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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: Tobacco Cessation Therapy and Behavior Management Policy Clarification

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Message: The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services has issued policy statements regarding tobacco cessation therapy and behavior management as provided by dentists.

Alaska Medicaid covers tobacco cessation services for recipients who use tobacco and want to quit, as well as medically necessary behavior management for recipients under age 21.

Service limitations, documentation requirements, and other information regarding coverage of these services is available in policy statements dated April 8, 2014 that can be found at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/updates.htm>.