

Ontario Smoking Cessation Program



Contents

Eligibility	1
Pharmacist Education	1
Pharmacist Payment and Program Evaluation.....	2
Readiness Assessment	2
Primary Follow-Up Session	3
Secondary Follow-Up	4
Unsuccessful Quit	5
Unknown Status/Program Withdrawal	6
Billing ODB for Smoking Cessation	7

Ontario Smoking Cessation Program

The objectives of the Ontario Pharmacy Smoking Cessation Program include the following:

- To align with the principles of other smoking cessation programs in primary health care and community settings to provide smokers with a continuum of care.
- To communicate to the public regarding the value of smoking cessation services by community pharmacists and promotion of available services.
- To improve access to and choice of stop smoking services, including advice on smoking cessation therapy and options, support tools, resources and follow-up.
- To provide patients with a consistent, evidence-based standard of care on a screening mechanism, cessation counseling, structured documentation and support.

Eligibility

While the smoking cessation program is available for reimbursement to Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) recipients who smoke, future consideration may be given to expanding program eligibility to non-ODB patients based on outcomes of the program. In other words, at this point, only patients who have active ODB or Trillium coverage will be covered for the Smoking Cessation Program.

Pharmacist Education

Pharmacists are required to take a Smoking Cessation training program to ensure that they have the basic level of training including motivational interviewing strategies, a familiarity with more involved smoking cessation counseling and quit smoking planning.

The training program must support the Smoking Cessation Algorithm (the 5 As) of *ask*, *advise*, *assess*, *assist*, and *arrange*. Smoking cessation programs are obtainable in Ontario through organizations including:

- Ontario Pharmacists' Association
- Canadian Pharmacists' Association
- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

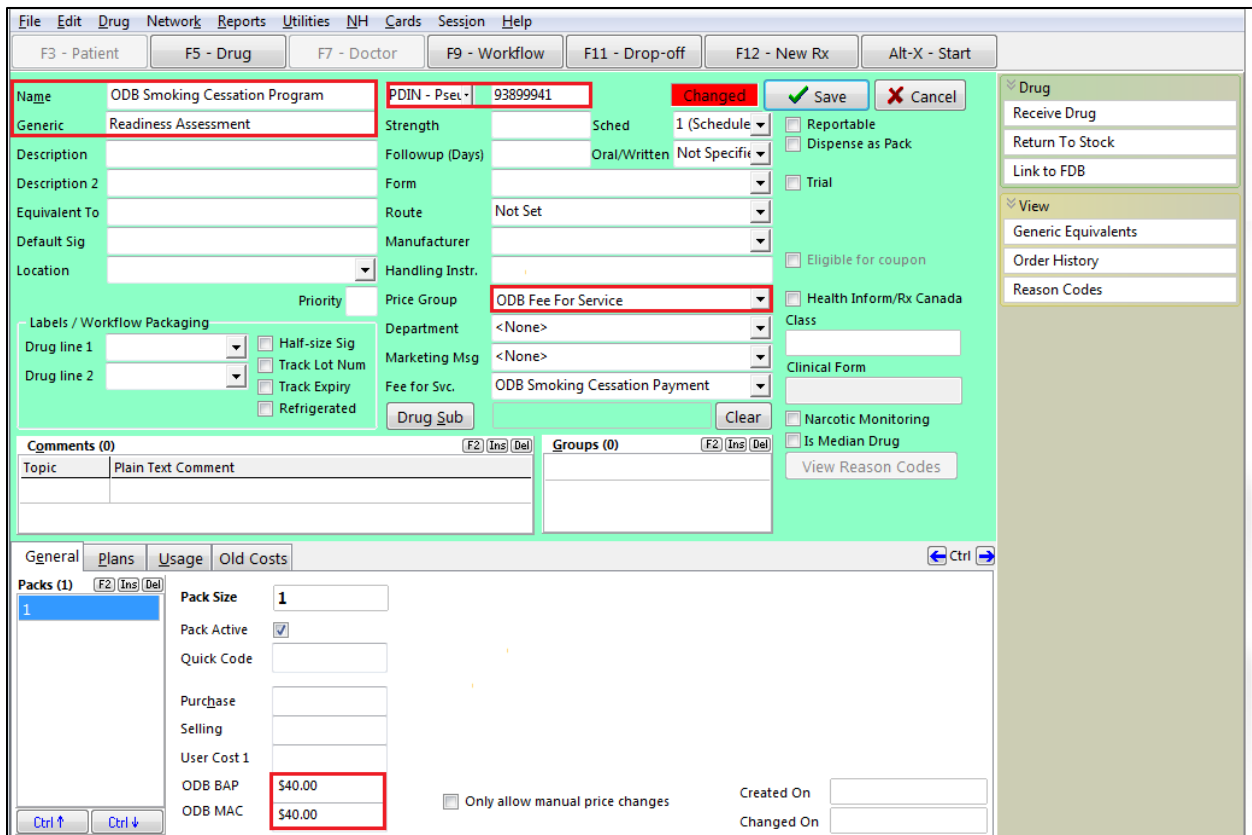
Pharmacist Payment and Program Evaluation

