

Tobacco Cessation Counseling Information and Billing Codes

Insurance	ICD-10 Diagnostic Code(s)	Maximum Number of Billable Quit Attempts & Counseling Sessions	Intermediate Counseling (3-10 Minutes)	Intensive Counseling (11+ Minutes)	Type of Counseling	Approved Health Care Providers	Clinical Setting or Additional Resources
			CPT, CDT, or G Code	CPT, CDT, or G Code			
Medicare/Medicare Advantage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Z87.891 Personal history of nicotine dependence • F17.200 Nicotine dependence, unspecified, uncomplicated • F17.201 Nicotine dependence, unspecified, in remission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two quit attempts per year • Four face-to-face counseling sessions per quit attempt 	99406 (symptomatic) Individual session only [†] G0436 (asymptomatic)	99407 (symptomatic) Individual session only ^{†‡} G0437 (asymptomatic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face-to-face • Individual only (intermediate or intensive counseling) 	Physician or other Medicare-recognized practitioner	Outpatient, Emergency Department, Inpatient, Skilled Nursing Facility, Home Health Agency, Indian Health Service
Medicaid (Fee for Service & Managed Care)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F17.210 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, uncomplicated 	<i>Please check with individual plans as benefits vary by state program.</i>	99406	99407 Individual or group session (Use HQ modifier to indicate group session)	<i>Please check with individual plans as benefits and conditions vary by state program.</i>		
TRICARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F17.211 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, in remission • F17.220 Nicotine dependence, chewing tobacco, uncomplicated • F17.221 Nicotine dependence, chewing tobacco, in remission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two quit attempts per year • 18 face-to-face session per quit attempt (up to four can be individual sessions) 	99406 96152 96153	99407 Group session only	Face-to-face Individual (intermediate or intensive counseling) Group (intensive counseling only) Phone counseling available [€] but not billable	Physician or other TRICARE-recognized provider	Outpatient
Private	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F17.290 Nicotine dependence, other tobacco product, uncomplicated • F17.291 Nicotine dependence, other tobacco product, in remission 	<i>Please check with individual plans as benefits vary by payer. Codes below may apply.</i>					
			99406	99407			

[†] Medicare and Medicaid allow other Evaluation and Management services on the same day. Medicare requires the other service to be reported with modifier 25 to indicate it separately identifiable from the tobacco use service.

[‡] Do not report 99407 in conjunction with 99406.

[€] TRICARE beneficiaries can access TRICARE's smoking cessation resource line seven days a week for coaching services: 1-866-459-8766 (North-HealthNet Federal Services)