

SmokeLess States: Medicaid Detailed Coding Scheme:

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Medicaid Bill

Bill regulates coverage of smoking cessation (including pharmaceuticals) / prevention / counseling / education programs where coverage is offered by a public healthcare entity.

MED legis action: - There will be three coding categories. If the bill is a MED bill and has legislative action code 'YES.' If the bill is a MED bill but had no legislative action (i.e. provides background information, outlines importance, provides definitions) etc. and doesn't need additional coding, then code 'NO-MISC.' If the bill is not a MED bill and will not be coded, code 'NO-NOT MED.'

- 1 = 'YES'
- 2 = 'NO-MISC'
- 3 = 'NO-NOT MED'

Objective: - This is the objective or purpose of the Medicaid bill – this category will indicate and include an objective of the bill or stated purpose. Coding for this category can include whether the bill will:

- 1 = Create a new Medicaid law (provides legislative action)
- 2 = Strengthen an existing Medicaid law (amends an existing law)
- 8 = Does not apply, not applicable

Services: does the bill state whether a specific provided service will be covered.

Code 1 = 'YES' for each type of service and 8 = NO, NOT APPLICABLE to this particular bill.

- 1 = 'YES'
- 8 = 'NO, NOT APPLICABLE'

Code '1' or '8' for each of the following services:

- a. SVCS_Smoking cessation programs/treatments
- b. SVCS_Smoking cessation medications
- c. SVCS_Behavioral counseling
- d. SVCS_Tobacco prevention education
- e. SVCS_Comprehensive tobacco cessation services

Population: do the services target a specific population

Code 1 = 'YES' for each type of population and 8 = NO, NOT APPLICABLE to this particular bill.

1 = 'YES'

8 = 'NO, NOT APPLICABLE'

Code '1' or '8' for each of the following populations:

- a. POP_Pregnant women
- b. POP_Medicaid eligible women of child-bearing age
- c. POP_Medicaid eligible population (adults and/or children)
- d. POP_Uninsured individuals
- e. POP_Categorically needy
- f. POP_Medically needy
- g. POP_Any smoker who wants cessation services

Max Benefit cond: Is there any specified maximum benefit amount and/or condition(s) or time frame that treatment is limited to.

Code 1 = 'YES'

Code 8 = 'NO, NOT APPLICABLE'

Max Benefit cond specify1: Detail the maximum benefit amount, conditions and/or time frame.

Code 8 = 'NO, NOT APPLICABLE'

Max Benefit cond specify2: Detail additional maximum benefit amount, conditions and/or time frame.

Code 8 = 'NO, NOT APPLICABLE'

Other: Include a relevant comment related to services, population, and/or benefits from the Medicaid bill that is not elsewhere captured in the above coding scheme.

Code 8 = 'NOT APPLICABLE'