

## Tobacco Cessation Counseling – 2012 Medicare Benefits

Type of Benefit	Standard Part B Benefit	Preventive Service
<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

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