

Public Health Notice About Severe Lung Disease and the benefits of Tobacco Cessation

As a reminder, screening and basic information about tobacco cessation is an expected part of any routine visit with a health care provider. Additional services or supports are available through Medicaid & CHIP.

Tobacco Cessation Benefits in Medicaid

Medicaid provides tobacco cessation counseling (procedure code 99406 & 99407) in individual and group settings to members 10 years and older with a diagnosis of nicotine dependence.

Adolescents with a nicotine dependency diagnosis related to aerosolized nicotine delivered by vape device are eligible for tobacco cessation counseling.

The Medicaid formulary includes select medications and nicotine replacement products to support tobacco cessation.

Contact your health plan about additional supports that may be offered as a value-added service.

Tobacco Cessation Benefits in CHIP

Tobacco Cessation Programs

A health plan-approved tobacco cessation program is covered up to a \$100 limit per 12-month coverage period. Tobacco cessation program services are for a 12-month coverage period. The health plan may require prior authorization and use of a formulary.

CHIP Perinatal Program:

- Tobacco cessation programs are not a covered benefit for the unborn child.
- Coverage for the CHIP Perinatal newborn is the same as coverage for traditional CHIP clients.

The CHIP formulary includes select medications to support tobacco cessation.