

# New York State (NYS) Smoking Cessation Counseling Information and Billing Codes

Insurance	ICD-10 Diagnostic Code	Maximum Number of Billable Quit Attempts and Counseling Sessions	Intermediate Counseling (3-10 Minutes)	Intensive Counseling (11+ Minutes)	Type of Counseling	Approved Health Care Providers	Clinical Setting
			CPT, CDT or G Code	CPT, CDT or G Code			
<b>NYS Medicaid (Fee For Service and Managed Care)</b>	<b>F17.200</b> (Tobacco Use Disorder)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two quit attempts per year</li> <li>Four face-to-face counseling sessions per quit attempt</li> </ul> Dental professionals can only provide two counseling sessions per year†	<b>99406</b> <b>D1320</b>  Individual session only	<b>99407</b> Individual or group session (use HQ modifier to indicate group session)  <b>D1320</b> Individual session only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face-to-face</li> <li>Individual (intermediate or intensive counseling)</li> <li>Group (intensive counseling only)</li> </ul> Dental professionals can only provide individual counseling‡	<b>Article 28, D&amp;TC, FQHC (that bill APGs):</b> MD, DO, PA, NP, LMW, DMD, DDS, Dental Hygienists <b>OASAS:</b> Same providers as above, + RN or other clinical staff with appropriate training‡ <b>Article 31(OMH):</b> See note*	Outpatient
<b>Medicare / Medicare Advantage</b>	<b>F17.200</b> or <b>Z87.891</b> (History of Tobacco Use)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two quit attempts per year</li> <li>Four face-to-face counseling sessions per quit attempt</li> </ul>	<b>G0436</b> (asymptomatic) <b>99406§</b> (symptomatic) Individual session only	<b>G0437</b> (asymptomatic) <b>99407§</b> (symptomatic) Individual session only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face-to-face</li> <li>Individual only (intermediate or intensive counseling)</li> </ul>	Physician or other Medicare-recognized practitioner	Outpatient, Emergency Department, Inpatient, Skilled Nursing Facility, Home Health Agency, Indian Health Service

†= Dental professionals: see [May 2014 Medicaid Update](#) for required documentation.

‡= See page 7 of the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) Ambulatory Patient Groups (APG) Policy and Medicaid Billing Guidance Manual for details.

\*= If cessation counseling is part of a psychotherapy session (group or individual), time spent can be counted toward the psychotherapy session but cannot be billed as an additional smoking cessation session.

‡ If not part of a psychotherapy session, cessation counseling is billable using the same codes and approved providers as Article 28 clinics.

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

€= 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).

**Sources:** Medicaid: NYS Department of Health (DOH) [April 2011 Medicaid Update](#) and [May 2014 Medicaid Update](#); NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) [Clinic FAQs](#); NYS OASAS APG Policy and Medicaid Billing Guidance Manual  
 Medicare: [MLN Matters Number MM7133](#). Medicare Learning Network. December 2012; TRICARE: [Smoking Cessation Counseling](#) benefit page

Note: [hyperlinks](#) can be accessed through the electronic version of this guide. Please visit [nyc.gov](#) and search for "tobacco clinicians."

