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EFFECTIVE: 4/1/2025

SUBJECT: Screening for Depression

SERVICE AFFECTED: G8431 / G8510 – MH Adult Outpatient, MH Child Outpatient and DD Outpatient

BACKGROUND:

Historically there are instances when the Clinically Responsive Service Providers (CRSPs) complete Depression Screenings. Effective 4/1/2025 Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued further instructions. Procedure code G8431 will be used to report a positive screening result and procedure code G8510 will be used to report a negative screening result. Both procedure codes are “informational only” codes and do not pay a significant rate.

PROCEDURE:

Effective 4/1/2025, Clinically Responsive Service Providers (CRSPs) will use informational CPT code(s) G8431 and G8510 to report Depression Screenings performed in conjunction with completing an assessment. Refer to the following formerly published bulletins for the assessment codes:

- **H0031 Assessment Replacement Codes: 24-009 v. 2**
<https://www.dwihn.org/resources/upload/6859/Bulletin%2024-009%20-%20H0031%20Replacement%20Codes%20v2.pdf>
- **H0036 Home Based Services: 25-004**
<https://www.dwihn.org/resources/upload/7100/Bulletin%2025-004%20-%20Home%20Based%20Bulletin%20Jan%202025.pdf>

AUTHORIZATION / CLAIMS:

Procedure Codes G8431 and G8510 do not require prior authorization or staff credentialing modifiers. Claims for G8431 and G8510 must be submitted on the same claim as the assessment's procedure code(s). Claims for G8431 and G8510 may overlap the date and time reported for the assessment's claims.

Refer to the Reference section below for additional information.

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CODE CHART:

Service	CPT Code	Type
Depression Screening (Positive Result)	G8431	This code is used to report a positive depression screening result where a follow-up plan has been documented. This code is typically used in conjunction of administering assessments. This is an informational code only.
Depression Screening (Negative Result)	G8510	This code is used when a healthcare professional performs a screening for depression and the patient is found to have a negative result, meaning they do not show signs of depression. In this case, no further follow-up is necessary. This is an informational code only.

REFERENCES:**MDHHS Website: SFY 2025 Behavioral Health and Provider Qualifications**

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/-/media/Project/Websites/mdhhs/Keeping-Michigan-Healthy/BH-DD/Reporting-Requirements/SFY_2025_BH_Code_Charts_and_Provider_Qualifications.xlsx?rev=34ce036c903d4ed998746338ef4eea09

Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/doing-business/providers/providers/mcicaid/policyforms/mcicaid-provider-manual>

DWIHN Rate Charts

<https://www.dwihn.org/rate-charts>

DWIHN Coding Manual Bulletins

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DWIHN Service Utilization Guidelines

<https://www.dwihn.org/resources/upload/5264/DWIHN%20MASTER%20SUG%20LIST%20UPDATED%209-22-23.xlsx>

Policy Stat:

<https://www.dwihn.org/policies>

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