

eCW Clinical Documentation Guide

Measure Name	Tobacco Status: Cessation Intervention
<p><b>Relevance</b></p>	<p>NPO Population Clinical Quality Dashboard [NQF 0028-1: Prevention &amp; Screening Measure]                      ACO Quality Measure #17 [GPRO: Preventive Measure]                      MIPS Clinical Quality Measure [CMS 138 (EHR)/Registry 226:Process Measure]</p>
<p><b>Measure Definition</b></p>	<p><i>The percentage of patients, aged 18 years and older, who were screened for tobacco use at least one or more times within 24 months (the Measurement Period plus the 12 months prior to the Measurement Period) <u>AND</u>, if identified as a tobacco user, received tobacco cessation intervention</i></p>
<p><b>Measurement Period</b></p>	<p>The <b>Measurement Period</b> is defined as the current calendar year (January 1 - December 31)</p>
<p><b>Denominator</b></p>	<p>The <b>Denominator</b> consists of patients who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Are <math>\geq</math> 18 years old at the beginning of the Measurement Period</li> <li>II. <u>AND</u>, Were seen for two or more or more of the following applicable encounter types during the Measurement Period                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Psychiatric</li> <li>B. Occupational Therapy</li> <li>C. Office Visit</li> <li>D. Ophthalmological Services</li> <li>E. Health and Behavioral Assessment</li> <li>F. Home Healthcare</li> </ul> </li> <li>III. <u>OR</u>, Were seen for one or more applicable Preventive Care or Annual Wellness encounters during the Measurement Period</li> <li>IV. <u>AND</u>, Were identified as a Tobacco User at any time during the Measurement Period or the 12 months prior to the Measurement Period</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(continued)</i></p>

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<p><b>Numerator</b></p>	<p>The <b>Numerator</b> consists of patients, from the Denominator, who received Tobacco Cessation Intervention during the Measurement Period or the 12 months prior to the Measurement Period</p> <p><u>Numerator Note:</u> Tobacco Cessation Intervention is defined as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brief counseling (3 minutes or less)</li> <li>2. <u>OR</u>, Pharmacotherapy</li> </ol>
<p><b>Exclusions and/or Exceptions</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">None</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Exceptions do not apply since patients must have been assessed as tobacco users to qualify for this measure)</i></p>
<p><b>Measure Documentation</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>To Qualify For This Measure</u></b> <i>(Denominator Documentation)</i></p> <p><b>I. The patient is seen for at least two applicable visit encounters during the Measurement Period</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>A. The following E&amp;M codes identify applicable encounters</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 90791 - 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837 and 90845</li> <li>2. 92002, 92004, 92012 and 92014</li> <li>3. 96150 - 96152</li> <li>4. 97003 - 97004, and 97165 - 97168</li> <li>5. 99201 - 99205, 99212 - 99215, 99341 - 99345 and 99347 - 99350</li> </ol> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>B. Record the appropriate E&amp;M code in the Billing section of the Progress Note for the encounter</b> <i>(Progress Notes → Billing)</i></p> <p><b>II. <u>OR</u>, The patient is seen for at least one preventive visit during the Measurement Period</b></p>

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**A. The following E&M codes identify preventive encounters**

1. 92521 - 92524, 92540, 92557 and 92625
2. 96160 - 96161
3. 99385 - 99387, 99395 - 99397, 99401 - 99404, 99411 - 99412, 99420 and 99429
4. G0438 - G0439
5. Note: Telehealth modifiers (GQ or GT) are **NOT** acceptable

**B. Record the appropriate E&M code in the Billing section of the Progress Note for the encounter**

*(Progress Notes → Billing)*

**III. AND, the patient has been identified as a tobacco user at any time during the Measurement Period or the 12 months prior to the Measurement Period**

**A. Tobacco use includes all types of tobacco, including:**

1. Cigarettes
2. Cigars
3. Pipes
4. Chewing Tobacco
5. e-Cigarettes

**B. The patient's tobacco status must be recorded in a structured data field within the Progress Note for each applicable visit encounter**

1. The patient's tobacco status was recorded in the Tobacco Control Smart Form
2. OR, the patient's tobacco status was recorded in a structured data field within the Social History section of the Progress Note

*Progress Notes → Social History → Tobacco Use → Smoking → Are you a: (select option)*

