

# AUDIT-C Quality Workflow

**What is Changing:** A workflow has been created to document alcohol screening.

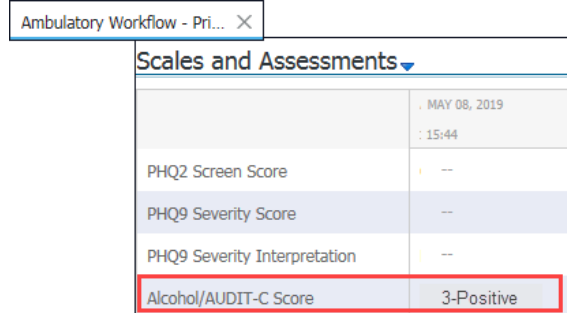
**Reason for Change:** To meet quality measures for reimbursement. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends that clinicians “screen adults aged 18 and older for alcohol misuse and provide persons engaged in risky or hazardous drinking with brief behavioral counseling interventions to reduce alcohol misuse.”

**Implementation Date:** October 17, 2019

**Who it Affects:** Providers; Ambulatory Primary Care Practices

**Provider Steps:**

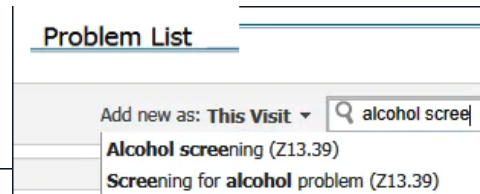
1. View AUDIT-C Score on Scales and Assessments on Ambulatory Workflow after completed by clinical staff.



Scales and Assessments	
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PHQ2 Screen Score	--
PHQ9 Severity Score	--
PHQ9 Severity Interpretation	--
Alcohol/AUDIT-C Score	3-Positive

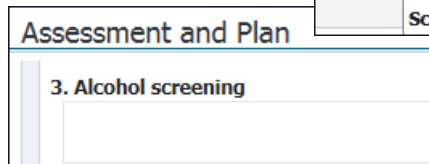
2. If Score is Positive: Document Annual Screening for alcohol and follow up plan.  
*In women, a score of 3 or more is considered positive. In men, a score of 4 or more is considered positive.*

3. Document by adding ICD-10 code: Z13.39 Alcohol screening to patient’s problem list.



Problem List	
Add new as: This Visit	alcohol screen
Alcohol screening (Z13.39)	
Screening for alcohol problem (Z13.39)	

4. Document in Assessment and Plan.



Assessment and Plan
3. Alcohol screening

5. If patient counseled 15 or more minutes, submit applicable counseling charge (see below).

Counseling CPT-4 Codes			
Payer	CPT-4	Cerner Description	CPT-4 Description
Commercial, Medicaid	99408	Alcohol and/or Substance abuse screening, 15-30 mins	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services, 15-30 minutes
Commercial, Medicaid	99409	Alcohol and/or Substance abuse screening, 30 minutes	Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services, greater than 30 minutes
Medicare	G0442	Annual Alcohol screen, 15 min	Screening for alcohol misuse in adults, 15 minutes. No coinsurance; no deductible for patient.
Medicare	G0443	Brief Alcohol Misuse Counsel	Brief face-to-face behavioral counseling for alcohol abuse, 15 minutes. Up to 4 per year for individuals who screen positive for alcohol misuse. No coinsurance; no deductible for patient.