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Here are some resources that may help you with reimbursement and coding questions.

***Please also see the American Lung Association handout on State of Illinois reimbursement policies (<http://www.lungusa2.org/cessation2/statedetail.php?stateid=17>) See the Medicare.gov site for up-to-date information about coverage (<http://www.medicare.gov/coverage/smoking-and-tobacco-use-cessation.html>).

AAFP: Treating Tobacco Dependence Practice Manual: Build a Better Office System

<http://bit.ly/V6Eq7s>

The manual focuses on creating an office climate and systems that promotes tobacco cessation.

Build a Financial Infrastructure: Health Plan Benefits and Provider Reimbursement for the Treatment of Tobacco Dependence. (Tobacco Cessation Leadership Conference)

<http://www.tcln.org/cessation/PCHT.html>

Coding Information Regarding the Diagnosis of and Billing for Tobacco Dependence Treatment

<http://www.ahrq.gov/path/tobacco.htm>

This is Appendix C of USPHS's *Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence—2008 Update: A Clinical Practice Guideline*.

Current Procedural Terminology Codes for Tobacco-Use Screening and Counseling

<http://www.businessgrouphealth.org/benefitsttopics/topics/purchasers/fullguide.pdf>

(Page 97 of A Purchaser's Guide to Clinical Preventive Services: Moving Science into Coverage)

Helping Smokers Quit: Tobacco Cessation Coverage 2011. (American Lung Association)

<http://www.lung.org/assets/documents/publications/smoking-cessation/helping-smokers-quit-2011.pdf>

Discusses the impact of the Affordable Care Act on tobacco cessation treatment coverage.

Reimbursement for Smoking Cessation Therapy: A Healthcare Practitioner's Guide (PACT)

<http://www.endsmoking.org/resources/reimbursementguide/pdf/reimbursementguide-3rd-edition.pdf>

Reimbursement/Payment for Tobacco-Use Treatment (AAFP)

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/clinical/publichealth/tobacco/reimbursement.html>

Includes many resources, including a list of HCPCS, CPT, & ICD-9 Codes related to tobacco cessation counseling.

Smoking and Tobacco-Use Cessation Counseling Services (Medicare)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNproducts/downloads/smoking.pdf>

Medicare Learning Network brochure. Also see <http://www.medicare.gov/coverage/smoking-and-tobacco-use-cessation.html> for additional information about Medicare coverage.)

Tips on Getting Paid for Smoking Cessation Treatment (Amer. Medical Association)

<http://www.ama-assn.org/amednews/2011/06/06/bica0606.htm>

An article by VA Elliott in the Amednews.com newsletter.

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ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes

(All codes with .x or .xx require fourth and fifth digits. See the ICD-9 manual for complete descriptions.):

140.x Malignant neoplasm, lip
141.x Malignant neoplasm, tongue
143.x Malignant neoplasm, gum
144.x Malignant neoplasm, floor of mouth
145.x Malignant neoplasm, other parts mouth
146.x Malignant neoplasm, oropharynx
147.x Malignant neoplasm, nasopharynx
148.x Malignant neoplasm, hypopharynx
149.x Malignant neoplasm, other and ill-defined sites within the lip, oral cavity, and pharynx
150.x Malignant neoplasm, esophagus
151.x Malignant neoplasm, stomach
157.x Malignant neoplasm, pancreas
161.x Malignant neoplasm, larynx
162.x Malignant neoplasm, trachea, bronchus and lung
180.x Malignant neoplasm, cervix uteri
188.x Malignant neoplasm, bladder
189.0 Malignant neoplasm, kidney except pelvis
205.xx Acute myeloid leukemia
231.x Carcinoma in situ respiratory system
250.xx Diabetes mellitus
296.xx Episodic mood disorders
300.4 Dysthymic disorder
311 Depressive disorder, not elsewhere classified
366.xx Cataract
401.x Essential hypertension
402.xx Hypertensive heart disease
403.xx Hypertensive chronic kidney disease
404.xx Hypertensive chronic heart and kidney disease
405.xx Secondary hypertension
410.xx Acute myocardial infarction
411.xx Other acute and subacute ischemic heart disease
412 Old myocardial infarction
413.x Angina pectoris
414.0x Coronary atherosclerosis
415.0 Acute cor pulmonale
415.1x Pulmonary embolism and infarction
416.x Chronic pulmonary heart disease
420.xx Acute pericarditis
421.x Acute and subacute endocarditis
422.xx Acute myocarditis
425.x Cardiomyopathy
423.x Other diseases of the pericardium
424.xx Other diseases of the endocardium
425.x Cardiomyopathy
426.xx Conduction disorders
427.xx Cardiac dysrhythmias

