

Smoking Cessation Billing and Coding

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ICD-9 diagnosis codes

305.1 Tobacco use disorder

989.84 Toxic effect of other substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, tobacco

If your patient has a comorbid disease that might be related to tobacco use:

example 305.1 Tobacco use disorder and 412 Old myocardial infarction or 305.1

Tobacco use disorder and 462 Acute pharyngitis – the combination will assist if you decide to code by office visit and time

HCPCS/CPT Codes:

99203-99205 new patient or 99213-215 established patient when providing an E/M service (will use a modifier of 25 to indicate the counseling), if greater than fifty percent of face-to-face time with patient is spent in counseling, time may be used as a basis for selection of level of service. Be sure to document the minutes spent with patient and the minutes in counseling

S9075: Smoking Cessation Treatment

99078- Physician (provider) educational services in a group setting

Tobacco Use (Counseling)

99401 Preventive medicine counseling/risk factor reduction, individual, 15 mins

99402 Preventive medicine counseling/risk factor reduction, individual, 30 mins

99403 Preventive medicine counseling/risk factor reduction, individual, 45 mins

99404 Preventive medicine counseling/risk factor reduction, individual, 60 mins

99406: Smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling visit; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes up to 10 minutes. *Short descriptor:* Smoke/Tobacco counseling 3-10;

99407: Smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling visit; intensive, greater than 10

minutes. *Short descriptor:* Smoke/Tobacco counseling greater than 10

Tobacco Use (Screening)

99420 Administration/interpretation health risk assessment instrument

References:

American Academy of Family Physicians: ASK and ACT A Tobacco Cessation Program
Need to google the other resources