

Nebraska Medicaid & MCO Tobacco Cessation Benefits

All seven FDA approved nicotine replacement therapies are available to Heritage Health clients when utilizing the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline and prescribed by their health care provider. Covered nicotine replacement therapies include: **Nicotine Transdermal Patches, Nicotine Gum, Nicotine Lozenge, Nicotine Inhaler, Nicotine NS Spray, Bupropion (Zyban), Varenicline (Chantix).**

- Adult expansion group basic benefits do not include over-the counter medication coverage. Verify member eligibility here: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Client-Eligibility-Verification.aspx>.

In order to receive drug products from any MCO, **clients must be enrolled in and actively participating** with the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline. Clients can access the line directly or by referral from their medical provider. Use of the Quitline is not limited.

- **Ask** every patient about tobacco use
- **Advise** patients to quit with tailored, personalized messages
- **Refer** patients to the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline at www.QuitNow.ne.gov

Please note: All tobacco cessation products require a prescription.

English: 1-800-QUIT-NOW (784-8669)

Spanish: 1-855-DÉJELO-YA (335-3569)

TTY/TDD: 877-777-6534

Fax: 800-261-6259

Web Coaching: <https://ne.quitlogix.org>



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Summary of Tobacco Cessation Coverage (10/14/2010 Provider Bulletin No. 10-48; <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Medicaid%20Provider%20Bulletins/Provider%20Bulletin%2010-48.pdf>)

- Up to two tobacco cessation sessions may be covered per 12 months. A session is limited to a 90 day's supply of medication and up to four tobacco cessation counseling visits.
- In order to receive drug products, clients must be enrolled in and actively participating with the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline. Clients can access the line directly or by referral from their medical provider. Use of the Quitline is not limited.
- Practitioner Clinic Visits - If tobacco cessation products are required, patient must be evaluated for any contraindications to any of the drug products and obtain a prescription. This can occur during the course of another office visit or an encounter specifically to address tobacco cessation.
- Tobacco Cessation Products - only available for clients 18 years of age or older who require this assistance. Coverage is limited to 90 days supply per session and is dependent on the client being enrolled and actively participating with the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline.
- In order for a Medicaid client to be eligible to receive Medicaid coverage of the drug product:
 - Be at least 18 years of age
 - Complete the fax referral form
 - Enroll in the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline
 - Complete the intake and first counseling session with the Quitline Coach

Nebraska Medicaid & MCO Companies:				
Contact Information:	Pharmacy Health Desk 800-368-9695 www.magellanofnebraska.com	Nebraska Total Care 844-385-2192 TTY/TDD: 711 www.nebraskatotalcare.com	United Healthcare Community Plan of Nebraska 800-641-1902 TTY/TDD: 711 www.uhccommunityplan.com/ne	Healthy Blue Customer service 1-833-388-1406 TTY: 711 https://provider.healthybluene.com
Providers should review specific Health Plans for quantity limits and copay which vary and are subject to change.				

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Codes allowable for billing

HCPCS/CPT Code	Type of Counseling	Description
HCPCS/CPT Code: 99406	Intermediate	Description: Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes up to ten (10) minutes
HCPCS/CPT Code: 99407	Intensive	Description: Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit; intensive, greater than ten (10) minutes

Suggested Tobacco-related ICD-10 CM Diagnosis Codes	Description
Suggested Tobacco-related ICD-10 CM Diagnosis Codes: F17.20	Description: Tobacco use disorder
Suggested Tobacco-related ICD-10 CM Diagnosis Codes: 099.33	Description: Tobacco use disorder complicating pregnancy, childbirth, or puerperium
Suggested Tobacco-related ICD-10 CM Diagnosis Codes: T65.2	Description: 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),
- **099.33** (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
- **H0002** 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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