

## Measure Specific Technical Specification (Tech Spec)

**Specialty:** Behavioral Health

**Practitioner Type:** All licensed Mental Health Practitioners\*

**Measure:** Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention

\* Mental health practitioners who are practicing under the supervision of a licensed mental health practitioner in a Rule 29 clinic may also be included for the record audit as eligible practitioners.

### **Inclusion Criteria:**

- Include ALL patients including insured and uninsured. Do **not** limit your data pull to only those patients with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota coverage.
- Remember, you must save a copy of your query once you have run your program and your output from you query run. (You will be required to submit this information as part of your final submission packet)

<b>Dates of Service:</b>	1/1/2011 – 12/31/2011
<b>Patient Gender:</b>	Male and Female
<b>Patient Age Range:</b>	>= 18 years
<b>Patient Date of Birth Range:</b>	On or before 12/31/1992
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	90801, 99204, 99205, 99244, 99245

### **Exclusion Criteria:**

None

### **Output File Requirements:**

The following fields are **required** on your output file:

<b>Unique patient ID</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Date of Service</b>	<b>CPT Codes</b>
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- Include only unique patients in the report (Patients should be listed only once)
- To identify duplicate patients numbers please see the “Identification of Duplicate Records” document which is posted on our website: [Providers.bluecrossmn.com](http://Providers.bluecrossmn.com).

### **Randomization of Sample:**

The randomization process is outlined on page 5 and 6 on the Instruction Manual.

- Please remember if you use the RAND function you **MUST** save a copy of your list prior to randomization and after randomization. Also, remember to lock your RAND column before you save your randomized file.
- If you are manually calculating a skip pattern, determine your skip interval using the total patient population divided by 60. Do **not** divide your patient population by 80 (sample + oversample).
- Please use a pen to identify your population, we are unable to see highlighter marks if you fax or send us a photo copy.