

### Inquiry Regarding Tobacco Use

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*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 queried about tobacco use one or more times within 24 months

#### 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 queried the patient regarding tobacco use one or more times within 24 months.

Patients will fall into one of three categories described below:

- Current tobacco smoker
- Current smokeless tobacco user
- Current tobacco non-user

#### 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 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.