

Comments for Chapter: 519.18 Tobacco Cessation

Effective Date: January 1, 2022

<u>Number</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Status Result</u>
1	10/13/2022	Medication duration limit should not be less than 180 days or 24 weeks before a prior authorization is needed to extend treatment.	No change. BMS has considered your comment, however our policy is consistent with other coverage plans.
2	10/13/2022	CPT codes 99406 and 99407 (cessation counseling) be covered up to 8 times per year	No change. BMS has considered your comment, however our policy is consistent with other coverage plans.
3	10/13/2022	Group cessation counseling or tobacco cessation classes should be covered.	No change. BMS has considered your comment, however our policy is consistent with other coverage plans.
4	10/13/2022	The state Medicaid program should cover phone counseling for Medicaid enrollees or the state Quitline should participate in the Medicaid Match.	No change. BMS has considered your comment, however our policy is consistent with other coverage plans.
5	10/13/2022	Enrollment in the Quitline should be strongly encouraged, but not required to access medication.	No change. BMS has considered your comment, however our policy is consistent with other coverage plans.