**99406:**

I spent greater than 3 minutes discussing the importance of tobacco cessation. We discussed options such as OTC, prescription Rx. The patient was also given information on the stop tobacco smoking line

for Georgia.

**99497:**

I spent 16 to 30 minutes with the patient discussing the importance of Advance Care Planning. We discussed power of attorney, living will, and DNR options. We reviewed the Kaiser Permanente form and the patient was encouraged to complete and return. All questions were answered.

Simply giving them a form would not be sufficient to bill this code.

**G0442:**

Screening and Behavioral Counseling Intervention to Reduce Alcohol Misuse: Being consistent with the 5As approach that has been adopted by the USPSTF – Assess, Advise, Agree, Assist and Arrange

– along with the completion, evaluation and assessment of the CAGE form – I have spent 15 minutes with the patient in the general discussion of Alcohol use and misuse. All patient questions were

answered and the patient’s CAGE form and results are included as an addendum to this note.

**G0444:**

Screening for depression in adults is recommended by the USPSTF. Along with the completion, evaluation and assessment of the PHQ-9 form - I have spent 15 minutes with the patient in the general

discussion of depression. All patient questions were answered and the patient’s PHQ-9 form and results are included as an addendum to this note.