

Do you have patients who smoke? HUSKY Health has the tools to help!

HUSKY Health recommends that you talk to your patients who are ready to quit smoking about the use of medications to help, such as Bupropion SR (Zyban) and Varenicline (Chantix). These can be used along with nicotine replacement therapy (NRT). Many of these medications can be started in the weeks before your patient stops smoking.

In addition to the prescription medications listed above, HUSKY Health also supports and covers:

- Individual face-to-face or group smoking cessation counseling
- Nicotine replacement products (inhalers, lozenges, nasal sprays, and patches)



To assist you with your HUSKY Health patients' smoking cessation efforts, there is a free¹ quit smoking app that patients can download to their mobile devices from our website (www.ct.gov/husky). We also encourage you to promote the CT Quitline: **1.800.QUIT.NOW** (1.800.784.8669).

CPT CODE ²	DESCRIPTION
99406	Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes up to 10 minutes
99407	Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit; intensive, greater than 10 minutes

Counseling, along with other types of treatment, can improve your patients' chances of quitting. To support you with smoking cessation efforts, DSS is reimbursing for the above two CPT codes for smoking cessation counseling for members enrolled under HUSKY A, C, and D. Smoking cessation counseling will only be covered for HUSKY B members who are pregnant. Smoking cessation is reimbursable when provided by an enrolled physician, physician assistant³, APRN³, behavioral health clinician, medical clinic, mental health clinic, or family planning clinic.

¹Standard data rates may apply.

²Claim must include an ICD-10 tobacco-related primary diagnosis code
(Primary) Nicotine Dependence series: F17.20-F17.299
(Secondary) Smoking (tobacco) complicating pregnancy series: O99.330-O99.333

³If a physician assistant or APRN is performing the service, they will be reimbursed at 90% of the physician fee.