



Smoking Cessation Benefit Documentation Requirements

The following are documentation is required when billing the Alliance for the Smoking Cessation benefit:

- * Total time spent with member; and,
- * What was discussed with the member, including cessation techniques, available resources and follow-up for member's treatment.

The Alliance routinely evaluates billing for compliance with claims coding standards and documentation requirements. If you have questions regarding the requirements for the Smoking Cessation benefit, please reference Alliance Policy 405-2217 – Comprehensive Tobacco Cessation Services located in the Alliance Provider Manual at <http://www.ccah-alliance.org/provider-manual-toc.html>. For general guidance on this benefit, please reference the Evaluation and Management (E&M) section of the Medi-Cal Provider Manual, section 2, page 25, available at <http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov>.