

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 19025

UPDATED - Smoking and Tobacco Cessation Counseling

For dates of service on and after July 1, 2018, tobacco cessation counseling can be provided to any Medicaid beneficiary who is a current tobacco user. The providers that can deliver this service and bill it are as follows.

- Individual counseling for smoking and tobacco usage can be provided and billed by any provider who has education and/or counseling within their scope of practice. *CPT*[®] codes 99406 and 99407 are billable by:
 - Physician
 - Mid-level practitioner (such as nurse practitioner, physician assistant)
 - Mental health provider
 - Substance Use Disorder (SUD) provider
 - Clinic (such as Federally Qualified Health Center [FQHC], rural health clinic [RHC], and local health department) **(Excluding Dentists)**
 - Hospital
 - Home Health Agency
 - Indian Health Services
- Group counseling for tobacco cessation can be provided by a clinic or physician’s office. HCPCS code S9453 is billable by:
 - Physician
 - Mid-level practitioner (such as nurse practitioner, physician assistant)
 - Mental health provider
 - SUD provider
 - Clinic (such as FQHC, RHC, local health department, and community mental health center [CMHC]) **(Excluding Dentists)**
 - Indian Health Services

Tobacco cessation counseling (individual and group) can also be provided by any provider who has education and/or counseling within their scope of practice, as long as the service is under the supervision of a physician or midlevel practitioner. This includes those individuals who have a Tobacco Treatment Specialist certificate from a program accredited by the Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs. The Tobacco Treatment Specialist has to be employed by a clinic or physician’s office that is an enrolled KMAP provider to bill for the service.

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