- Smoking Cessation claims for payment may only be submitted for ODB patients at this time.
- Claims are to be submitted on the date of service.
- The claim submission follows the same process for submitting a claim for the MedsCheck program using special product identification number (PIN).

Readiness Assessment

PIN 93899941 - \$40.00 First Consultation (once per year = \$40.00 total)

The outcome of the first consultation is to engage the patient in a dialogue about their smoking history, and to ensure the patient understands the goals and objectives of the program including their responsibilities towards success. The first consultation occurs after the pharmacist has conducted the readiness assessment, obtained patient consent for program enrolment, and shared health information.



The screenshot displays a medical software interface for entering a new drug or service. The main form is titled 'ODB Smoking Cessation Program' with a generic name of 'Readiness Assessment'. Key fields include:

- Name:** ODB Smoking Cessation Program
- Generic:** Readiness Assessment
- PDIN - Psel-:** 93899941
- Price Group:** ODB Fee For Service
- Fee for Svc.:** ODB Smoking Cessation Payment
- ODB BAP:** \$40.00
- ODB MAC:** \$40.00

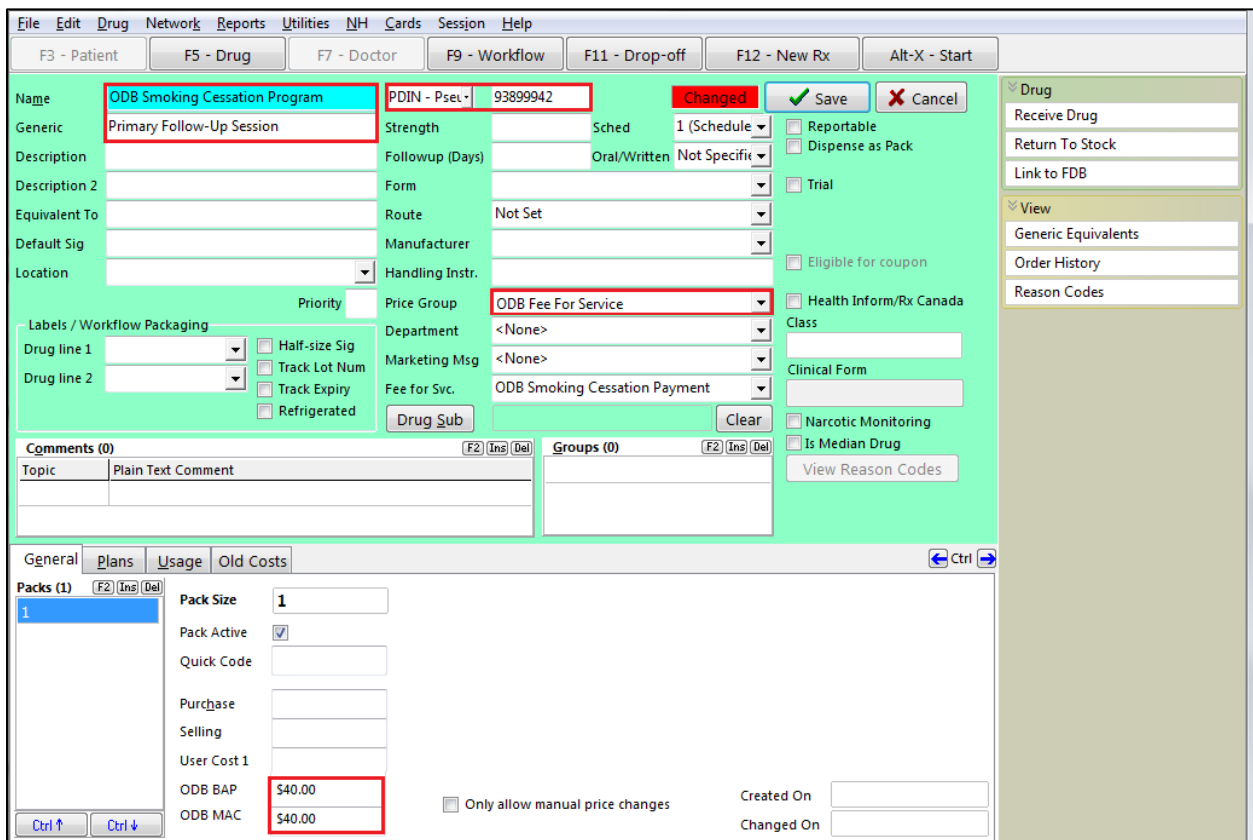
The interface also shows a 'Packs' section with one pack of size 1, and various checkboxes for reporting and dispensing options. The bottom of the screen shows 'Created On' and 'Changed On' fields.

