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CITATION

42 CFR 440.130

Preventive Services

- A. Adult vaccines and vaccine administration described in section 1905(a)(13)(B) of the Act are covered without cost-sharing. As changes are made to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, the State will update its coverage and billing codes to comply with those revisions.
- B. All preventive services assigned a grade of A or B by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) are covered in accordance with section 4106 of the Affordable Care Act. As changes are made to USPSTF recommendations, the State will update the coverage and billings codes to comply with these revisions.

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CITATION **Tobacco Cessation Counseling Services**
42 CFR 440.130(c)

The Medicaid program provides coverage for tobacco cessation counseling services to beneficiaries who use tobacco products or who are being treated for tobacco use.

Scope of Services

The State notes that tobacco cessation counseling services must be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts.

Beneficiaries may receive up to four tobacco cessation counseling sessions per quit attempt, up to two quit attempts per calendar year, for a maximum of eight counseling sessions per calendar year.

These limits may be exceeded, if deemed medically necessary.

Provider Qualifications

The entity rendering tobacco cessation counseling services must be an enrolled Medicaid provider.

Health care professionals who may provide tobacco cessation counseling include physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physicians' assistants, as well as mental health providers who are licensed to practice independently. Other professional or paraprofessional healthcare practitioners must have completed training in the provision of tobacco cessation counseling and must provide services under the supervision of a licensed practitioner.