

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

HUSKY Health recommends that you talk to your patients who are ready to quit smoking about the following covered services that can help them quit and improve their health.

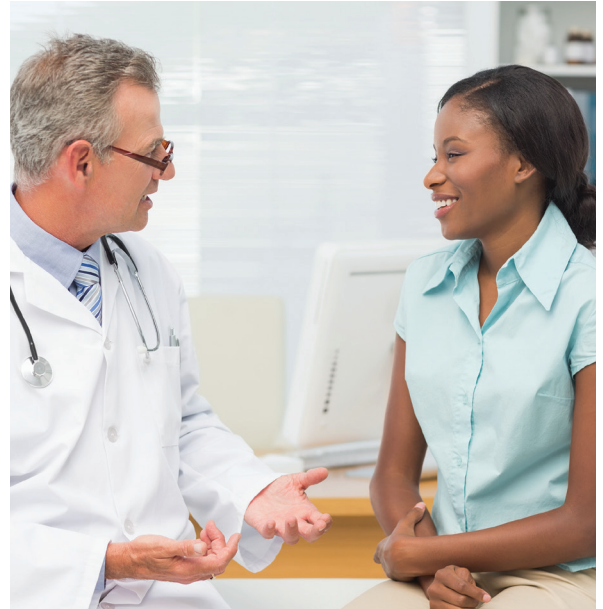
## Medications

Many of these medications can be started in the weeks before your patient stops smoking.

- Bupropion SR (Zyban) and Varenicline (Chantix)
- These can be used along with nicotine replacement therapy (inhalers, lozenges, nasal sprays, and patches)

## Counseling

HUSKY Health covers individual face-to-face or group smoking cessation counseling. Counseling, along with other types of treatment, can improve your patient's chances of quitting. To support you with smoking cessation efforts, DSS is reimbursing for the two CPT codes below for smoking cessation counseling:



CPT CODE <sup>1</sup>	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

*Please note: Smoking cessation counseling is covered for members enrolled under HUSKY A, C, and D. It will only be covered for HUSKY B members who are pregnant. Smoking cessation is reimbursable when provided by an enrolled physician, physician assistant,<sup>2</sup> APRN,<sup>2</sup> behavioral health clinician, medical clinic, mental health clinic, or family planning clinic.*

## Other Resources

For additional support for your HUSKY Health patients, our website ([www.ct.gov/husky](http://www.ct.gov/husky)) offers smoking cessation resources including a free<sup>3</sup> quit smoking app that patients can download to their mobile devices. We also encourage you to promote the CT Quitline: 1.800.QUIT.NOW (1.800.784.8669).

## Screening for Lung Cancer

The HUSKY Health program covers low-dose CT scanning<sup>4</sup> as a screening test for lung cancer for members who meet all of the following criteria:

- 50+ years old
- Have a 30 pack-year history of smoking, present or previous (quit date must be in the past 15 years)
- Have no other signs or symptoms suggestive of underlying lung cancer
- Are able and willing to undergo curative lung surgery

<sup>1</sup> Claim 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

<sup>2</sup> If a physician assistant or APRN is performing the service, they will be reimbursed at 90% of the physician fee.

<sup>3</sup> Standard data rates may apply.

<sup>4</sup> CT scans require prior authorization for all members age 19 and over.

## Additional Information

For information on health measures or the programs and services made available through the HUSKY Health program:

- Visit: [www.ct.gov/husky](http://www.ct.gov/husky), click "**For Providers,**" then "**Smoking Cessation**" under the "**Condition Management Resources**" menu item
- Call: 1.800.440.5071