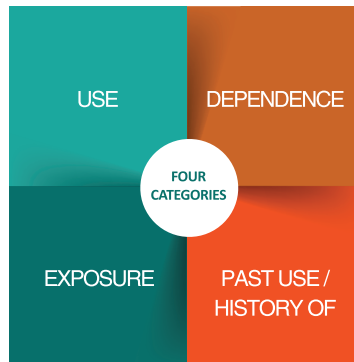


DOCUMENTING TOBACCO NICOTINE USE

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The ICD-10-CM diagnosis code set for nicotine use can be grouped into the following four categories:



Nicotine Use

ICD-10-CM separates nicotine “use” from nicotine “dependence.” Clinicians should use Code Z72.0 if they determine that the patient **USES** nicotine products but is **NOT DEPENDENT** on the nicotine:

Codes	
Z72.0	Tobacco Use

Nicotine Dependence

Nicotine dependence (F17-) is represented by 20 codes replacing the singular ICD-9 code of 305.1, Tobacco use disorder. These codes identify the type of nicotine product used: cigarettes, chewing tobacco, other tobacco product, or unspecified.

The nicotine dependence codes categorize whether a patient’s dependence is: uncomplicated, in remission, with withdrawal symptoms, or with other nicotine-induced disorders. Below are useful definitions on these subcategories of dependence:

Codes	Description
F17-	Nicotine dependence
F17.21-	Nicotine dependence, cigarettes
F17.210	... uncomplicated
F17.211	... in remission
F17.213	... with withdrawal
F17.218	... with other nicotine-induced disorders
F17.219	... with unspecified nicotine-induced disorders

E-cigarettes are coded as F17.29- Other tobacco product

Past Use of Nicotine

If a patient’s past use of cigarettes impacts related presenting disease, complications and /or chronic conditions, clinicians should use the Code Z87.891. Note: F17- is not coded with this code. There is no code for past history of tobacco use, only a code for past history of tobacco dependence.

Codes	
Z87.891	Personal history of nicotine dependence