Primary Follow-Up Session

PIN 93899942 - \$15 - session 1-3 (3 times per year maximum = \$45.00 total)

The first three follow-up counseling sessions should take approximately ten minutes and should occur within the first three weeks of the program being initiated. Suggested time-lines for primary follow-up sessions:

- Day 3-5 (10 minutes)
- Day 7-10 (10 minutes)
- Day 14-21 (10 minutes)



The screenshot shows a software window for adding a drug. The main form is highlighted in green. Key fields include:

- Name:** ODB Smoking Cessation Program
- Generic:** Primary Follow-Up Session
- PDIN - Psel.:** 93899942
- Price Group:** ODB Fee For Service
- Fee for Svc.:** ODB Smoking Cessation Payment
- Pack Size:** 1
- ODB BAP:** \$40.00
- ODB MAC:** \$40.00

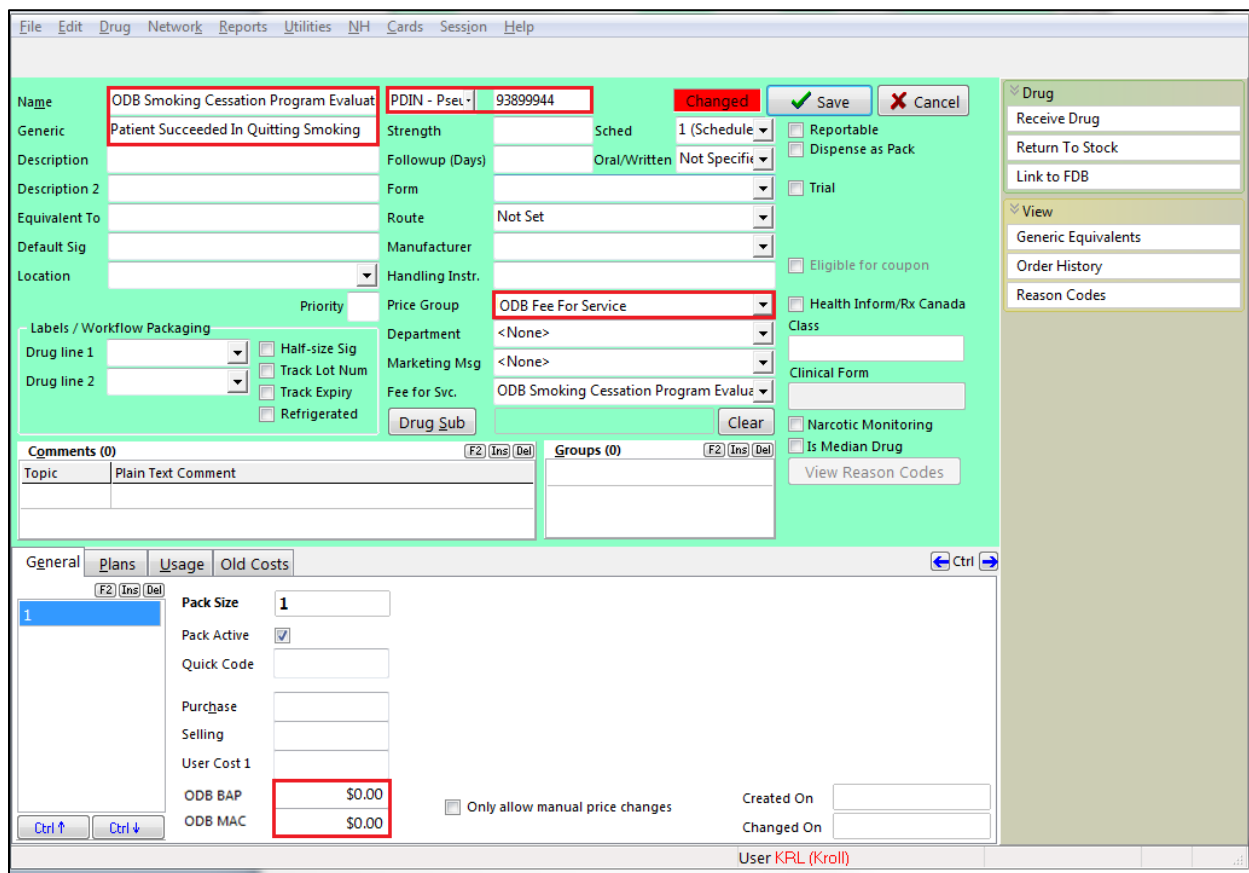
Other visible fields include Strength, Description, Form, Route, Manufacturer, Handling Instr., Priority, Department, Marketing Msg, and Fee for Svc. There are also checkboxes for Reportable, Dispense as Pack, Trial, Eligible for coupon, Health Inform/Rx Canada Class, Clinical Form, Narcotic Monitoring, and Is Median Drug. A 'Comments' section is at the bottom left, and a 'Packs' table is at the bottom right.

Secondary Follow-Up

PIN 93899943 - \$10.00 - sessions 4-7 (4 times per year = \$40.00 total)

The four secondary follow-up counseling sessions are approximately five minutes in duration. Suggested time-lines for secondary follow-up sessions:

- Day 30-60 (3-5 minutes)
- Day 90-120 (3-5 minutes)
- Day 180-210 (3-5 minutes)
- Day 240-365 (3-5 minutes)

