



Documenting Tobacco Use Screening & Cessation Intervention

Outlines the proper workflow for documenting the completion of a tobacco use screening and for those that utilize tobacco documentation showing cessation counseling was given.

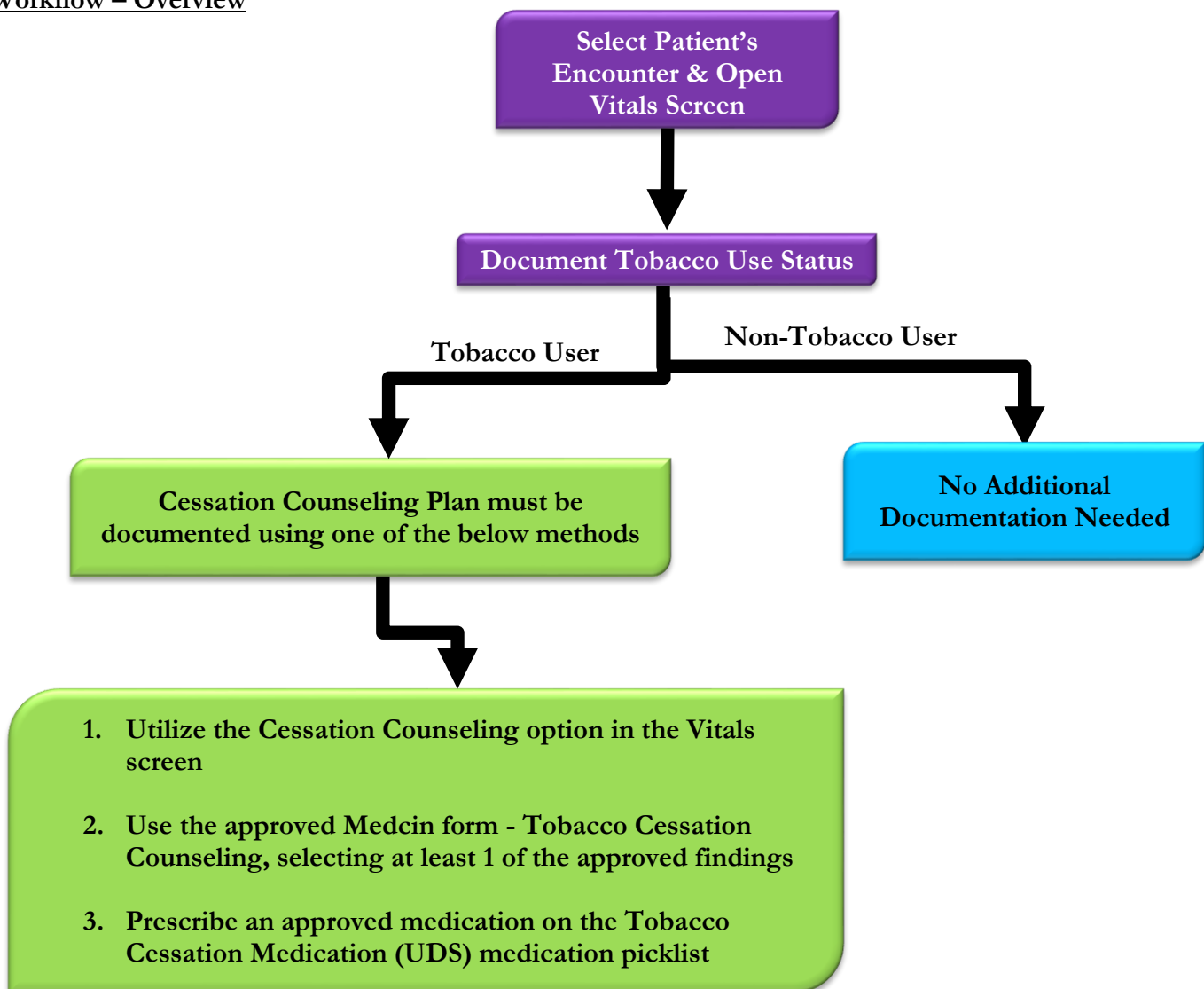
Purpose of Structured Data

- Documenting tobacco use screening & cessation intervention is a Uniform Data System (UDS) measure and is directly linked with the 2016 Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) 138v4 – Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention (NQF0028)


Description of Measure

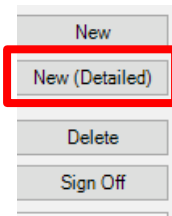
- This measure looks at the total percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months and who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user.

