

QUIT TOBACCO FACTS Billing Codes

Private-Payer Codes

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



Medical Billing and Coding for Tobacco Dependence Treatment Services

Billing Codes:

- CPT 99406: Intermediate smoking & tobacco-use cessation counseling visit (more than 3 minutes, up to 10 minutes)
- CPT 99407: Intensive smoking & tobacco-use cessation counseling visit (more than 10 minutes)

Diagnostic Code: ICD-10 Diagnostic CodesAccording to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

- The combination of counseling and medication to quit smoking is more effective than either alone.
- Counseling for just 3 minutes can increase the rate of abstinence.

WI Medicaid / BadgerCare+ Codes

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Billing Codes:

- CPT 99201-99205: New patients
- CPT 99211-99215: Established patients

Sub-Increments:

- Intermediate smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling visit (more than 3 minutes, up to 10 minutes)
- Intensive smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling visit (more than 10 minutes)



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