

Tobacco Screening & Cessation Advice (CMS138)

<https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2022/cms138v10>

Measure Details

Measure Description: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times during the measurement period AND who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user
Three rates are reported:

- Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times during the measurement period.
- Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were identified as a tobacco user who received tobacco cessation intervention.
- Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times during the measurement period AND who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user.

Initial Population: All patients aged 18 years and older seen for at least two visits or at least one preventive visit during the measurement period.

Numerator:

- Population 1: Patients who were screened for tobacco use at least once during the measurement period.
- Population 2: Patients who received tobacco cessation intervention.
- Population 3: Patients who were screened for tobacco use at least once during the measurement period AND who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user

Denominator:

- Population 1: Equals Initial Population.
- Population 2: Equals Initial Population who were screened for tobacco use and identified as a tobacco user.
- Population 3: Equals Initial Population.

Exclusions:

- None

Documentation Overview

What is Documented	When is it Documented	Where in QMER
Tobacco Use	At least once in 2022	History Module
Cessation Intervention	At least once in 2022	History Module
Exclusions/Exceptions	Where in QEMR	
None	-	

Set Up

Building Smoking Status and Cessation Advice History Items

Build the history items below:

1. Log into **QEMR** > Navigate to **Edit > History**
2. Highlight **Health Maintenance Screening** from History Category list on left side bar
3. Click **New** hot button
4. **Complete the Update History** Screen as seen below
5. Click **Save & Close** hot button

The screenshot shows the 'Update History' form with the following fields:

- History Category: Smoking Status
- Item Description: Non-Smoker
- Comments: (empty)
- History Type: (empty)
- SNOMED: 160618006-Current non-smoker
- Smoking Status: (empty)
- ICD9/10: (empty)
- CPT: (empty)
- LOINC Code: 72166-2 : Tobacco smoking status NHIS
- Refusal/Reason Code: (empty)

The screenshot shows the 'Update History' form with the following fields:

- History Category: Smoking Status
- Item Description: Tobacco User
- Comments: (empty)
- History Type: (empty)
- SNOMED: 110483000-Tobacco user
- Smoking Status: (empty)
- ICD9/10: (empty)
- CPT: (empty)
- LOINC Code: 72166-2 : Tobacco smoking status NHIS
- Refusal/Reason Code: (empty)

The screenshot shows the 'Update History' form with the following fields:

- History Category: Health Maintenance Screening
- Item Description: Tobacco Cessation Advise
- Comments: (empty)
- History Type: Procedure
- SNOMED: 225323000-Smoking cessation advice
- ICD9/10: (empty)
- CPT: (empty)
- LOINC Code: (empty)
- Refusal/Reason Code: (empty)

There are additional Smoking Statuses such as light vs. heavy smoker for example, if you would like to document in such detail using SnoMed codes please contact Support for assistance.

Workflow

Adding Smoking Status and Cession Advice

To document smoking status follow steps below:

1. Navigate to **History** Module > **Smoking Status** category
 - a. Double-click smoking status
 - i. Non-Smoker OR
 - ii. Tobacco User
 - b. Enter **Occur Date**

Category	Item	Comments	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Smoking Status	Non-Smoker		01/12/2022	1/12/2022 11:47 AM	gloEMR

Category	Item	Comments	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Smoking Status	Tobacco User		01/12/2022	1/12/2022 11:48 AM	gloEMR

IF patient is tobacco user:

1. Click **Health Maintenance** category from left side bar
 - a. Double-click **Tobacco Cessation Advice**
 - b. Enter **Occur Date**

Category	Item	Comments	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Health Maintenance Screening	Tobacco Cessation Advise		01/12/2022	1/12/2022 11:49 AM	gloEMR

Incrementing Details

Occur Dates

To increment ANY measure using the History Module the Occur Dater MUST be completed.

Exam Coding

If exam notes (Past Exams) are not coded with Diagnosis Code and CPT code measures will not increment.

Measure Specific Codes

Some of the SnoMed, LOINC, ICD10 and CPT Codes list are one of many available for some measures, if you practice would like to use an alternate code than what is listed in the set up section, please reach out to support for additional options.