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METHODS AND STANDARDS OF ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER MEDICAL CARE  
(Continued)

27. Tobacco Cessation Counseling for Pregnant Women

Tobacco Cessation Counseling for Pregnant Women is defined as diagnostic, therapy, counseling services, and pharmacotherapy for cessation of tobacco use by pregnant women who use tobacco products or who are being treated for tobacco use; by or under supervision of a physician; or by any other health care professional who is legally authorized to furnish such services under State law and who is authorized to provide Medicaid coverable services other than tobacco cessation services.

Qualifying providers are reimbursed in accordance with the standard Medicaid reimbursement methodology.

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 02/10/12 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

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