



Billing Summary – The 5 A’s Algorithm

Point of Contact	Description	Outcomes	Reimbursement
Readiness Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASK client if he/she smokes ADVISE smoker to quit ASSESS patient readiness to make a quit attempt now 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the client is NOT ready to make a quit attempt: Provide client with an information sheet to encourage selfreflection. No signature will be required. If the client is ready to make a quit attempt and set a quit date: Client's agreement to enrol, to receive counselling and that health information may be shared within the circle of care will be sought through a signature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIN: 93899941 <p>\$ 40</p> <p>May only be claimed once per year.</p> <p>Claim is submitted after the first meeting provided that the readiness assessment is completed, agreement is signed and consent is signed</p>
First Consultation (~ 20 mins in duration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASSIST the client in making a quit attempt 	<p>Using the standardized template as a minimum guide, the pharmacist and patient will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set a quit date Create quit plan Provide practical counselling Offer pharmacologic therapy Provide handouts or refer to other community supports 	
Follow-up counselling sessions 1-3 (~10 mins in duration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARRANGE for follow-up contact, either in person or via telephone Contact client according to agreed upon intervals. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between days 3-5 Between days 7-10 Between days 14-21 	<p>Using the standardized template as a minimum guide, the pharmacist and patient will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine quit status Assess pharmacotherapy use Discuss triggers and strategies to overcome them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIN: 93899942 <p>\$ 15</p> <p>May be claimed three times per year</p>
Follow-up counselling sessions 4-7 (~3-5 mins in duration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARRANGE for follow-up contact, either in person or via telephone Contact client according to agreed upon intervals. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between days 30-60 Between days 90-120 Between days 180-210 Between days 240-365 	<p>Using the standardized template as a minimum guide, the pharmacist and patient will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine quit status Assess pharmacotherapy use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIN: 93899943 <p>\$ 10</p> <p>May be claimed four times per year</p>
Program Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> successful quit unsuccessful quit unknown quit status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To determine patient's success status with the program 	<p>Using the standardized template, the pharmacist will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient succeeded in quitting smoking Patient did not succeed in quitting smoking Patient did not indicate whether he/she quit smoking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIN 93899944 PIN 93899945 PIN 93899946 <p>\$ 0</p> <p>May only be claimed once per year as applicable</p> <p>One program evaluation PIN is claimed per patient.</p> <p>Once a program evaluation PIN is claimed, no further meetings are billable for that program period.</p>