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ETSU Population Health: QI Weekly

Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation

Intervention Documentation

To meet compliance, patients (18 years old or older) who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 12 months AND received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user.

- Tobacco screening and cessation needs to address all forms of tobacco use, not just smoking.
- If a patient has already been screened AND received counseling within a calendar year, it is best not to re-assess without providing additional education or it may re-open the gap.
- Ordering a cessation aid like nicotine patches will also close the gap for this measure.
- The *counseling* portion of the visit is KEY, so please order either of the following:
 - Smoking and Tobacco-use cessation counseling visit, 3-10 minutes
 - Smoking and tobacco use...>10 minutes

These can be found on the Instruct tab on the Add Clinical Item screen in Allscripts.



Coding:

99406 Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit, intermediate, 3 to 10 minutes 99407 Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit, intensive, greater than 10 minutes