



Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation (NQF 0028)

Percentage of patients aged 18 years 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.

Numerator:

Patients who were screened for tobacco use at least once within 24 months AND who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user.

- Reported tobacco non-user for all screenings in the last 24 months

OR

- Reported tobacco user AND received Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling or Tobacco Use Cessation Pharmacotherapy in the last 24 months

Denominator:

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

Exclusions:

- Documented medical reason(s) e.g., active diagnosis of limited life expectancy or other medical reason

Community Health Northwest Florida Goal: 97%