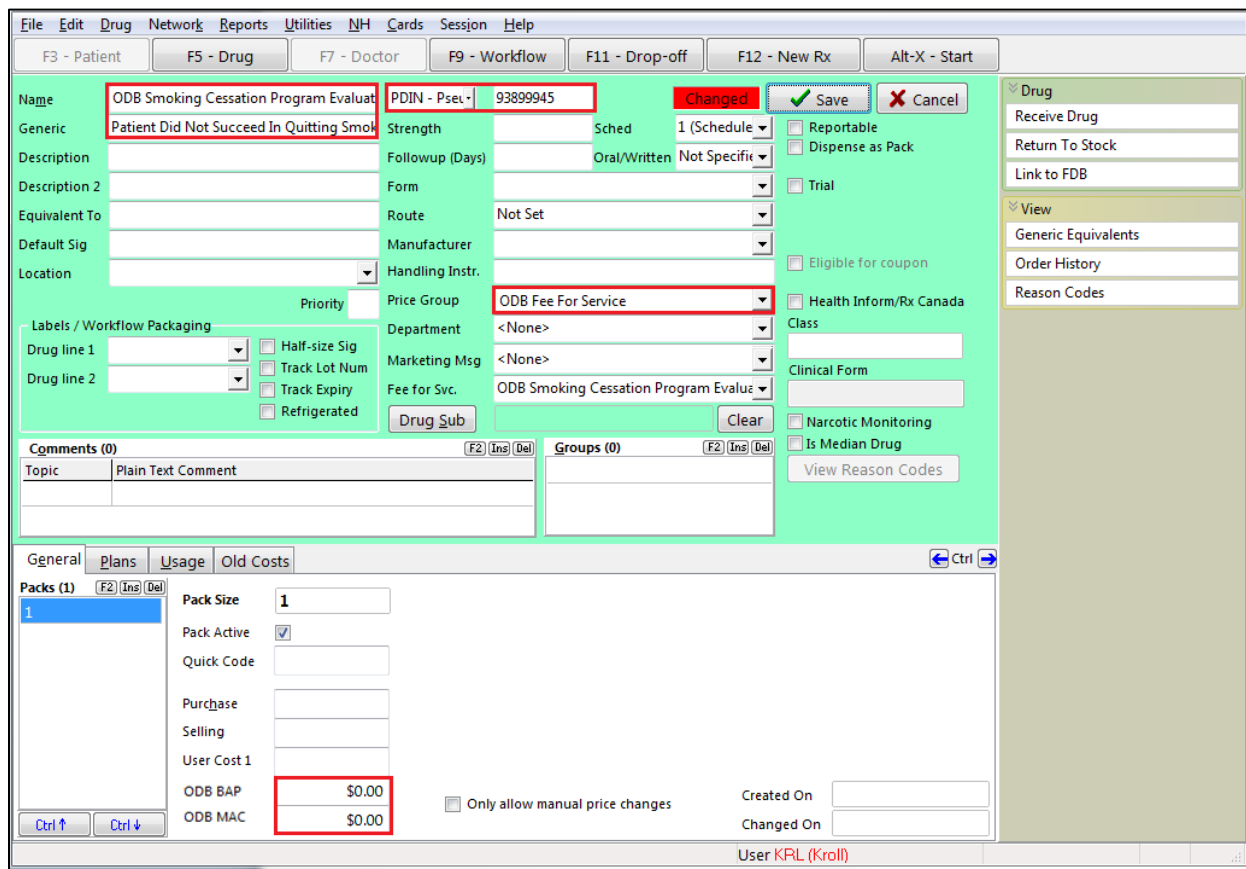


The screenshot shows a software application window with a menu bar (File, Edit, Drug, Network, Reports, Utilities, NH, Cards, Session, Help). The main area is a form for a drug entry. The 'Name' field contains 'ODB Smoking Cessation Program Evaluat' and the 'PDIN - Psev.' field contains '93899944'. The 'Generic' field is 'Patient Succeeded In Quitting Smoking'. The 'Price Group' is 'ODB Fee For Service'. The 'ODB BAP' and 'ODB MAC' fields are both '\$0.00'. The 'Fee for Svc.' field is 'ODB Smoking Cessation Program Evaluat'. The 'Strength' field is empty, and the 'Sched' field is '1 (Schedule)'. The 'Followup (Days)' field is empty, and the 'Oral/Written' field is 'Not Specific'. The 'Form' field is empty. The 'Route' field is 'Not Set'. The 'Manufacturer' field is empty. The 'Handling Instr.' field is empty. The 'Priority' field is empty. The 'Labels / Workflow Packaging' section has 'Drug line 1' and 'Drug line 2' dropdowns. The 'Comments (0)' section has a 'Topic' and 'Plain Text Comment' field. The 'Groups (0)' section has a 'Topic' and 'Plain Text Comment' field. The 'General' tab is selected, and the 'Plans' sub-tab is active. The 'Pack Size' field is '1'. The 'Pack Active' checkbox is checked. The 'Quick Code' field is empty. The 'Purchase' field is empty. The 'Selling' field is empty. The 'User Cost 1' field is empty. The 'ODB BAP' field is '\$0.00'. The 'ODB MAC' field is '\$0.00'. The 'Only allow manual price changes' checkbox is checked. The 'Created On' and 'Changed On' fields are empty. The sidebar on the right has a 'Drug' section with 'Receive Drug', 'Return To Stock', and 'Link to FDB' buttons. The 'View' section has 'Generic Equivalents', 'Order History', and 'Reason Codes' buttons. The status bar at the bottom right shows 'User KRL (Kroll)'.