Workflow – Overview

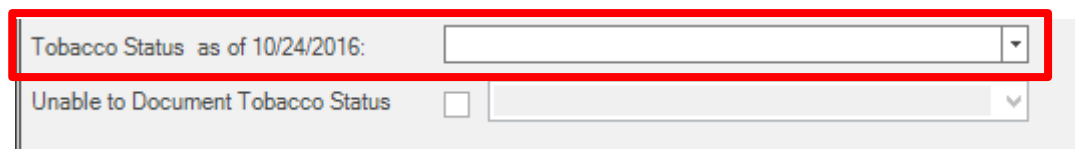


Workflow - Detail

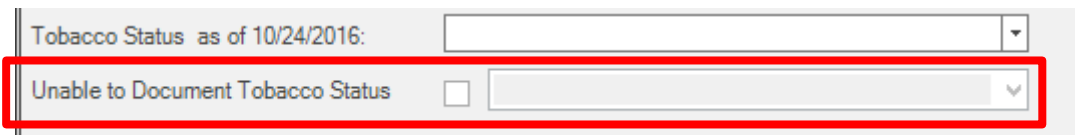
1. Highlight the current patient on the **Next Patient** screen and select the **Vitals** icon  or access the **Vitals** tab which is located within **Chart**. *Note: You must be on an encounter in order to enter any Vitals on a patient*
2. Click **New (Detailed)** to insert a new row in the **Vitals** grid. *Note: This will open a new window allowing you to enter all vitals. Once you are completed entering the vitals, select OK*



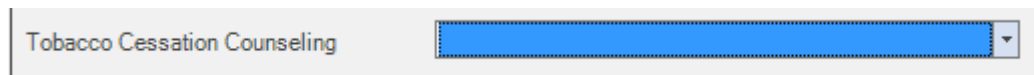
3. Document the patient's tobacco status using the appropriate field in the top of the **Vitals** screen, labeled **Tobacco Status**. If possible a blue or gray option should be selected for compliance on the measure.

A screenshot of a form section for 'Tobacco Status as of 10/24/2016:'. It features a dropdown menu and a checkbox labeled 'Unable to Document Tobacco Status'. A red rectangular box highlights the dropdown menu.

4. If you are unable to document tobacco status for the patient, you must check the box next to **Unable to Document Tobacco Status** and select an appropriate response from the drop-down list provided

A screenshot of the same 'Tobacco Status' form section. A red rectangular box highlights the 'Unable to Document Tobacco Status' checkbox and the dropdown menu next to it.

5. If the patient is a current smoker, the **Tobacco Cessation Counseling** option will become available. It is recommended to select a tobacco cessation counseling option, from the drop-down list provided, that is appropriate for the patient.

A screenshot of a dropdown menu labeled 'Tobacco Cessation Counseling'. The menu is open, showing a blue background and a list of options.

6. You may also document cessation counseling using the approved Medcin template for **Tobacco Cessation Counseling**:

A screenshot of a template titled 'TOBACCO CESSATION COUNSELING'. It contains two columns of text, each with a corresponding checkbox. The first column lists various counseling interventions, and the second column lists educational and support resources. All checkboxes are currently unchecked.

7. You may also utilize **Medications** as appropriate documentation for tobacco cessation counseling, using an approved medication. To find a list of medications that are compliant for the cessation counseling measure, utilize the Tobacco Cessation Medications (UDS) picklist which is located under the **Picklist** tab in the **Prescribe Meds** window

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING CESSATION COUNSELING

When documenting Tobacco Cessation Counseling, there are 3 ways that you can document for compliance on the measure:

1. **Using the Tobacco Cessation Counseling option on the Vitals Screen**
2. **Using the approved Medcin form – Tobacco Cessation Counseling, selecting at least 1 of the Medcin findings**
3. **Using an approved medication on the Tobacco Cessation Medication (UDS) picklist**

The recommendation, when possible, is to utilize **Option #1** as this is the most efficient workflow when documenting cessation counseling that will document compliance for the clinical measure.