

Module 7: Billing for Tobacco Dependence Services



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Tobacco Cessation in Alaska Medicaid

Billing Information for Tobacco Dependence Services³³

- **Diagnosis Code:** Codes used in medicine to group and identify diseases, health signs and symptoms, and disorders. Current codes are catalogued in the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health Problems 9th edition.
 - Referred to as ICD 9 codes
 - Code for Tobacco Use Disorder: 305.1
 - Other tobacco caused health problems might also be coded. i.e. 162 for lung cancer, 410-414 for coronary heart disease
 - Psychological problems are also catalogued in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders volume IV Text Revision (DSM IV TR). These codes are a subset of the ICD 9 codes.
- **Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) code:** A numeric code developed by the AMA that provides a uniform language that accurately describes medical, surgical, and diagnostic services, and thereby serves as an effective means for reliable nationwide communication among physicians, and other healthcare providers, patients, and third parties.
 - CPT codes for tobacco
 - 99078 Physician education in a group setting
 - 99406 Behavior change, smoking 3-10 minutes
 - 99407 Behavior change, smoking >10 minutes
 - 99411 Preventive counseling, group
 - 99412 Preventive counseling, group
 - 4000F Tobacco use treatment, counseling
 - 4001F Tobacco use treatment, pharmacologic treatment
 - D1320 Counseling for the control and prevention of oral disease
 - S9453 Smoking cessation class

Tribal System codes for tobacco use found in RPMS ³³

- Tobacco Use Assessment/Screening ICD 9 Coding Equivalents
- Tobacco Use Assessment Health Factor Screening Coding Equivalents
- Patient Education Tobacco Counseling Coding Equivalents
- Readiness to change standards

Tobacco Use Assessment/Screening ICD 9 Coding Equivalents³³

Code Type	Code	Screening Tool Option	Detailed Meaning
Diagnosis	305.1	Smoke, Chew or Quitting Now	Uses tobacco daily-Current user
Diagnosis	V15.82	Already quit	Has not used tobacco for > 6 (maintenance- Current behavioral definition of stopped is > 6 months)
Diagnosis	V65.49	Counseling delivered	Counseling general delivered (must be used w/ clinic 94)

Tobacco Use Assessment Health Factor Screening Coding Equivalents³³

Code Type	Code	Screening Tool Option	Detailed Meaning
RPMS HF	Non-Tobacco User	None	Never used tobacco or not used >6 months
RPMS HF	Current Smoker	Smoke	Currently smokes
RPMS HF	Current Smokeless	Chew	Currently uses spit tobacco or snuff
RPMS HF	Current Smoker and Current Smokeless	Both	Currently uses smokes and uses spit tobacco
RPMS HF	Smoke Free Home		No ETS exposure in the home
RPMS HF	Smoker in home		A smoker lives in the home
RPMS HF	Exposure to ETS	2nd Hand	exposed to second hand smoke at work or at home
RPMS HF	Cessation Smoker or Smokeless	Quitting now	Has used tobacco in past and has since quit or is trying to quit <6 months
RPMS HF	Previous Smoker or Smokeless	Already Quit	Quit > 6 months

Patient Education Tobacco Counseling Coding Equivalents³³

Code Type	Code	Topic	Detailed Meaning
*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-LA	Lifestyle adaptations	Patient Education provided on behavior change
*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-QT	Quitting tobacco	Patient is receiving tobacco cessation counseling
*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-M	Medications discussed	Patient counseled on smoking cessation medications (HEDIS) Indicator
*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-SM	Stress Management	Patient counseled on stress management and how to deal w/ stressful situation that may lead to relapse
*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-C	Complications	Patient counseled on tobacco related health complications
*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-CUL	Cultural/spiritual aspects of health	

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*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-DP	Disease Process	Patients counseled on the disease process of tobacco use.
*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-EX	Exercise	Patient counseled on how exercise will aide in tobacco cessation
*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-FU	Follow up	Patient informed of the follow up schedule for tobacco cessation
*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-L	Patient information/ Literature	Appropriate patient literature delivered to his/her specific tobacco related health problems
*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-SCR	Screening	Patient screened for tobacco use
*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-SHS	Second-Hand Smoke	Patient counseled on adverse effect of second hand smoke
*RPMS Patient Ed	TO-IR	Information and Referral	

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Readiness to Change Standards³³

RPMS Patient Education	TO-RTC 1,2,3,4, or 5	Precontemplation	Patient not willing to make a quit attempt w/in the next 6 months
		Contemplator	Patient willing to make a quit attempt <6 months
		Preparation	Patient is willing to make a quit attempt <30 days
		Action	Patient is actively making a quit attempt
		Maintenance	Patient has quit for > 6 months