

Coding and Billing – Quick Reference

CPT/CMS Codes for Services

CPT 99408 / CMS G0396 — SBIRT, 15-30 min

CPT 99409 / CMS G0397 — SBIRT, 30+ min

CMS G2213 — OUD treatment and referral, ED-specific add-on code. Requires documenting: assessing appropriateness for OUD medication, initiating medication, arranging referral to follow-up care

CPT 99285 — High-complexity E/M. Use for overdose reversals, complex inductions with comorbidities

CPT 99291 — Critical Care. Document “risk to life or bodily function”

SBIRT billing requires at least 15 minutes duration, a standardized/validated screening tool with documented results, and a documented brief intervention including a readiness assessment and feedback or advice. Peer involvement is the easiest and safest way to meet G2213's documentation requirements. Many states also have dedicated Peer Support Services codes — facility-level reimbursement depends on documenting peer time spent.



ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes

F11 — Opioid-Related Disorders. Uses older “abuse” and “dependence” terminology rather than DSM-5's “opioid use disorder.” **F11.1x** codes correspond to mild OUD (abuse); **F11.2x** codes correspond to moderate-to-severe OUD (dependence).

F11.10 — Opioid abuse, uncomplicated

F11.11 — Opioid abuse, in remission

F11.129 — Opioid abuse with intoxication, unspecified

F11.20 — Opioid dependence, uncomplicated

F11.21 — Opioid dependence, in remission

F11.22 — Opioid dependence with intoxication

F11.23 — Opioid dependence with withdrawal

F11.90 — Opioid use, unspecified, uncomplicated

F11.99 — Opioid use, unspecified, with unspecified opioid-induced disorder

For the full list of 5th and 6th character variations, including opioid-induced psychotic or mood disorders, see icd10data.com or AAPC Coder.

T40 — Poisoning, Adverse Effect, and Underdosing codes, used for overdose and poisoning events.

T40.0 — Opium

T40.1 — Heroin

T40.2 — Other opioids, including morphine, codeine, oxycodone

T40.3 — Methadone

T40.4 — Other synthetic narcotics, including fentanyl, tramadol, pethidine

T40.5 — Cocaine

T40.6 — Other and unspecified narcotics

T40.7 — Cannabis derivatives

T40.8 — Lysergide (LSD)

T40.9 — Other and unspecified hallucinogens, including mescaline, PCP, psilocybin

Each T40 subcategory takes a 6th character specifying accidental, intentional self-harm, assault, or undetermined intent, and a 7th character for encounter type (A, D, or S). Full lookup available at icd10data.com.



Why precision matters: F11 and T40 codes are what agencies pull to report OUD incidence — inconsistent coding contributes to underreporting the true scope of the problem, beyond just affecting reimbursement.