

## Tobacco Cessation Counseling - 2011 Medicare Benefits

| <b>Type of Benefit</b>              | <b>Standard Part B benefit</b>   | <b>Preventive Service</b>   |
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| <b>Qualifying Medicare Patients</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A patient who uses tobacco and has been diagnosed with a recognized tobacco-related disease or who exhibits symptoms consistent with tobacco-related disease; or</li> <li>2. A patient who uses tobacco and whose treatment is adversely affected by tobacco use;</li> <li>3. And whose counseling is furnished by a qualified physician or other Medicare-recognized practitioner.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patients who use tobacco but are asymptomatic of tobacco-related disease;</li> <li>2. Who are competent and alert at the time that counseling is provided;</li> <li>3. And whose counseling is furnished by a qualified physician or other Medicare-recognized practitioner.</li> </ol> |
| <b>CPT Codes</b>                    | <p>99406 - Smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling visit; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes up to 10 minutes</p> <p>99407 - Smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling visit; intensive, greater than 10 minutes</p>   | <p>G0436 - Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes, up to 10 minutes</p> <p>G0437 - Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient; intensive, greater than 10 minutes</p>   |
| <b>ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes</b>        | 305.1 - non-dependent tobacco use disorder and ICD-9 of condition adversely affected or condition for which treatment is adversely affected by tobacco use   | 305.1 - non-dependent tobacco-use disorder, or V15.82, history of tobacco use   |
| <b>Patient Out-of-pocket Cost</b>   | Patient is responsible for both co-insurance and unmet deductible  | Medicare pays full allowable amount. Patient has no out-of-pocket cost  |
| <b>Frequency</b>                    | 2 attempts per year, maximum of 4 sessions each attempt  | 2 attempts per year, maximum of 4 sessions each attempt   |