Kentucky Medicaid & MCO Tobacco Cessation Benefits

	Dosage	Fee for Service 1-800-635-2570	Aetna Better Health of KY 1-855-300-5528	Anthem 1-855-690-7784	Humana 1-855-444-9137	Passport 1-844-778-2700	UnitedHealthcare 1-866-293-1796	WellCare 1-877-389-9457
Nicotine Transdermal Patches	7 mg	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx
	14 mg	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx
	21 mg	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx
Nicotine Gum		Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx
Nicotine Lozenge		Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx
Nicotine Inhaler		Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx
Nicotine NS Spray		Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx
Bupropion SR	150 mg	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx
Bupropion XL	150 mg	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx
	300 mg	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx
Chantix	0.5 mg	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx
	1.0 mg	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx	Yes w/ Rx

Providers should review specific health plans for quantity limits which vary and are subject to change. Please note: All tobacco cessation products require a prescription.

Ask every patient about their tobacco use

Advise patients to quit with tailored, personalized messages

Refer them to Quit Now Kentucky

- **To have the quitline contact your patient**, go to QuitNowKentucky.org/en-US/Health-Professionals/Make-a-Referral and fill out either the fax referral or provider web referral form
- For telephone counseling, patients can call 1-800-QUIT-NOW
- For online cessation services or more information about quitting, patients can visit www.QuitNowKentucky.org

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Billing Codes

In accordance with Public Health Service 2008 Guidelines, KY Medicaid will allow two (2) individual tobacco cessation counseling attempts per year and each attempt can include up to four (4) intermediate or intensive sessions, for a maximum benefit of eight (8) sessions per year.

HCPCS/CPT Code	Type of Counseling	Description
99407	Intensive	Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit is greater than ten (10) minutes
99381-99397	Preventive medicine services	Comprehensive, preventive evaluation based on age and gender to include appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance, risk factor reduction interventions, and related plan of care
99078	Physician educational services	Group setting (e.g., prenatal, obesity, diabetes)

Suggested Tobacco-related ICD-10 CM Diagnosis Codes	Description
F17.20	Tobacco use disorder
O99.33	Tobacco use disorder complicating pregnancy, childbirth, or puerperium
T65.2	Toxic effect of tobacco and nicotine

Importantly, the former **ICD-9 code 305.1** (tobacco use and dependence) has transitioned to the following **ICD-10 codes:**

- **F17.20** (nicotine dependence),
- **O99.33** (smoking complicating pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium),
- **P04.2** (newborn affected by maternal use of tobacco),
- **P96.81** (exposure to environmental tobacco smoke in the perinatal period),
- **T65.2** (toxic effect of tobacco and nicotine),
- **Z57.31** (occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke),
- **Z71.6** (tobacco use counseling, not elsewhere classified),
- **Z72** (tobacco use not otherwise specified (NOS)),
- **Z77.2** (contact with and exposure to environmental tobacco smoke), and
- **Z87.8** (history of nicotine dependence).

- **H0025** Behavioral health prevention education service
- **H2027** Psychoeducational service, per 15 minutes
- **H002** Behavioral health screening. Event Code.

For specific billing questions, please contact the MCO. This list of codes is not all-inclusive and there may be additional codes available.

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