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ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes Continued

428.xx1 Heart failure
1 If heart failure is due to hypertension, code first 402.0-402.9 with fifth digit 1 or code 404.0-404.9 with fifth digit 1 or 3.

429.xx Other ill-defined heart disease

430 Subarachnoid hemorrhage

431 Intracerebral hemorrhage

432.x Other and unspecified intracranial bleeding

433.xx Occlusion and stenosis of precerebral arteries

434.xx Occlusion of cerebral arteries

435.x Transient cerebral ischemia

436 Acute, but ill-defined, cerebrovascular disease

437.x Other and ill-defined cerebrovascular disease

438.xx Late effects of cerebrovascular disease

440.xx Atherosclerosis

441.xx Aortic aneurysm and dissection

442.xx Other aneurysm

443.xx Other peripheral vascular disease

444.xx Arterial embolism and thrombosis

445.xx Atheroembolism

461.x Acute sinusitis

462 Acute pharyngitis

463 Acute tonsillitis

464.xx Acute laryngitis and tracheitis

465.x Acute upper respiratory infections of multiple or unspecified sites

466.xx Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis

472.x Chronic pharyngitis and nasopharyngitis

473.x Chronic sinusitis

474.xx Chronic disease of tonsils and adenoids

476.x Chronic laryngitis and laryngotracheitis

477.x Allergic rhinitis

478.xx Other diseases of upper respiratory tract

480.x Viral pneumonia

481 Pneumococcal pneumonia

482.xx Other bacterial pneumonia

483.x Pneumonia due to other specified organism

484.x Pneumonia in infectious diseases classified elsewhere

485 Bronchopneumonia, organism unspecified

486 Pneumonia, organism unspecified

487.0 Influenza with pneumonia

490 Bronchitis, not specified as acute or chronic

491.xx Chronic bronchitis

492.x Emphysema

493.xx Asthma

496 Chronic airway obstruction, not elsewhere classified

523.3x Aggressive and acute periodontitis

523.4x Chronic periodontitis

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ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes Continued

531.xx Gastric ulcer
532.xx Duodenal ulcer
533.xx Peptic ulcer
733.xx Osteoporosis

*This list was formulated based on *the 2004 Surgeon General's Report on the Health Consequences of Smoking*. It is not an all-inclusive list and may be subject to different interpretation of the report.

PRIVATE PAYER SMOKING CESSATION THERAPY BENEFITS

Private payer benefits are subject to specific plan policies. Before providing service, benefit eligibility and payer coding requirements should be verified.

HCPCS/CPT Codes:

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

S9075: Smoking Cessation Treatment

S9453: Smoking Cessation Classes, non-physician provider, per session

Various Evaluation and Management Services (associated with acute or chronic care).

When providing an E/M service, 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.

99381-99397: Preventive medicine services

96150-96155: Health & Behavior Assessment/Intervention (Non-physician only)

99078: Physician educational services in a group setting

ICD-9 diagnosis codes (All codes with .x or .xx require fourth and fifth digits. See the ICD-9 manual for complete descriptions.):

305.1 Tobacco use disorder

649.0x Tobacco use disorder complicating pregnancy, childbirth, or puerperium

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

* List additional code to specify nature of toxic effect, excludes localized toxic effects classified elsewhere and respiratory conditions due to external agents and if applicable, any diagnosis code(s) for condition(s) evaluated and managed in the same encounter.

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MEDICARE BENEFITS

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; 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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