Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

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 who were screened for tobacco use\(^1\) one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention\(^2\) if identified as a tobacco user.

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 you screened the patient for tobacco use AND provided cessation counseling intervention\(^2\) if the patient was identified as a tobacco user.

If you screened the patient for tobacco use, you will also report:
- That you provided cessation counseling intervention\(^2\) if the patient was identified as a tobacco user.
- OR
- That the patient does not use any type of tobacco.

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?
There may be times when it is not appropriate to screen for tobacco use and provide cessation counseling intervention, due to:
- Medical reasons (eg, limited life expectancy, other medical reason)

In these cases, you will need to indicate the medical reason that applies, and specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report a code with a modifier that represents these valid reasons (also called exceptions).

\(^1\)Tobacco Use — Includes use of any type of tobacco.
\(^2\)Cessation Counseling Intervention — Includes brief counseling (3 minutes or less), and/or pharmacotherapy.
Coding Specifications
Codes required to document a visit occurred:
A CPT or HCPCS code is required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure specific coding should be reported on the claim(s) representing the eligible encounter.

CPT or HCPCS codes
- 90791, 90792
- 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839, 90845
- 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014
- 96150, 96151, 96152
- 97003, 97004
- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215
- 99406, 99407
- G0438, G0439

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Quality codes for this measure:

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

- **CPT II 1036F:** Current tobacco non-user
- **CPT II 4004F:** Patient screened for tobacco use AND received tobacco cessation intervention (counseling, pharmacotherapy, or both), if identified as a tobacco user
- **CPT II 4004F–1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for tobacco use (e.g., limited life expectancy, or other medical reason)
- **CPT II 4004F–8P:** Tobacco screening or tobacco cessation intervention not performed, reason not otherwise specified

*In the event that a patient is screened for tobacco use and identified as a user but did not receive tobacco cessation counseling, report CPT II 4004F–8P.*
Physician Quality Reporting System Data Collection Sheet

**Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention**

**Clinical Information**

**Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?**

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- Patient is aged 18 years and older on date of encounter.
- There is a CPT or HCPCS code for this visit.

If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.

**Step 2 Does patient also have the other requirements for this measure?**

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- Does patient use any type of tobacco (smoke, smokeless, chew, snuff)?

If No, report only code 1036F and STOP.
If Yes, proceed to Step 3.

**Step 3 Does patient meet the measure?**

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- Tobacco Use1 Screening and Cessation Intervention2
  - Performed
  - Not Performed for the following reason:
    - Medical (eg, limited life expectancy, other medical reasons)

- Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
  - 4004F
  - 4004F-1P

If No is checked for all of the above, report 4004F-8P
(Tobacco screening or tobacco cessation intervention not performed, reason not otherwise specified OR Patient is screened for tobacco use and identified as a tobacco user but did not receive tobacco cessation counseling)

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