

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

RESOURCES

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

The form is a 'PCC AMBULATORY ENCOUNTER RECORD'. It contains various fields for patient information, vital signs, and medical history. Handwritten annotations include:

- '3. Smokes' written in the 'HEALTH FACTORS' section.
- '1. 305.1' and '4. PED:TO-QT-G-5min-123' written in the 'PURPOSE OF VISIT (PRINT ONLY IN THIS SECTION; DO NOT ABBREVIATE)' section.
- '4. TO-Q-G-123 5min' written in the 'MEDICATIONS/TREATMENTS/PROCEDURES/PATIENT EDUCATION' section.
- '2. E&M & CPT Codes go on the back' written at the bottom of the form.

DOCUMENTING IN EHR

Documenting Patient Education

The 'Education Topic Selection' dialog box shows a list of topics. The 'QUIT' category is selected, and the following sub-topics are visible:

- READINESS TO CHANGE
- SCREENING
- SECOND-HAND SMOKE
- STRESS MANAGEMENT
- TUBERCULOSIS
- ULCERATIVE COLITIS
- UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION
- URINARY TRACT INFECTION

Documenting Health Factors

The 'Add Health Factor' dialog box shows a list of health factors. The 'TOBACCO' category is selected, and the following sub-factors are visible:

- CEREMONIAL USE ONLY
- CESSATION-SMOKELESS
- CESSATION-SMOKER
- CURRENT-SMOKELESS
- CURRENT-SMOKER
- CURRENT-SMOKER & SMOKELESS
- EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE
- NON-TOBACCO USER
- PREVIOUS-SMOKELESS
- PREVIOUS-SMOKER
- SMOKE FREE HOME