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Snapshot of MaineCare’s current tobacco use disorder treatment guidelines and billing codes. Please refer to the MaineCare Manual for actual billing information. This is for general information, not guidance on billing.

**Chapter 3 of Section 65 for MaineCare:**

Billing codes and rates for smoking cessation under

Procedure Code	Unit	Service Description Tobacco Cessation Treatment Services*	Maximum Allowance per unit	PA/UR
99406*	3-10 minutes	Smoking and Tobacco Cessation Counseling; individual, intermediate	\$8.67	N
99407*	Greater than 10 minutes	Smoking and Tobacco Cessation Counseling; individual, intensive	\$16.81	N
99411*	30 minutes	Preventive Medicine, Group Counseling (Tobacco Cessation Group Counseling)	\$11.54	N
99412*	60 minutes	Preventive Medicine, Group Counseling (Tobacco Cessation Group Counseling)	\$15.04	N

**Section 90 rules:**

90.04-19 **Tobacco Cessation**

MaineCare covers the following services when they are performed under the direct care or supervision of a physician and in accordance with the following requirements:

MaineCare covers counseling and treatment for tobacco dependence to educate and assist members with smoking cessation. Services may be provided in the form of brief individualized behavioral therapy, which must be documented in the medical record. Providers must educate members about the risks of smoking, the benefits of quitting and assess the member’s willingness and readiness to quit. Providers should identify barriers to cessation, provide support, and use techniques to enhance motivation for each member. Providers may also use pharmacotherapy for those members for whom it is clinically appropriate and who are assessed as willing and ready to quit, or in the process of quitting.

Providers may bill these services alone or in addition to other outpatient evaluation/management services provided on the same date of service. MaineCare only reimburses separately for these additional services when used for the express purpose of counseling and/or risk factor reduction directed at tobacco addiction, and only when used in conjunction with an appropriate tobacco use disorder documented in the medical record. **MaineCare limits covered services to three (3) sessions per member, per calendar year, per provider.**