

Title 23: Division of Medicaid

Part 222: Maternity Services

Part 222 Chapter 1: General

Rule 1.12: Tobacco Cessation Counseling Services

- A. The Division of Medicaid covers one (1) face-to-face counseling session per quit attempt with mandatory referral to the Mississippi (MS) Tobacco Quit Line for pregnant women who use tobacco.
- B. Face-to-Face sessions must be provided by:
 - 1. Or under supervision of a physician,
 - 2. Any other health professional who is legally authorized to furnish such services under State Law and who is authorized to provide Medicaid coverable services other than tobacco cessation services, or
 - 3. Any other health professional legally authorized to provide tobacco cessation services under State Law and who is specifically designated by the Secretary in regulations.
- C. The Division of Medicaid covers tobacco cessation counseling services in the encounter rate for a core service for Rural Health Clinics (RHC), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), and the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) providers.
- D. The Division of Medicaid does not reimburse for an encounter if the only service provided is tobacco cessation counseling services.
- E. The Division of Medicaid reimburses for services made from a statewide uniform fee schedule and paid at the lesser of the usual and customary charge on the physician's fee schedule.

Source: 42 U.S.C. § 1396d; Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-121; SPA 2013-002.

History: New Rule to correspond with SPA 2013-002 (effective 03/01/14), eff. 03/01/2019.