes);
- CPT codes 99401-99404 for preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor intervention(s), if you meet the requirements.

In either case, make sure the screening and intervention is separately documented, including time, and not counted towards the level of E/M service. You will need a modifier 25 on the E/M service if it is separate and distinct from the intervention services.

If an intervention is not required on the basis of the result of the screening, the work effort of performing the survey is included in the selection of the appropriate E/M service or preventive medicine service (99420 or the new Medicare alcohol screening code G0442). If an intervention is required on the basis of the screening result, a brief intervention is conducted. Code 99408 is the most likely service level for the majority of patients. To guide appropriate coding and billing, the Five A's model may be useful: Screening (Ask, Assess – code 99420, G0442) and Brief Intervention (Advise, Assist, Arrange – code 99408, 99409, G0443)