Checklist for Billing and Coding for Shared Decision-Making Visit

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| **Shared Decision-Making Billing and Coding**Shared decision-making is a Medicare requirement for the first low dose CT screening. This counseling visit must meet the following requirements:* Conducted prior to the low dose CT procedure.
* Be provided by a treating physician or qualified non-physician practitioner (physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist).
* Meet all the components outlined in detail below.

For annual screenings, shared decision-making can be conducted (and billed), but is not required. It is important to remember that patient eligibility and screening appropriateness may change year to year. |
| **The shared decision-making counseling visit included the following required components:** | **Check, initial, and date when step is complete** | **Notes for next follow-up or action items** |
| Determination of eligibility (age, absence of symptoms, pack-year calculation, cigarette smoking status, and number of years since quitting if patient no longer smokes cigarettes) |  |  |
| Shared decision-making including the use of one or more decision aids, to include benefits/harms of screening, follow-up diagnostic testing, over-diagnosis, false positive rate, and total radiation exposure. |  |  |
| Counseling on importance of adherence to annual LDCT screening, impact of co-morbidities, and ability or willingness to undergo diagnosis and treatment. |  |  |
| Counseling on importance of maintaining smoking abstinence (if patient no longer smokes cigarettes) or smoking cessation (if patient currently smokes cigarettes), and, if appropriate, furnishing information on tobacco cessation interventions. |  |  |
| **If the candidate is appropriate for lung cancer screening**, the furnishing of a written order for lung cancer screening with low dose CT. |  |  |
| The shared decision-making visit is documented in the patient’s medical record |  |  |
| **Appropriate Billing Codes** |  |  |
| Shared decision-making code for counseling visit – G0296. |  |  |
| Shared decision-making must also be billed with proper ICD-10 diagnosis code for tobacco history or usage.* For individuals who formerly smoke cigarettes:
* Z87.891 (personal history of tobacco use/personal history of nicotine dependence)
* For individuals who currently smoke cigarettes **(use one code):**

o F17.210 (Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, uncomplicated),o F17.211 (Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, in remission),o F17.213 (Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with withdrawal),o F17.218 (Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with other nicotine-induced disorders), oro F17.219 (Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with unspecified nicotine-induced disorders) |  |  |
| Notes about shared decision-making billing and coding: |