

Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence

Measures Commonly Used by National Organizations

- Screening and Cessation: 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. (*Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), CMS Meaningful Use*)
- Smoking and Cessation: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were current smokers or tobacco users, who were seen by a practitioner during the measurement year and who received advice to quit smoking or tobacco use of whose practitioner recommended or discussed smoking or tobacco use cessation medications, methods or strategies. (*PQRS*)
- Tobacco Use and Second Hand Smoke: Percentage of patients (or their primary caregiver) aged 5 through 50 years with a diagnosis of asthma who were queried about tobacco use and exposure to second hand smoke within their home environment at least once during the one-year measurement period. (*PQRS*)

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