Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
Measure Numbers: CMSv3/NQF 0028/PQRS 236

Include All Patients Aged 18+ who had a visit during the calendar year 2015 in the Denominator (i.e., 240 Patients)

Patient Screened for Tobacco Use at Least Once Within 24 Months AND Identified as a Tobacco User

Patient Received Tobacco Cessation Counseling Intervention

Performance Not Met: Do Not Include in Numerator

Performance Met: Include in Performance Numerator (i.e., 111 Patients)

Patient Was Not Screened for Tobacco Use for a Denominator Exception, Medical Reason(s)

Patient Was Screened for Tobacco Use at Least Once Within 24 Months AND Identified as a Tobacco Non-User

Performance Met: Include in Performance Numerator (i.e., 100 Patients)

Denominator Exception: Subtract from Denominator (i.e., 20 Patients)

Sample Calculation

Performance Rate = 
Performance Met (n = 111 Patients) + \( \sum \) Performance Not Met (n = 21 Patients) / Eligible Denominator (n = 240 Patients) - Denominator Exception (n = 20 Patients) = 211 Patients / 223 Patients = 94.66%

Calculation may change pending performance met above.