Unsuccessful Quit

PIN 93899945

The Unsuccessful Quit PIN is claimed when a patient indicates at any time during the program that he or she has not succeeded in quitting smoking. Once the PIN is claimed, no further meetings are scheduled. The pharmacist should inform patients who withdraw from the program of their eligibility to re-enroll at a later date (one year from the date of their first consultation with the pharmacist).



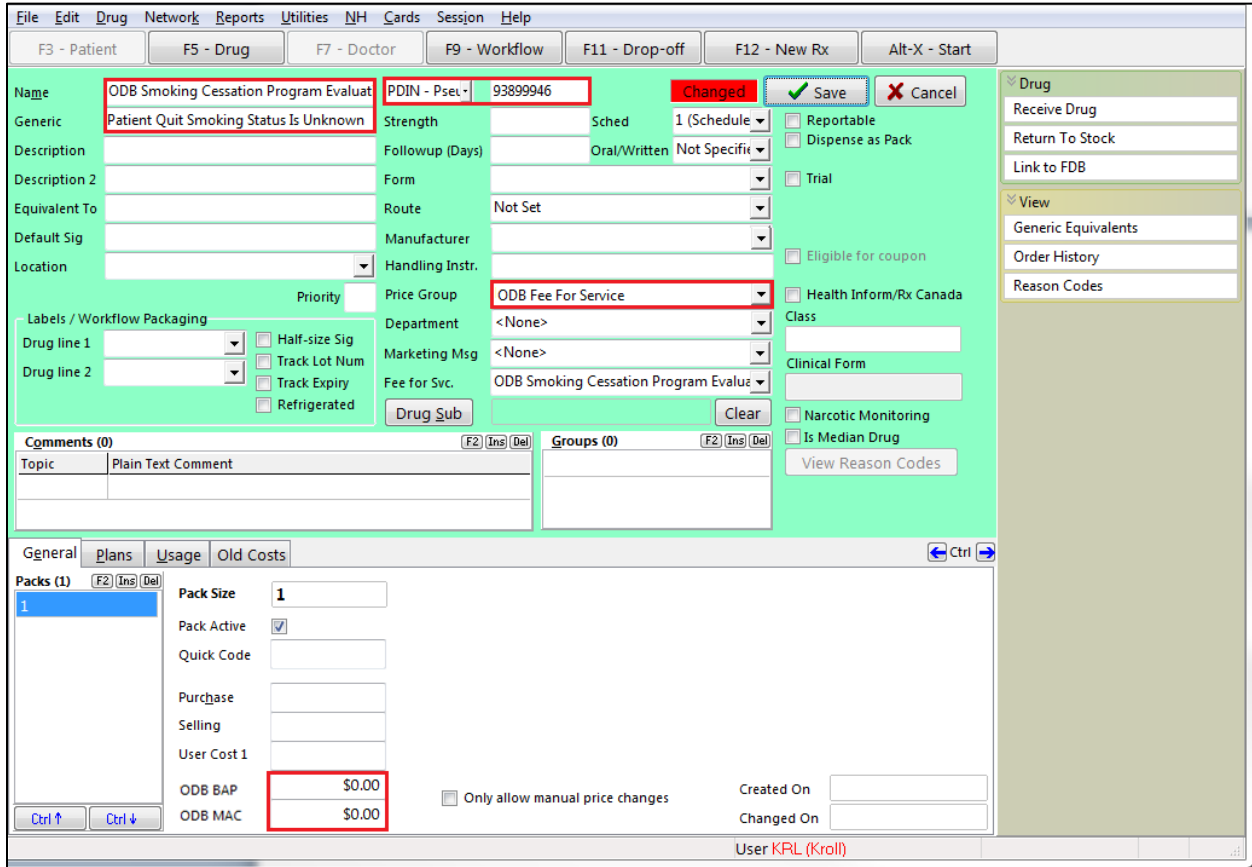
The screenshot displays a software window for entering a new prescription or service. The main form is titled "Unsuccessful Quit" and includes the following fields and options:

