



2024 PREV-10

Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

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Tobacco Use



Cigarette smoking remains the leading cause of preventable disease, disability, and death in the United States.



In 2020, 12.5% of U.S. adults (an estimated 30.8 million people) currently smoked cigarettes: 14.1% of men, 11% of women.



More than 16 million Americans are living with a disease caused by smoking.



Many adult cigarette smokers want to quit smoking. Healthcare providers in a variety of settings play a critical role in helping people quit using tobacco. Even brief advice from you can make it much more likely that your patients will try to quit—and ultimately succeed.

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Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times during the current performance period AND who received tobacco cessation intervention during the current performance period or anytime during the 6 months prior to the current performance period, if the patient is identified as a tobacco user.

Definitions

Tobacco Use – Includes **any** type of tobacco

Tobacco Cessation Intervention – Includes brief counseling (3 minutes or less), and/or pharmacotherapy



Patients 18 years and older



Who have been screened for tobacco use during the current performance period and has received a cessation intervention during the current performance period, or 6 months prior to during the current performance period, when appropriate (tobacco user).

Measure Steward: CMS Web Interface

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Exclusions

Required Exclusions

- Hospice or palliative care during during the current performance period
- Patients who pass away during during the current performance period

Denominator Exceptions

Population 1: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for tobacco use (e.g., limited life expectancy, other medical reason)

Population 2: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not providing tobacco cessation intervention (e.g., limited life expectancy, other medical reason)

Population 3: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for tobacco use OR for not providing tobacco cessation intervention for patients identified as tobacco users (e.g., limited life expectancy, other medical reason)



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Best Practices and Documentation



- NOTE: Written **self-help materials** (e.g., brochures, pamphlets) and complementary/alternative therapies do NOT qualify to satisfy the intent of the measure per CMS
- 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), the expectation is that they should receive tobacco cessation intervention: either counseling and/or pharmacotherapy.
- The tobacco cessation intervention can be performed by another healthcare provider; therefore, the tobacco use screening and tobacco cessation intervention do not need to be performed by the same provider or clinician.
- Screening for tobacco use must occur during the encounter and may be completed during a telehealth encounter. **Ensure the date of the intervention is documented.**

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Other Quality Measures Tied to PREV-10

CAHPS: Care Coordination

Care Coordination (CC):

Did you personal doctor:

- Have your medical records or other information about your care?
- Follow up to give you test results as soon as you needed them?
- Talk with you about all the prescription medications you were taking?
- Manage your care among different providers and services?
- Seem informed and up-to-date about the care you received from specialists?

CAHPS: Access to Care

Getting Needed Care (GNC):

- How easy was it to get care, tests or treatment you needed?
- How easy was it to get appointments with specialists?
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Getting Appointments and Care Quickly (GCQ):

- How often were you able to get care as soon as you needed?
- How often were you able to get appointments for routine care at a doctor's office as soon as you needed?
- How often were you able to see the person you came to see within 15 minutes of your appointment time?





QUESTIONS?

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