

**This update applies to:**  
All Network Pharmacies

**States:**  
Pennsylvania

**Line of Business:**  
Medicaid

**Customer Care for Plan Members:**  
1-800-553-0784

**Pharmacy Inquiries:**  
If you have questions, call the Pharmacy Help Desk number provided in the claim response or 1-866-841-7659 if one is not provided.

**Payer Sheets:** For additional claim processing information, refer to the CVS Caremark Payer Sheets at [caremark.com/pharminfo](https://www.cvs.com/pharminfo) > NCPDP Payer Sheets.

## Tobacco Counselor Certification

### Health Partners Plans

**RXBIN:** 004336  
**RXPCN:** MCAIDADV  
**RXGRP:** RX3892

Health Partners Plans is a plan sponsor with CVS Caremark® effective January 1, 2020. Please review the attached communication regarding Tobacco Cessation Counseling. Questions regarding this program should be directed to Health Partners Provider Services Helpline at **1-888-991-9023**.

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## Health Partners Plans

February 12, 2020

### Re: Tobacco Counselor Certification

Dear Pharmacist:

Pharmacists can play an important role in helping patients quit tobacco products. HPP encourages pharmacists to be certified as tobacco cessation counselors (TCC). Gaining certification and providing standardized tobacco cessation services can become a new revenue stream for your pharmacy.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Provider type of pharmacist
- Enrolled in Medical Assistance with an NPI number and Promise Identification number
- Tobacco cessation counseling certification required as an Individual TCC provider type
- Certification through the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH)

#### CERTIFICATION

The PA Pharmacists Association has step-by-step instructions for certification. Visit [www.papharmacists.com/page/TobaccoCessation1](http://www.papharmacists.com/page/TobaccoCessation1) to review the process, view important bulletins from DOH and refresh your tobacco cessation knowledge.

Your certification must be approved by DOH. More information can be found at [www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/tobacco/Pages/Registry.aspx](http://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/tobacco/Pages/Registry.aspx).

#### PROPER CODING

CPT Code (Medical Billing)	Medicaid/CHIP Benefit	Medicaid/CHIP Fee Schedule	Medicare Benefit	Medicare Fee Schedule
<b>99406:</b> Intermediate, 3-10 minutes	70 visits per year	\$7.73	Eight visits per year, either code combination	\$16.03
<b>99407:</b> Intensive, greater than 10 minutes		\$19.33		\$30.47

If you have any questions, please call the Provider Services Helpline at **1-888-991-9023** (Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.).

Thank you for your anticipated partnership in these efforts for our members.

Sincerely,

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