SCREENING

Document Tobacco screening with the Tobacco Health Factors:

Current Smoker

Current Smokeless

Current Smoker & Smokeless

Cessation Smoker (is quitting now)
Cessation Smokeless (is quitting now)

Previous Smoker (quit smoking > 6 months)
Previous Smokeless (quit smokeless > 6 months)

Ceremonial Use Only Smoker in the Home

Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke Non-Tobacco User (never used tobacco)

EDUCATION

IHS Patient Education Codes

TO-C Complications

TO-DP Disease Process

TO-EX Exercise
TO-FU Follow-up
TO-L Literature

TO-LA Lifestyle Adaptation

TO-M Medications

TO-QT Quit

TO-SHS Second Hand Smoke



Phone Numbers

American Lung Association Call Center

1-8666-QUIT-YES (1-866-784-8937) or 1-800-548-8252

Department of Health and Human Services National telephone counseling quit line

1-800-QUITNOW (1-800-784-8669)

TTY 1-800-332-8615

Web Sites

CDC's Tobacco Information and Prevention Service www.cdc.gov/tobacco/news/QuitSmoking.htm

NCI's Tobacco Information and Prevention Service http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/news/QuitSmoking.htm

American Lung Association – Tobacco Control www.lungusa.org/site/pp.asp?c=dvLUK9O0E&b=22937

Smokefree.gov website sponsored by the NCI, CDC, and the American Cancer Society

www.ahrq.gov/path/tobacco.htm

Department of Health & Human Services:

www.surgeongeneral.gov/tobacco/

IHS Health Promotion and Disease Prevention:

www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/HPDP/Index.cfm

American Academy of Family Physicians:

www.aafp.org/x27811.xml

Tobaccofree.org: www.tobaccofree.org/other.htm

Freedom From Smoking: www.lungusa.org/ffs/

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Documentation of Tobacco Screening and Cessation Intervention



Five A's of smoking cessation counseling:

- Ask about tobacco use
- Advise to quit
- Assess willingness to make a quit attempt
- Assist in quit attempt
- Arrange follow-up

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MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT

Individual Cessation Visits

Medicare will pay for 2 tobacco cessation attempts in 12 month period, up to 4 face-to face sessions per attempt. These sessions may occur in the outpatient or inpatient setting (note: CMS will not cover tobacco cessation services if tobacco cessation is the primary reason for the patient's hospital stay).

Document the Diagnosis:

- ICD9-CM = 305.1 tobacco dependence
- Must also document a condition that is adversely affected by smoking or tobacco use, or that the metabolism or dosing of a medication that is being used to treat a condition the beneficiary has is being adversely affected by his or her smoking or tobacco use.

Two HCPCS codes may be used for billing: G0375 – Smoke/Tobacco counseling 3-10 minutes

G0376 – Smoke/Tobacco counseling > 10 minutes

Individual Cessation Visits Occurring in Association with another Medical Condition

Document the E&M code for the visit as appropriate (99201-99215)

Add a modifier of 25 to indicate tobacco cessation counseling.

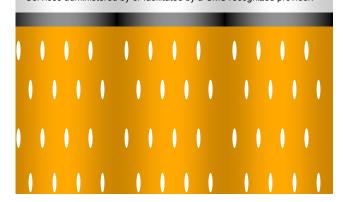
Group Tobacco Cessation Visits

Use Preventative Service Codes:

99411 or 99412 – Preventative Group Medicine Group Counseling or

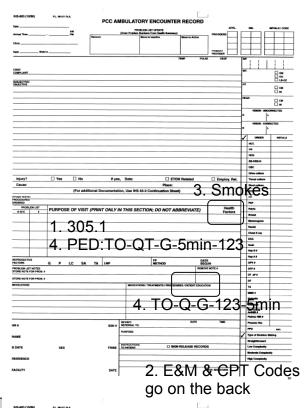
99078 – Physician Education in a Group Setting Add a modifier of 25 to indicate tobacco cessation counseling.

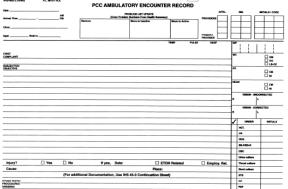
* Services administered by or facilitated by a CMS recognized provider.



DOCUMENTING ON PCC/PCC+

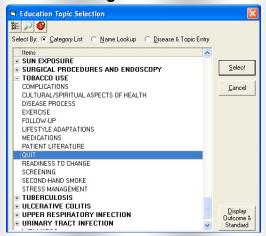
- 1. Document Purpose of Visit
- 2. Document appropriate CPT code(s)
- 3. Document health factor screening
- 4. Document patient education





DOCUMENTING IN EHR

Documenting Patient Education



Documenting Health Factors

