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Policy Name: Tobacco Cessation	Policy Number: PL055-Tobacco Cessation-CARE
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PURPOSE: To establish the Dental Care Organization's (DCO's) policy for providing tobacco counseling to enrollees and billing these services to the DCO.	
REFERENCES: 42 CFR 438.236	
POLICY: It is the responsibility of providers to assess enrollees regarding the uses of tobacco products. (Cigarettes, pipes, cigars and/or smokeless products)	
PROCEDURE: Ask enrollee the following questions and document in the chart the response: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you use tobacco products? 2. Are you interested in quitting? <p>If the enrollee responds with yes, the provider can provide counseling billing with code D1320 for encounter data. Tobacco cessation counseling is limited to ten (10) services within a three (3) month period. Member should also be given the toll free number to the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line and/ or the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line Brochure. The number is 1-877-270-STOP (7867), TTY: 1-877-777-6534.</p> <p>It will then be noted in the enrollee's chart and dated with a notation.</p> <p>Sample notation: Enrollee asked if tobacco products used, which type (cigarettes, smokeless, or cigars), if interested in quitting and quit line number given. Also note who asked the enrollee.</p>	



The DCO is required to provide tobacco dependency and cessation services by developing and implementing evidence-based guidelines that reference accepted published standards for tobacco interventions in a dental office setting. Providers are given \$25 of encounter data credit each time they perform tobacco counseling for an enrollee. What do you have to do?

First, use the “2A’s and R” model:



ASK—enrollees about their tobacco-use status at each visit and record the information in their chart.



ADVISE—enrollees on their oral health conditions related to tobacco use and give direct advice to quit using tobacco and a strong personalized message to seek help.



REFER—enrollees who are ready to quit by utilizing internal and external resources such as Quit Now Oregon at: www.quitnow.net/oregon or other local resources.



Then bill the code D1320 to the DCO.

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