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Tea Talk



No One Talks About G0136!

Make sure you are seated and have your teacup in hand because we are spilling some real tea today!

So, with all the chatter around G2211 (Visit complexity inherent to evaluation and management) being the new “it” code for 2024, no one is talking about the real star code of 2024 which is G0136 (Administration of a standardized, evidence-based social determinants of health (“SDOH”) risk assessment tool, 5-15 minutes).

G0136 is new in 2024, it is active, and pays approximately \$2.00 more than G2211! The CMS Physician Fee Schedule, Non-Facility Price, National Payment Amount is \$18.66 for G0136 vs \$16.05 for G2211.

There is a diamond in the rough here people! I’m sure you’re thinking, how could that be? The truth is that in the *Calendar Year (CY) 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule* ([Calendar Year \(CY\) 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule | CMS](#)) the only new code that is listed is the G2211. In order to uncover the treasure, you must read between the lines. In the section *Services Addressing Health-Related Social Needs (Community Health Integration Services, Social Determinants of Health Risk Assessment when done in conjunction with E/M or behavioral health visits, or the Annual Wellness Visit, and Principal Illness Navigation Services)* CMS clearly states that they are/were finalizing coding and payment for SDOH. Once you dig for that buried treasure, you will find G0136.

Of course, proper coding and reporting is based on documentation, and payment will be carrier specific which is typical. If you want to know more, make sure you check out our webinar: *Reimbursement & Documentation for Social Determinants of Health* that can be found here: <https://stan.store/StalkingHorse/p/learn--earn-more-now> to get detailed information plus six (6) PDF reference tools!

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