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- a. Current Smoker
- b. Former Smoker
- c. Non-Smoker
- d. Current Everyday Smoker
- e. Current Someday Smoker
- f. Light Tobacco Smoker
- g. Heavy Tobacco Smoker
- h. Smoker, Current Status Unknown
- i. Unknown if Ever Smoked
- j. Uses Tobacco in Other Forms

**C. The patient's tobacco status should be assessed and recorded at every applicable visit encounter during the Measurement Period or the year prior to the Measurement Period**

**D. Note: The "Social History Verified" box MUST be checked in order to satisfy the Numerator for this measure**

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**To Satisfy This Measure**  
(Numerator Documentation)

I. Record the provision of tobacco cessation counseling in a structured data field within the Progress Note for an applicable visit encounter

A. eCW recommends any one of the following structured data paths

1. *Preventive Medicine* → *Counseling* → *Smoking*



**Patient counseled on the dangers of tobacco use and urged to quit** → **Enter Date**

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2. Preventive Medicine → Counseling → Communication to Patient



Other type of tobacco cessation provided to patient → Enter Date

OR

3. Preventive Medicine → Counseling → Communication to Patient



Counseled the Patient on Tobacco Use; Cessation Provided → Enter Date

OR

4. Preventive Medicine → Counseling → Communication to Patient



Counseled the patient on pregnancy smoking effects; education provided → Enter Date

OR

5. Preventive Medicine → Counseling → Communication to Patient



Counseled the patient on smoking cessation; education provided → Enter Date

OR

6. Preventive Medicine → Counseling → Communication to Patient



Counseled the patient on smoking effects; education provided → Enter Date

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7. Preventive Medicine → Counseling → Communication to Patient



Referral given to Patient to a Stop-Smoking Clinic → Enter Date

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8. Preventive Medicine → Counseling → Communication to Patient



Smoking Cessation Assistance Provided → Enter Date

OR

9. Preventive Medicine → Counseling → Communication to Patient



Referral to Smoking Cessation Advisor was Given to Patient → Enter Date

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- B. The required structured data fields in each path are outlined (boxed)
- C. Before use, the structured data fields may need to be configured and mapped, as follows:

1. From within a Progress Note or Virtual Visit, click on the "Preventive Medicine" link
2. Click on the "Counseling" folder

a. If "Smoking" does not display as an option:

- 1) Click the carat adjacent to the "Custom" button (at the bottom of the window)
- 2) Select "New Item" from the drop-down list of options
  - a) A "New Item/Category" window will open
  - b) Type "Smoking" in the "Name" field
  - c) Check the "Structured Data" box
  - d) Click "OK" to save and close

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b. If "Communication to Patient" does not display as an option, repeat the above procedure to add it

3. To map the fields, click the "Community" tab in the top menu bar within eCW

a. Click "Mappings"

b. Click "Structured Data"

1) A "Mapper" window opens

2) Enter the following information on both the "Community" and "Local" side

a) Section = Preventive Medicine

b) Category = "Tobacco Use"

c) Item = "Smoking" or "Communication to Patient"

3) The tobacco cessation counseling options, identified in the above structured data paths, will appear on the "Community" side

a) Select a counseling option on the "Community" side and click "Add" to add and map it to the "Local" side

b) Repeat for each remaining counseling option

c) Mapped items display in blue font

D. If applicable, record the provision of tobacco cessation counseling in the appropriate structured data field

E. These structured data fields can be located in another customizable section of the Progress Note as long as they are mapped to the Community elements identified in the paths above

