

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## Revisions to the screening and brief intervention policy for alcohol abuse

Effective November 15, 2014, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will make the following revisions to the current screening and brief intervention (SBI) policy for alcohol abuse:

- The IHCP will allow SBI services to be performed by the following midlevel licensed individuals under the supervision of a physician:
  - ⇒ Nurse practitioner (NP)
  - ⇒ Health service provider in psychology (HSPP)
  - ⇒ Licensed clinical social worker (LCSW)
  - ⇒ Licensed mental health counselor (LMHC)
  - ⇒ Licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT)
- SBI services will be available for reimbursement only one time per year, per member, per provider.
- Reimbursement for SBI services will be restricted to the following places of service (POS) and corresponding POS codes:
  - ⇒ 04 – Homeless shelter
  - ⇒ 11 – Office
  - ⇒ 20 – Urgent care facility
  - ⇒ 23 – Emergency room
  - ⇒ 50 – Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
  - ⇒ 72 – Rural health clinic (RHC)



The IHCP reminds providers that in order to be reimbursed correctly for these services, the appropriate POS codes must be used. Further, services performed at an FQHC or RHC are not subject to additional reimbursement beyond the traditional encounter rate set forth by the prospective payment system (PPS).

SBI policy changes apply to dates of service on or after November 15, 2014. For further details and billing guidance, see [Chapter 8: Billing Instructions](#) of the *IHCP Provider Manual*.

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