



Quit Tobacco: How providers can assist in tobacco screening and interventions

What is the tobacco cessation measure?

The measure evaluates how many members were screened for tobacco use at least once during the measurement period, and for members who use tobacco, how many received a cessation intervention, such as brief counseling or support.

How can providers influence tobacco cessation care?

- Leverage follow-ups, maternity programs, and primary care visits to complete screenings!
- Complete accurate billing and coding backed by tobacco cessation technical specifications.
- Document tobacco preventive visits and in-office screenings.
- Refer members to AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio counseling services and/or the quit line, **1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)**.

Recommended coding and best practices

Tobacco screening exclusions

CPT: 4004F with modifier 1

HCPCS: G9904, G9907, G9909

Ambulatory visits

CPT: 99202-99215, 97165-97168, 92004, 90791-90845

Preventive visits

CPT: 99384-99429, 96160-96161

HCPCS: G0402, G0438, G0439, T1015, S0620, S0621

ICD-10-CM: Z00.00, Z00.01

Tobacco screening and intervention

CPT: 4004F, 99406, 99407, 1036F

HCPCS: G9903, G9906

How providers can support quitting

- **Prepare for quit day with resources.** AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio offers free coaching 24/7. Members can also call **1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)** for confidential services customized to member needs.
- **Offer medication management.** Inform members that AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio offers FDA-approved tobacco cessation medications, including nicotine replacement therapies such as patches, gum, and lozenges. In addition, coverage may include prescription medications for medication-assisted treatment, such as bupropion (Wellbutrin) and varenicline (Chantix), when clinically appropriate.