

New Tobacco Cessation Counseling Codes

- BCBSNC, including the NC State Health Plan, is reimbursing for two new CPT codes for tobacco cessation counseling
- Codes 99406 (3-10 minutes) and 99407 (10+ minutes) should be used to report services provided face to face by a physician or other qualified health care professional, using "standardized, evidence-based screening instruments and tools with reliable documentation and appropriate sensitivity."

These codes will be reimbursed in addition to other E & M services provided on the same day.

