



May 2, 2025

ABHLA has completed the necessary system configurations required for the use of HCPCS code G0136 for SDoH screening in place of the terminated code G9919. Previously submitted claims impacted by the code switch are being recycled. Providers will begin receiving claims payments beginning next week.

We thank you for your understanding and ask for your continued patience as we continue to work through this issue.

For your reference, the original notification outlining the code termination and resulting action is outlined below. This notification was distributed January 30, 2025.

## **-ORIGINAL NOTIFICATION-**

Effective 12/31/2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has terminated HCPCS code G9919. This update has resulted in unintended claims denials and/or improper reimbursement for the reporting of SDoH screenings.

For dates of service (DOS) on or after 01/01/2025, providers performing SDoH screenings who would have billed code G9919 should utilize HCPCS code **G0136** (ADMINISTRATION OF A STANDARDIZED, EV) **in conjunction with the appropriate diagnosis (Z) code**.

Providers who submitted claims containing code G9919 and received an incorrect denial or improper payment beginning DOS 01/01/25 will need to resubmit with the new billing practice. Claims billed with G0136 and the appropriate Z code beginning DOS 01/01/25 will receive the professional fee payment; once our system is updated to reflect the change, these claims will be automatically recycled for reimbursement of the proper rate. Please allow 30 days for this update to take effect.

G0136 billed independently will pay at the professional fee schedule rate on file with LDH. G0136 billed alongside one of the below Z code classes will pay the SDoH incentive rate:

Z55.0	Z56.3	Z57.3	Z58.81	Z59.2	Z59.81
Z55.1	Z56.4	Z57.31	Z58.89	Z59.3	Z59.811
Z55.2	Z56.5	Z57.39	Z59.0	Z59.4	Z59.812
Z55.3	Z56.6	Z57.4	Z59.00	Z59.41	Z59.819
Z55.4	Z56.81	Z57.5	Z59.01	Z59.48	Z59.82
Z55.5	Z56.82	Z57.6	Z59.02	Z59.5	Z59.86
Z55.8	Z56.89	Z57.7	Z59.1	Z59.6	Z59.87
Z55.9	Z56.9	Z57.8	Z59.10	Z59.7	Z59.89
Z56.0	Z57.0	Z57.9	Z59.11	Z59.71	Z59.9
Z56.1	Z57.1	Z58.6	Z59.12	Z59.72	Z60.0
Z56.2	Z57.2	Z58.8	Z59.19	Z59.8	Z60.2



# Provider Network Notification

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Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Incentive:  
SYSTEM UPDATE COMPLETE - G9919 Code Termination

Z60.3	Z62.29	Z62.819	Z62.890	Z63.5	Z65.0
Z60.4	Z62.3	Z62.82	Z62.891	Z63.6	Z65.1
Z60.5	Z62.6	Z62.820	Z62.892	Z63.7	Z65.2
Z60.8	Z62.8	Z62.821	Z62.898	Z63.71	Z65.3
Z60.9	Z62.81	Z62.822	Z62.9	Z63.72	Z65.4
Z62.0	Z62.810	Z62.823	Z63.0	Z63.79	Z65.5
Z62.1	Z62.811	Z62.83	Z63.1	Z63.8	Z65.8
Z62.21	Z62.812	Z62.831	Z63.3	Z63.9	Z65.9
Z62.22	Z62.813	Z62.832	Z63.31	Z64.0	
Z62.23	Z62.814	Z62.833	Z63.32	Z64.1	
Z62.24	Z62.815	Z62.89	Z63.4	Z64.4	

We apologize for the inconvenience this change has caused, and we are working diligently to ensure our providers are properly compensated for the excellent care they provide to our members. As always, we thank you for your patience and for being an integral part of the Aetna family.

#### Questions and Support:

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