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Up to four hours of individual or group treatment, two hours of treatment coordination, and two hours of peer support services may be covered prior to the comprehensive assessment and treatment plan, based on a positive result of a Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT).

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