

Advising Smokers to Quit

*This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 18 years and older seen by the clinician — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.*

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older and are smokers who received advice to quit smoking

What will you need to report for each patient aged 18 years and older for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not the patient smokes

If the patient smokes, you will then need to report:

- Whether or not you performed a smoking cessation intervention through counseling or pharmacologic therapy

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

Some measures provide an opportunity for the physician or eligible health professional to document when a process or outcome of care is not appropriate for a given patient (also called performance exclusions). Because this measure is applicable to most if not all patients, there are no allowable performance exclusions.

Preventive Care and Screening

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PQRI Data Collection Sheet

Patient's Name	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
National Provider Identifier (NPI)		Date of Service	

Clinical Information			Billing Information
Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?			
	Yes	No	Code Required on Claim Form
Patient is aged 18 years and older on date of encounter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify date of birth on claim form.
There is a CPT Service Code for this visit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes. Codes determining a patient's eligibility must be reported on the same claim as the quality code(s) identified below.
If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a G-code.			
Step 2 Does patient also have the other requirements for this measure?			
	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Does patient currently smoke tobacco?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If No (ie, current smokeless tobacco user), report G8456 and STOP. If No (ie, tobacco non-user), report G8457 and STOP. If Yes (ie, current tobacco smoker), report G8455 and proceed to Step 3.
Step 3 Does patient meet the measure?			
Tobacco Use Cessation Intervention	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4000F
Pharmacologic therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4001F
			If No is checked for the above, report 4000F-8P (Tobacco use cessation intervention not counseled, reason not otherwise specified.)

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Coding Specifications

Codes required to document a visit occurred:

A CPT E/M service code is required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure-specific coding should be reported ON THE SAME CLAIM.

CPT E/M service codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office — new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office — established patient),
- 99217 (hospital observation discharge services),
- 99218, 99219, 99220 (initial observation care),
- 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (outpatient consult)

Quality codes for this measure:

G-code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code or combination of codes.)

- **G8455:** Current tobacco smoker
- **G8456:** Current smokeless tobacco user
- **G8457:** Current tobacco non-user
- **CPT II 4000F:** Tobacco use cessation intervention, counseling
- **CPT II 4001F:** Tobacco use cessation intervention, pharmacologic therapy
- **CPT II 4000F–8P:** Tobacco use cessation intervention not counseled, reason not otherwise specified

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