



2022 PCMH Redesign Q&A **Behavioral Health Screening and Performance Improvement Project Reporting**

1. CPT 96161 is used when the screen is filled out by the guardian. Why do we use CPT 96160? We are a pediatric office, and most forms are filled out by the parent or guardian.

A. CPT 96161 is a maternal/caretaker depression screening. CPT 96160 is a screening for the member and needs to be billed for a PCMH to meet the BH screening requirement.

2. Is it possible to add a place for the patient's name and DOB to the screening tools?

A. Yes, OHCA's BH screening tools will be updated to include the member's name and date of birth.

3. How frequently can we bill 96160? Should we utilize 96127 outside of that annual BH screening?

A. The requirement for the PCMH BH screening is billing CPT 96160 for screening each member over the age of 5 years old once per year. Members will only be counted once to satisfy the requirement. However, when it is recommended to perform more screenings, if necessary, CPT 96160 is limited to two times per year.



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