

Tobacco Assessment and Cessation Referral Measures Impacting Cancer Organizations

Accrediting Agency & Measure	Timeframe	Applies to...	5A's Inclusion
CMS Meaningful Use Stage 2 Required Core Objective: Record smoking status for patients 13 years old or older for >80% of unique patients as structured data. (Outpatient and Inpatient) Recommended Outpatient Tobacco Clinical Quality Measure (CQM): The percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months <u>AND</u> who received tobacco cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user	Effective 2014	Eligible Hospitals and Providers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ask <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise <input type="checkbox"/> Assist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up
The Joint Commission TOB-1: Tobacco Use Screening of all patients >18 years. TOB-2: Tobacco Use Treatment Provided or Offered (# of patients provided or refused counseling and FDA approved medications) TOB-2a: Tobacco Use Treatment (# of patients received counseling and FDA approved medications) TOB-3: Tobacco Use Treatment Provided or Offered at Discharge (Counseling and NRT) TOB-3a: Tobacco Use Treatment at Discharge (Counseling and prescription from NRT) TOB-4: Assessing Status after Discharge (30 days after discharge) (TOB-1, 2, 2a, and 3a are NQF endorsed)	Effective 2012	Hospital Inpatient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ask <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Follow-up
American College of Surgeon's Commission on Cancer (CoC) Standard 4.1 Cancer Prevention Program: Tobacco cessation services (referral to Quitline)	Effective 2012	Cancer Programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ask <input type="checkbox"/> Advise <input type="checkbox"/> Assist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up
ASCO QOPI Core Measures 21a Smoking status/tobacco use documented in past year 22a Smoking/tobacco use cessation counseling recommended to smokers/tobacco users in past year. 22b Tobacco cessation counseling administered or patient referred in past year. 23a (defect-free measure)	Spring 2014	QOPI Participating Sites	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ask <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up

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Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Individual Measure Specifications for Claims and Registry Reporting, Measure 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months <u>AND</u> who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user	Effective 2014	Eligible Hospitals and Providers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ask <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up
American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) ACRO Accreditation Requirement: Tobacco history is documented in patient record	2013 Standards	Radiation Oncology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ask <input type="checkbox"/> Advise <input type="checkbox"/> Assist <input type="checkbox"/> Refer <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up

Meaningful Use Stage 2 Smoking status must be coded in one of the following SNOMED CT® codes:

- (1) Current every day smoker. 449868002
- (2) Current some day smoker. 428041000124106
- (3) Former smoker. 8517006
- (4) Never smoker. 266919005
- (5) Smoker, current status unknown. 77176002
- (6) Unknown if ever smoked. 266927001
- (7) Heavy tobacco smoker. 428071000124103
- (8) Light tobacco smoker. 428061000124105

PQRS CPT Codes:

Numerator Quality-Data Coding Options for Reporting Satisfactorily:

- 1) **Patient Screened for Tobacco Use: CPT II 4004F:** Patient screened for tobacco use AND received tobacco cessation intervention (counseling, pharmacotherapy, or both), if identified as a tobacco user
OR
- 2) **Patient Screened for Tobacco Use and Identified as a Non-User of Tobacco: CPT II 1036F:** Current tobacco non-user
OR
- 3) **Tobacco Screening not Performed for Medical Reasons:** Append a modifier (**1P**) to CPT Category II code **4004F** to report documented circumstances that appropriately exclude patients from the denominator
4004F with 1P: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for tobacco use (eg, limited life expectancy, other medical reasons)
OR
- 4) **Tobacco Screening OR Tobacco Cessation Intervention not Performed Reason Not Otherwise Specified:** Append a reporting modifier (**8P**) to CPT Category II code **4004F** to report circumstances when the action described in the numerator is not performed and the reason is not otherwise specified.
4004F with 8P: Tobacco screening OR tobacco cessation intervention not performed, reason not otherwise specified