



Screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Effective April 1, 2021, Alaska Medicaid covers screening for adverse childhood experiences for recipients 20 years of age or younger, up to three standardized instruments per episode when performed by any of the following provider types:

- Physician
- Physician Assistant
- Advance Practice Registered Nurse
- Psychologist
- Behavioral Health Aide
- School-Based Services

When screening for ACEs, use the patient focused health risk assessment CPT code 96160. For more information on ACEs, please visit the [CDC violence prevention website](#).