

Smoking Cessation and Lead Initiatives

Information for providers in the Medicaid network

Molina Healthcare is committed to helping our members stay healthy. Tobacco use and high lead levels have both been linked to many health conditions, and we want to ensure our members are getting screened and referred to the appropriate services to meet their health needs.

Molina covers Lead Screening and Smoking Cessation services for our members. As a network provider, you are a key partner to helping members get the services they need.

Billable codes under the medical and dental benefit include those listed below:

Lead Screening:

- 83655 – Assay of Lead

Smoking Cessation:

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Questions?

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Billable Code	Can be billed separately?	Modifier or other requirement
99406 – Individual Tobacco Counseling (greater than 3 and up to 10 minutes)	Y	25 modifier
99407 – Individual Tobacco Counseling (greater than 10 minutes)	Y	25 modifier
S9453 – Smoking Cessation classes, non-par physician provider, per session	Y	No modifier required
99406 and 99407 – Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)/ Rural Health Clinics (RHC)	Y	25 modifier - FQHC's are reimbursed using Appendix DD FS from ODM and not the T1015 code with corresponding modifier
D1320 – Dental/FQHC – Tobacco counseling for the control or prevention of oral disease	Y	No modifier required – dental services rendered by dental providers are payable under our dental vendor

Molina's Formulary Coverage for Smoking Cessation includes the medications listed in the chart below. All these medications require a prescription.

Smoking Cessation Drug	Coverage	Coverage Requirement
CHANTIX	Step Therapy	Trial of Nicotine gum, Lozenge, patch or Bupropion
BUPROPION	No Prior Authorization (PA)	No PA

Smoking Cessation Drug	Coverage	Coverage Requirement
NICOTINE GUM	No PA	No PA
NICOTINE LOZENGE	No PA	No PA
NICOTINE PATCH	No PA	No PA
NICOTINE INHALER	PA Required	Trial of Nicotine gum, Lozenge, patch or Bupropion
NICOTINE NASAL SPRAY	PA Required	Trial of Nicotine gum, Lozenge, patch or Bupropion

For more information, view Molina's Provider Manual on our website, or visit <https://odh.ohio.gov> and under "Know Our Programs" select the letter "T" then "Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation," next choose "Cessation" to locate "[Medicaid Billing for Tobacco Cessation Treatment in Medical Settings](#)" or "[Medicaid Billing for Tobacco Cessation Treatment in Oral Health Settings](#)" and download.