

# Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention Measure Narrative

## Description

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

## Methodology

Population identification is accomplished via a query of a practice management system or Electronic Medical Record (EMR) to identify the population of eligible patients (denominator). Data elements are either extracted from an EMR system or abstracted through medical record review.

## Measurement Period

Performance data on this measure will be collected every 3 months for the EvidenceNow initiative beginning Jan 1, 2015. The measurement period for each data submission for the duration of the EvidenceNow initiative are provided below:

Measurement Period	ABCS Data Dictionary Notation
Jan 1, 2015 – Dec 31, 2015	2015Q4
Apr 1, 2015 – Mar 31, 2016	2016Q1
Jul 1, 2015 – Jun 30, 2016	2016Q2
Oct 1, 2015 – Sep 30, 2016	2016Q3
Jan 1, 2016 – Dec 31, 2016	2016Q4
Apr 1, 2016 – Mar 31, 2017	2017Q1
Jul 1, 2016 – Jun 30, 2017	2017Q2
Oct 1, 2016 – Sep 30, 2017	2017Q3
Jan 1, 2017 – Dec 31, 2017	2017Q4
Apr 1, 2017 – Mar 31, 2018	2018Q1
Jul 1, 2017 – Jun 30, 2018	2018Q2
Oct 1, 2017 – Sep 30, 2018	2018Q3
Jan 1, 2018 – Dec 31, 2018	2018Q4
Jan 1, 2018 – Mar 31, 2018	2019Q1

## Eligible Population

### Ages

18 years and older as of the first day of the measurement period

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## Event

At least two visits (Value Sets: *Health & Behavioral Assessment – Individual; Health and Behavioral Assessment – Initial; Health and Behavioral Assessment, Reassessment; Occupational Therapy Evaluation; Office Visit; Ophthalmological Services; Psych Visit – Diagnostic Evaluation; Psych Visit – Psychotherapy; Psychoanalysis*) or at least one preventive visit (Value Sets: *Annual Wellness Exam; Face-to-Face Interaction; Preventive Care Services – Established Office Visit, 18 and Up; Preventive Care Services – Group Counseling; Preventive Care Services – Other; Preventive Care Services – Individual Counseling; Preventive Care Services – Initial Office Visit, 18 and Up; Speech and Hearing Evaluation*) during the measurement period.

## Denominator

The eligible population

## Exclusions

None

## Numerator

The number of patients who were screened for tobacco use at least once within 24 months AND who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user.

## Denominator Exception

Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for tobacco use (*Limited Life Expectancy Value Set*)(*Medical Reason Value Set*)

Note: Exceptions only apply to the screening data element of the measure; once a patient has been screened, there are no allowable exceptions for not providing the intervention.

## Measure Scoring

Rate/Proportion

## Interpretation of Score

Higher score indicates better quality

## Measure Type

Process