



UMA/UPQC Tip of the Week “Tobacco Use Assessment and Cessation Intervention”

Background

In order to improve the Clinical Care in Preventive Health, all patients 18 years or older must be screened for tobacco at least once every 24 months and given cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user.

Counseling may be brief (3 minutes or less) and/or pharmacotherapy

How Do I Do This?

Ask about Tobacco use as a routine “vital sign,” and offer counseling if they are a user.

Tip: Medicare pays for up to eight (8) intervention sessions per year.

<https://www.lsqin.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Tobacco-Use-Prevention-Cessation-Counseling-Grid.pdf>

How Do I Get Credit?

CareScreen documentation in the Quality Registry under “Tobacco Use Assessment/Intervention” as “done”

AND

Bill using CPT II Code 4004F (patient screened for tobacco use and received tobacco cessation intervention if a tobacco user)

OR

Bill using CPT II Code 1036F (Current tobacco non-user)

Bonus

Bill using 99406 (symptomatic) or G0436 (asymptomatic) for Tobacco Counseling 3-10”

OR

Bill using 99407 (symptomatic) or G0437 (asymptomatic) for Tobacco Counseling >10”