

Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

Learn how to improve your rates by using this tip sheet about the Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention measure, best practices and more resources.

The percentage of members 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user.

LOB
Medicaid

CMS Weight
N/A

NQF #
0028

Compliance (any one of the following)

CPT II 4004F: Patient screened for tobacco use AND received tobacco cessation intervention (counseling, pharmacotherapy, or both), if identified as a tobacco user

CPT II 1036F: Current tobacco non-user

Exclusions/Exceptions

Members are excluded from the denominator if there is evidence of documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for tobacco use (e.g., limited life expectancy), any time within the measurement year or year prior to the measurement year.

Best Practices

- To satisfy the intent of this measure, a patient must have at least one tobacco use screening during the measurement period. If a patient has multiple tobacco use screenings during the measurement period, only the most recent screening, which has a documented status of tobacco user or tobacco non-user, will be used to satisfy the measure requirements.
- If a patient uses any type of tobacco (i.e., smokes or uses smokeless tobacco such as e-cigarettes), the expectation is that they should receive tobacco cessation intervention: either counseling and/or pharmacotherapy.
- It is recommended that clinicians ask all pregnant women about tobacco use, advise them to stop using tobacco, and provide behavioral interventions for cessation to pregnant women who use tobacco.

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Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation Intervention²	CPT and CPT-II codes to indicate tobacco screening and cessation counseling provided (numerator)	Screened for tobacco use AND received tobacco cessation intervention	4004F
		Current tobacco non-user	1036F
		Smoking/tobacco counseling 3-10 minutes	99406
		Smoking/tobacco counseling >10 minutes	99407
		Tobacco abuse counseling	271.6
		(Use additional code for nicotine dependence (F17.-))	
Tobacco Use	272.0		
		Use additional code from category F17 to identify type of tobacco nicotine dependence	

Resources

- <https://www.uhhospitals.org/services/heart-and-vascular-services/conditions-and-treatments/tobacco-treatment-and-counseling>
- <https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/tobacco-use-prevention-and-cessation/welcome-to>
- <https://sff.ohioaap.org/webinar-resources/>