

New York State Smoking Cessation Counseling Details & Billing Codes

Payer	ICD-9 Diagnostic Code	Max # of Quit Attempts and Counseling Sessions Covered	Intermediate Counseling (3-10 Minutes)	Intensive Counseling (11+ Minutes)	Type	Approved Providers	Setting
			CPT or G Code	CPT or G Code			
NYS Medicaid Fee For Service & Managed Care	305.1 Tobacco Use Disorder	Two quit attempts per year; up to four face-to-face counseling sessions per quit attempt	99406 Billable as an individual session only	99407 Billable as an individual or group session (use HQ modifier to indicate group session)	Face-to-face individual or group based on level of counseling provided	<u>Article 28, D&TC, FQHC:</u> MD, DO, PA, LMW, NP <u>OASAS:</u> Above + RN or clinical staff with appropriate training† <u>Article 31(OMH):</u> See note*	Outpatient; does not include Emergency Departments
Original Medicare (Medicare Advantage plans cover at least these benefits)	305.1 Tobacco Use Disorder or V15.82	Two quit attempts per year; up to four face-to-face counseling sessions per quit attempt	G0436 (asymptomatic) or 99406 (symptomatic) Billable as an individual session only	G0437 (asymptomatic) or 99407 (symptomatic) Billable as an individual session only	Face-to-face individual only	Qualified physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist‡	Outpatient, Emergency Department, Inpatient, Skilled Nursing Facility, Home Health Agency, Indian Health Service
TRICARE	305.1 Tobacco Use Disorder	Two quit attempts per year; up to 18 face-to-face sessions per quit attempt of which four can be individual	99406 96152 96153 Billable as an individual session only	99407 Billable as a group session only	Face-to-face individual and group based on level of counseling provided (phone not billable but available€)	Qualified physician or other TRICARE authorized practitioner‡	Outpatient
Private	305.1 Tobacco Use Disorder	<i>Codes listed below may apply. Please check with individual plan for codes and additional detail as benefits vary</i>					
			99406	99407			

†= See [NYS OASAS APG Policy and Medicaid Billing Guidance](#): Smoking Cessation (page 7) for details

*= If cessation counseling is part of a psychotherapy session (group or individual), the time spent can be counted toward the duration of the psychotherapy session but cannot be billed as an additional smoking cessation session. If not part of a psychotherapy session, cessation counseling can be delivered using the same codes and approved providers as approved for Article 28 clinics + RNs.

‡= Medicare certified providers are considered TRICARE authorized. Medicare recognized providers for tobacco use cessation counseling include physician assistants, nurse practitioners, or clinical nurse specialists.

€= TRICARE beneficiaries can call the following toll-free Quitline seven days a week for coaching services: 1-866-459-8766 (North - HealthNet Federal Services)

Sources:

Medicaid: NYS DOH [April 2011 Medicaid Update](#); NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) [Clinic FAQs](#); NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) [APG Policy and Medicaid Billing Guidance](#)

Medicare: [The Guide to Medicare Preventive Services](#) 4th Edition (Chapter 15). Medicare Learning Network. March 2011

TRICARE: [Smoking Cessation Counseling](#) benefit page