

Tobacco Use Disorder Codes

The ICD-10 codes used in the DSM5 for diagnosing Tobacco use are unspecified codes. One of the subsets needs to be used in order to provide a billable diagnosis.

ICD 10 Code	DSM 5
F17.2 Nicotine Dependence	Non-billable and not recommended for use
Z72.0 Tobacco use	Mild Tobacco Use disorder
F17.200 Nicotine dependence, unspecified, uncomplicated	Moderate or Severe tobacco use disorder
F17.201 Nicotine dependence, unspecified, in remission	Tobacco Use disorder in early remission OR Tobacco Use disorder in Sustained Remission
F17.203 Nicotine dependence unspecified, with withdrawal	Tobacco Withdrawal
F17.208 Nicotine dependence, unspecified, with other nicotine-induced disorders	Tobacco-induced Sleep Disorder (under Substance/Medication-Induced Sleep Disorder)
F17.209 Nicotine dependence, unspecified, with unspecified nicotine-induced disorders	Unspecified Tobacco Related Disorder

Coding based on current severity: Note for ICD-10-CM codes; If a tobacco withdrawal or tobacco-induced sleep disorder is also present, do not use the codes for tobacco use disorder. Instead, the comorbid tobacco use disorder is indicated in the 4th character of the tobacco-induced disorder code (see the coding note for tobacco withdrawal or tobacco induced sleep disorder). For example, if there is comorbid tobacco-induced sleep disorder and tobacco use disorder, only the tobacco-induced sleep disorder code is given, with the 4th character indicating whether the comorbid tobacco use disorder is moderate or severe: F17.208 for moderate or severe tobacco use disorder with tobacco-induced sleep disorder. It is not permissible to code a comorbid mild tobacco use disorder with a tobacco-induced sleep disorder. (DSM-5 pg 572)

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The diagnosis can be further customized by specifying a person’s nicotine product of choice. This is performed by changing the second number after the period. This is not applicable to Z72.0.

Cigarettes	Chewing Tobacco	Other Tobacco products(pipes, vapes, etc)
F17.21 Nicotine Dependence, cigarettes	F17.22 Nicotine Dependence, chewing tobacco	F17.21 Nicotine Dependence, other tobacco products
F17.210 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, uncomplicated	F17.220 Nicotine dependence, chewing tobacco, uncomplicated	F17.290 Nicotine dependence, other tobacco product, uncomplicated
F17.211 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, in remission	F17.221 Nicotine dependence, chewing tobacco, in remission	F17.291 Nicotine dependence, other tobacco product, in remission
F17.213 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with withdrawal	F17.223 Nicotine dependence, chewing tobacco, with withdrawal	F17.293 Nicotine dependence, other tobacco product, with withdrawal
F17.218 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with other nicotine-induced disorders	F17.228 Nicotine dependence, chewing tobacco, with other nicotine-induced disorders	F17.298 Nicotine dependence, other tobacco product, with other nicotine-induced disorders
F17.219 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with unspecified nicotine-induced disorders	F17.229 Nicotine dependence, chewing tobacco, with unspecified nicotine-induced disorders	F17.299 Nicotine dependence, other tobacco product, with unspecified nicotine-induced disorders