

CHAPTER 5: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SECTION 5.1: COVERED SERVICES

Tobacco Cessation Counseling Services

Effective for dates of service on or after June 20, 2023, tobacco cessation counseling services are covered for Medicaid beneficiaries who use tobacco products or who are being treated for tobacco use when provided by, or under the supervision of, the beneficiary’s primary care provider or other appropriate healthcare professionals.

Beneficiaries may receive up to four (4) tobacco cessation counseling sessions per quit attempt, up to two (2) quit attempts per calendar year, for a maximum of eight (8) counseling sessions per calendar year. These limits may be exceeded if deemed medically necessary.

Reimbursement for tobacco cessation counseling shall be a flat fee based on the applicable current procedural terminology (CPT) code and must be supported by appropriate documentation.