- Name:** ODB Smoking Cessation Program Evaluat
- Generic:** Patient Did Not Succeed In Quitting Smok
- PDIN - Psev.:** 93899945
- Strength:** Sched 1 (Schedule)
- Followup (Days):** Oral/Written Not Specific
- Form:** (Empty)
- Route:** Not Set
- Manufacturer:** (Empty)
- Price Group:** ODB Fee For Service
- Department:** <None>
- Marketing Msg:** <None>
- Fee for Svc.:** ODB Smoking Cessation Program Evaluat
- Labels / Workflow Packaging:** Includes checkboxes for Half-size Sig, Track Lot Num, Track Expiry, and Refrigerated.
- Comments (0):** A table with columns for Topic and Plain Text Comment.
- Groups (0):** A table for grouping items.
- General tab:**
 - Packs (1):** A table with one row containing the number 1.
 - Pack Size:** 1
 - Pack Active:**
 - Quick Code:** (Empty)
 - Purchase:** (Empty)
 - Selling:** (Empty)
 - User Cost 1:** (Empty)
 - ODB BAP:** \$0.00
 - ODB MAC:** \$0.00
 - Only allow manual price changes
 - Created On:** (Empty)
 - Changed On:** (Empty)

Unknown Status/Program Withdrawal

PIN 93899946

The Unknown Status PIN is claimed when a patient cannot be reached to continue with his/her program or when a patient withdraws from the program without indicating their success in quitting smoking.



The screenshot shows a software interface for drug management. The main form is titled "ODB Smoking Cessation Program Evaluat" and "Patient Quit Smoking Status Is Unknown". The "PDIN - Psel." field is "93899946". The "Price Group" is "ODB Fee For Service". The "Fee for Svc." is "ODB Smoking Cessation Program Evaluat". The "Packs" table shows one pack with a size of 1 and a cost of \$0.00.

Topic	Plain Text Comment

Plans	Usage	Old Costs
Packs (1)		
1		

Pack Size	1
Pack Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Quick Code	
Purchase	
Selling	
User Cost 1	
ODB BAP	\$0.00
ODB MAC	\$0.00

Billing ODB for Smoking Cessation

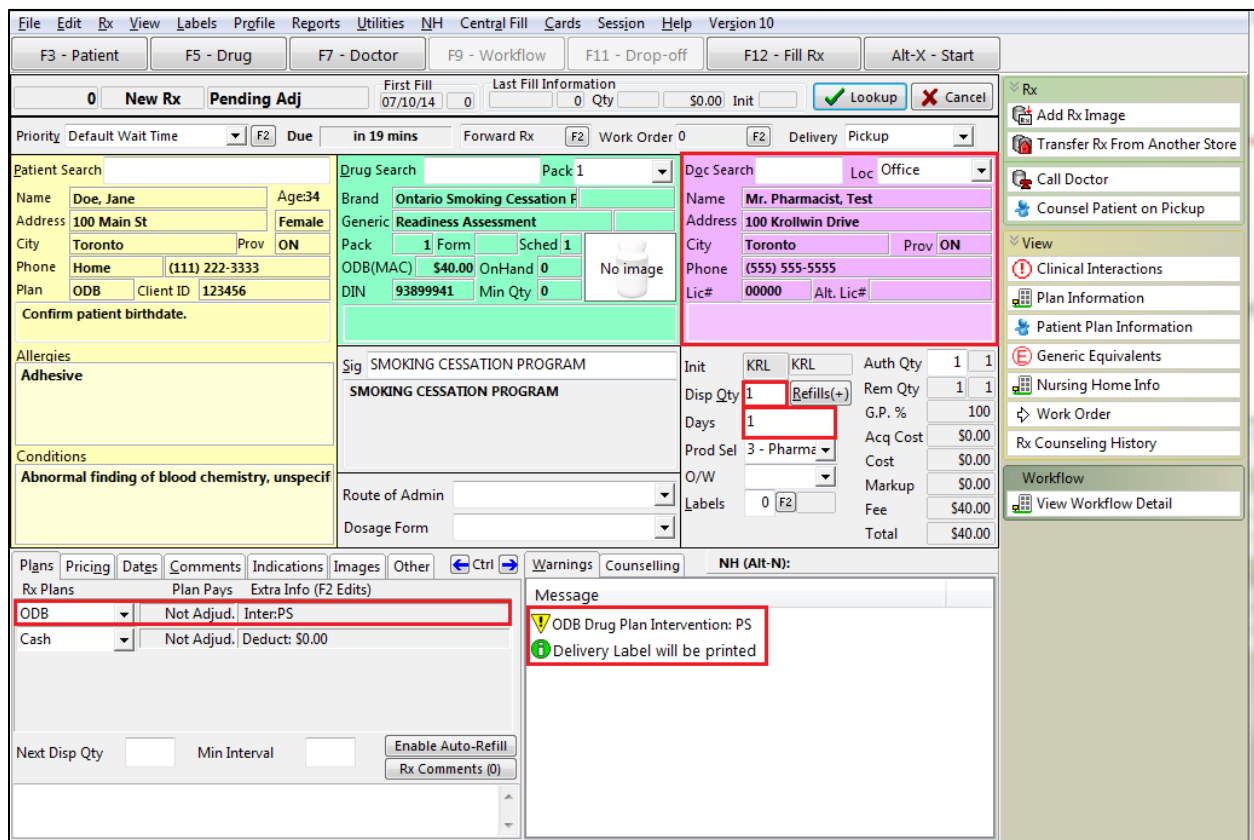
When billing for ODB Smoking Cessation, bill all of the PINs paid or not in the same way that you bill all fee-for-service prescriptions.

