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Web Announcement 2704

Smoking/Tobacco Cessation Counseling Procedure Codes 99406 and 99407 No Longer Restricted to Pregnant Women Only

Update to [Web Announcement 1311](#) and [Web Announcement 1568](#): On February 7, 2022, the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) will be updated to allow Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 99406 (Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit, intermediate, 3-10 minutes) and 99407 (Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit, intensive, greater than 10 minutes) to be used to bill smoking cessation counseling for all Nevada Medicaid recipients. The change is effective starting on claims with dates of service on or after December 1, 2021.

Behavior Change Intervention codes 99406 and 99407 are no longer restricted to counseling for pregnant women only. The limitation for both codes is a maximum of 24 encounters per year. These limitations can be exceeded if determined medically necessary by Nevada Medicaid.