



Ellen M. Buettner | Chief Executive Officer

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RE: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Counseling (OK SPA 23-0032)

Dear Provider,

Oklahoma is one of seven states identified in the 2019 End HIV Initiative that has a statistically disproportionate occurrence of HIV in rural areas. According to 2020 data, less than 7% of Oklahomans have been tested for HIV in the past 12 months, and less than 14% of Oklahomans know their HIV status. To increase awareness and incentivize providers to have crucial conversations with members surrounding HIV awareness and prevention, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority has approved use of CPT code 99401 for HIV counseling. The rate will be \$33.55.

CPT code 99401 is available for use:

- Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual; approximately 15 minutes.
- 99401 is used for counseling for the purpose of promoting health and preventing illness or injury related to HIV. This will increase awareness and prevention of HIV disease process which can lead to a decrease in infection through proactive education.
- This code should not be used for individuals who have already been diagnosed with HIV or who receive a positive HIV test result during the encounter. This code should be used for preventive counseling conversations regarding risk for HIV infection.
- **The use of this code must address HIV education, advisement of common risk factors and modes of transmission, identifying member's specific risk factors, and collaboration with the member on a risk reduction plan.**



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Diagnosis code(s) allowed: Z71.7 Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) counseling.

Max units: One (1)

Frequency: Once per year

Allowed programs: CUST/HAP/TXIX/S-CHC

Age group: 10+

Modifier(s) allowed: GT (interactive audio and video telecommunications system)

Documentation requirements: Yes

1. Educate on HIV.
2. Advise of common risk factors and modes of transmission.
3. Identify member specific risk factors.
4. Collaborate with member on risk reduction plan.

PA: No

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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