

Tobacco Cessation Counseling – 2012 Medicare Benefits

Type of Benefit	Standard Part B Benefit	Preventive Service
Qualifying Medicare Patients	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2. A patient who uses tobacco and whose treatment is adversely affected by tobacco use; 3. And whose counseling is furnished by a qualified physician or other Medicare-recognized practitioner. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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; 3. And whose counseling is furnished by a qualified physician or other Medicare-recognized practitioner.
CPT Codes	<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>
ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes	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
Patient Out-of-Pocket Cost	Patient is responsible for both co-insurance and unmet deductible.	Medicare pays full allowable amount. Patient has no out-of-pocket cost.
Frequency	2 attempts per year, maximum of 4 sessions each attempt	2 attempts per year, maximum of 4 sessions each attempt

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