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# Cardiac Health Initiative Provider Intervention



## Accurate Coding for Maximum Reimbursement



*Save time, streamline processes and help your patients get healthy by following these simple steps:*

### **Step 1** Query your system for patients with the following ICD9 codes:

- 305.1 Tobacco use disorder; Tobacco dependence
- Tobacco use disorder in pregnancy (649.0)

### **Step 2** Under CPT Category I Code

#### **Smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling**

If the patient screened positive for tobacco use and counseling was provided, enter one of the following codes:

- 99406: Smoking/tobacco counseling (3-10 minutes)
- 99407: Smoking/tobacco counseling (>10 minutes)

### **Step 3** Review and complete the **Georgia Tobacco Quit Line Health Care Fax Referral Form**. Remember to get the patient's consent and signature.

### **Step 4** Fax the completed form to **1-800-483-3114**.

Your job is done! A Georgia Tobacco Quit Line staff member will follow up with the patient.

## Help Your Patients Quit Smoking

**ASK** all patients about tobacco use during each visit.

**ADVISE** them about the benefits of tobacco cessation.

**REFER** them to the Georgia Tobacco Quit Line for a free "Quit Kit," individualized plan and behavioral counseling:  
**1-877-270-7867**

**COMPLETE** the Georgia Tobacco Quit Line Fax Referral Form with the patient

**INFORM** the patient they will be contacted by a Georgia Tobacco Quit Line staff member within 48 hours.



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MAKING HEALTH CARE BETTER

*Did you know...*

## Heart Disease and Strokes are Leading Killers in the U.S.



- Over 2 million heart attacks and strokes each year
- Cause 1 of every 3 deaths
- Cost \$444 billion in health care costs

Source: CDC Grand Rounds Tool Kit, Feb. 2012

## Help Prevent 1 million Heart Attacks and Strokes by 2017

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