

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.