

<b>Billing for Nicotine Cessation</b>	
<p>Many insurers reimburse for nicotine cessation counseling. These codes can be added on to an E/M visit (for Medicare, use modifier -25 to indicate it is a separate service performed on the same day). Typical Medicare reimbursement rates are \$15 for 99406 and \$28 for 99407.</p>	
<b>99406</b>	Nicotine counseling 3–10 minutes
<b>99407</b>	Nicotine counseling >10 minutes
<b>Documentation</b>	Time spent and brief details of discussion (eg, “assessed motivation to quit,” “provided skills and resources to quit,” “set quit date,” “discussed impact of smoking,” “management of cravings and triggers”)

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