- **Successful Quit:** PIN 93899944
- **Unsuccessful Quit:** PIN 93899945
- **Unknown Status/Program Withdrawal:** PIN 93899946

Once you have the selected the appropriate PIN, do the following:

- Enter the counseling pharmacist’s information in the Doctor fields
- Enter a free-form Sig
- Enter a Disp Qty of 1
- Enter a Days Supply of 1

The ODB intervention ‘PS’ will populate automatically. This informs ODB that you are billing for a professional service.



The screenshot shows a pharmacy software interface with the following details:

- Menu Bar:** File, Edit, Rx, View, Labels, Profile, Reports, Utilities, NH, Central Fill, Cards, Session, Help, Version 10
- Buttons:** F3 - Patient, F5 - Drug, F7 - Doctor, F9 - Workflow, F11 - Drop-off, F12 - Fill Rx, Alt-X - Start
- Form Fields:**
 - Patient Search:** Name: Doe, Jane; Age: 34; Address: 100 Main St; City: Toronto; Phone: (111) 222-3333; ODB Client ID: 123456
 - Drug Search:** Brand: Ontario Smoking Cessation F; Generic: Readiness Assessment; Pack: 1 Form; Sched: 1; ODB(MAC): \$40.00; OnHand: 0; DIN: 93899941; Min Qty: 0
 - Pharmacist Search:** Name: Mr. Pharmacist, Test; Address: 100 Krollwin Drive; City: Toronto; Phone: (555) 555-5555; Lic#: 00000
 - Sig:** SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM
 - Dispensing:** Init: KRL; Disp Qty: 1; Days: 1; Prod Sel: 3 - Pharmz; Labels: 0
 - Costs:** Total: \$40.00
- Plan Selection:** ODB (highlighted in red), Not Adjud., Inter:PS (highlighted in red)
- Message Box:** ODB Drug Plan Intervention: PS; Delivery Label will be printed

Click **F12 - Fill Rx**. An adjudication response will be returned from ODB indicating that the claim was accepted.

Adjudication Response for ODB

View

The claim was accepted

Errors, Warnings and Messages for ODB

Pricing Adjustments							Rx Total	0.00
	Cost	Markup	Fee	Mix Fee	SSC Fee	Total		
Submitted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Prev Paid	0.00
Accepted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Plan Pays	0.00
Difference	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Balance	0.00

The claim was accepted