

## Smoking and Tobacco Cessation Counseling – Medicare Part B Benefits 2010-2011

Date of Service	CPT/ HCPCS <sup>i</sup>	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Amount (national average)	ICD-9	Who's covered	Co-insurance & Deductible
01/01/08-ongoing	99406 - Smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling visit; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes up to 10 minutes 99407 - Smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling visit; intensive, greater than 10 minutes	99406 - 13.64 99407 - 26.18 (2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule)	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	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. 2. A patient who uses tobacco and whose treatment is adversely affected by tobacco use. 3. Whose counseling is furnished by a qualified physician or other Medicare-recognized practitioner.	Patient is responsible for both co-insurance and unmet deductible
08/25/10 – 12/31/10	99199 – Unlisted special service, procedure, or report	None – Contractor priced	305.1, non-dependent tobacco-use disorder, or V15.82, history of tobacco use	1. Patients who use tobacco but are asymptomatic of tobacco-related disease; 2. Who are competent and alert at the time that counseling is provided; and, 3. Whose counseling is furnished by a qualified physician or other Medicare-recognized practitioner.	Patient is responsible for both co-insurance and unmet deductible
01/01/11-ongoing	G0436 - Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes, up to 10 minutes G0437 - Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient; intensive, greater than 10 minutes	Will be based on 2011 physician fee schedule (to be published 11/10) and any Congressional actions regarding SGR	305.1, non-dependent tobacco-use disorder, or V15.82, history of tobacco use	1. Patients who use tobacco but are asymptomatic of tobacco-related disease; 2. Who are competent and alert at the time that counseling is provided; and, 3. Whose counseling is furnished by a qualified physician or other Medicare-recognized practitioner.	Medicare pays full allowable amount. Patient has no out-of-pocket cost.

<sup>i</sup> The CMS will allow two individual tobacco cessation counseling attempts per year. Each attempt may include a maximum of four intermediate OR intensive sessions, with a total benefit covering up to 8 sessions per year per Medicare beneficiary who uses tobacco. The practitioner and patient have the flexibility to choose between intermediate (more than 3 minutes but less than 10 minutes), or intensive (more than 10 minutes) cessation counseling sessions for each attempt. In calculating a 12-month period, 11 months must pass following the month in which the 1<sup>st</sup> Medicare covered cessation counseling session was performed.

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