II. OR, Record an order for a tobacco cessation medication in the Progress Note for the applicable visit encounter

A. Record the order for the tobacco cessation medication from one of the following locations:

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<p><b>Measure Documentation</b> <i>(continued)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Progress Notes</i> → <i>Treatment</i> → <i>Add Medication</i></li> <li>2. <u>OR</u>, <i>Progress Notes</i> → <i>Current Medication</i> → <i>Add Medication</i></li> <li>3. <u>OR</u>, <i>Telephone/Web Encounter</i> → <i>Rx tab</i> → <i>Select Rx</i></li> <li>4. <u>OR</u>, <i>Telephone/Web Encounter</i> → <i>Virtual Visit tab</i> → <i>Treatment</i> → <i>Add Medication</i></li> <li>5. <u>OR</u>, <i>Telephone Encounter</i> → <i>Virtual Visit tab</i> → <i>Current Medication</i> → <i>Add Medication</i></li> </ol> <p><b>B. The following medications are considered Smoking Cessation Agents</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nicotine (Transdermal patch, inhalent, chewing gum, lozenge)</li> <li>2. Topiramate</li> <li>3. Nortriptyline (capsule, oral solution)</li> <li>4. Varenicline</li> <li>5. Bupropion Hydrochloride (Extended Release)</li> <li>6. Bupropion Hydrobromide (Extended Release)</li> <li>7. Clonidine (transdermal patch)</li> </ol> <p><b>C. If a Smoking Cessation Agent is subsequently discontinued, document the reason for stopping the medication in a Progress Note or Telephone/Web encounter in the patient's chart in eCW</b></p> <p><b>D. Also, Document an allergy or intolerance to any Smoking Cessation Agent in the "Allergies" section of the patient's chart in eCW</b></p>
<p><b>Exclusion and/or Exception Documentation</b></p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Trouble-Shooting</b></p>	<p><b><u>Having Problems? Check Out These Trouble Shooting Tips</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. <b>Verify that a Tobacco Cessation Intervention is recorded, for any patient assessed as a current tobacco user at any point during the Measurement Period or the 12 months prior to the Measurement Period, in appropriate structured data fields within the Progress Note for an applicable visit</b></li> </ol>



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II. Verify that all structured data fields are mapped to the correct Community counterparts in your EMR

- A. See the "Tobacco Status: Assessment" measure for further details on structured data fields and mapping
- B. Or, For further assistance, contact an eCW technical representative

III. If applicable, Document an allergy or intolerance to a Smoking Cessation Agent in the "Allergies" section of the patient's chart, as follows:

A. Access the "Allergies" section of the patient's chart in one of the following ways:

- 1. *Progress Note (or Virtual Visit) → Allergies/Intolerances*
- 2. **OR**, From the Progress Note Dashboard, click the Allergies/Intolerance icon

B. Add a new Allergy or Intolerance as follows:

- 1. From the "Allergies/Intolerance" window, click "Add"
- 2. The "Past Medical History" window will open

a. "Structured/Non-Structured" Field

- 1) Select "Structured" if documenting a Drug allergy
- 2) Select "Non-Structured" if documenting a non-Drug allergy

b. "Agent/Substance" Field

1) **For a Structured (Drug) Allergy**

- a) Click on the field to open the "Select Rx" window
- b) Find and select the appropriate medication
- c) Click "OK" to save the information and exit the window

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<p><b>Trouble-Shooting</b> (continued)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2) For a Non-Structured A (Non-Drug/Other) Allergy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Click in the empty field to reveal a carat for a drop-down box</li> <li>b) Click the carat to reveal a list of (Non-Drug/Other) Allergy options</li> <li>c) Select an Allergy from the list of options in the drop-down box</li> <li>d) <b>OR</b>, free-type an Allergy into the "Agent/Substance" field</li> </ul> <p>c. <b>"Reaction"</b> Field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) For any Allergy, click in the empty "Reaction" field to reveal a carat for a drop-down list of options</li> <li>2) Select the appropriate Reaction from the list of options (i.e., anaphylaxis)</li> <li>3) <b>OR</b>, free-type a reaction into the empty field</li> </ul> <p>d. <b>"Type"</b> Field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) For any Allergy, click in the empty "Type" field to reveal a carat for a drop-down list of options</li> <li>2) Select the appropriate type (i.e., Allergy versus Intolerance) from the list of options</li> </ul> <p>e. <b>"Status"</b> Field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) For any Allergy, click in the empty "Status" field to reveal a carat for a drop-down list of options</li> <li>2) Select the current status (i.e., Active versus Inactive) for the Allergy/Intolerance from the list of options</li> </ul>
	<p><b>IV. Verify that the "Social History Verified" box has been checked in the Progress Note</b></p>
	<p><b>V. For further assistance, contact Ed Worthington (eworthington@npoinc.org) or Kelly Saxton (ksaxton@npoinc.org) at NPO (231-421-8505)</b></p>

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<p><b>For Further Information</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>For Further Information</b></u></p> <p>I. NQF 0028: "Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention"</p> <p>II. eClinicalWorks "MIPS - CMS 138 - Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention"</p> <p>III. eClinicalWorks "MIPS - Registry 226 (NQF 0028) (MIPS - CMS 138) - Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use - Screening and Cessation Intervention"</p>