

Tobacco Screening and Cessation Documentation

This lesson covers the required documentation to meet the MIPS #226 Tobacco Screening and Cessation quality measure.

The patient must have 2 EM visits or 1 preventative visit in the reporting period.

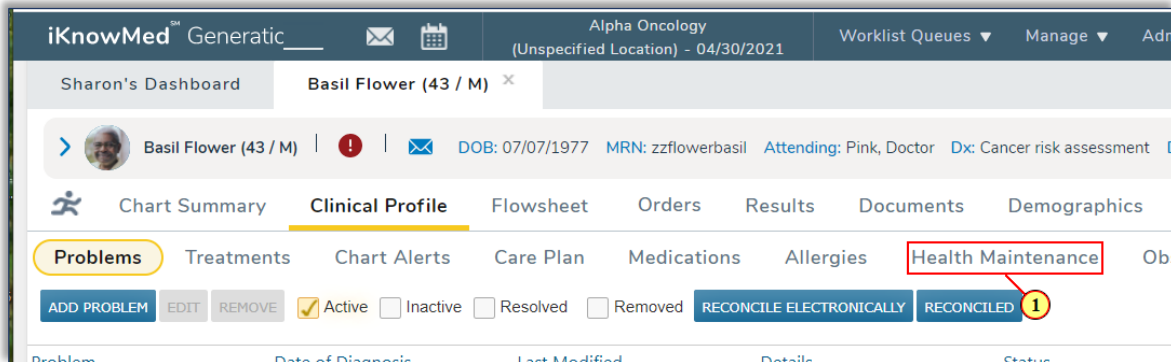
New for 2024: Screening age reduced from 18 to 12 years.

Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times during the measurement period AND who received tobacco cessation intervention during the measurement period or in the six months prior to the measurement period if identified as a tobacco user.

Three rates are reported:

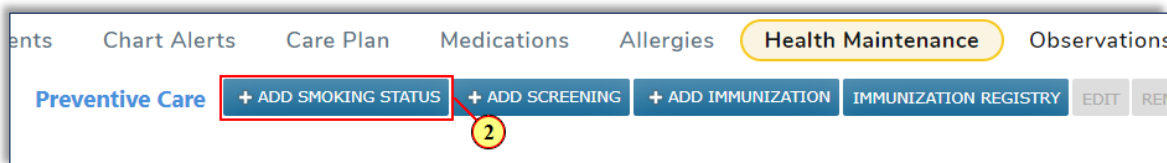
- a. Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times during the measurement period
- b. Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older who were identified as a tobacco user during the measurement period who received tobacco cessation intervention during the measurement period or in the six months prior to the measurement period
- c. Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times during the measurement period AND who received tobacco cessation intervention during the measurement period or in the six months prior to the measurement period if identified as a tobacco user

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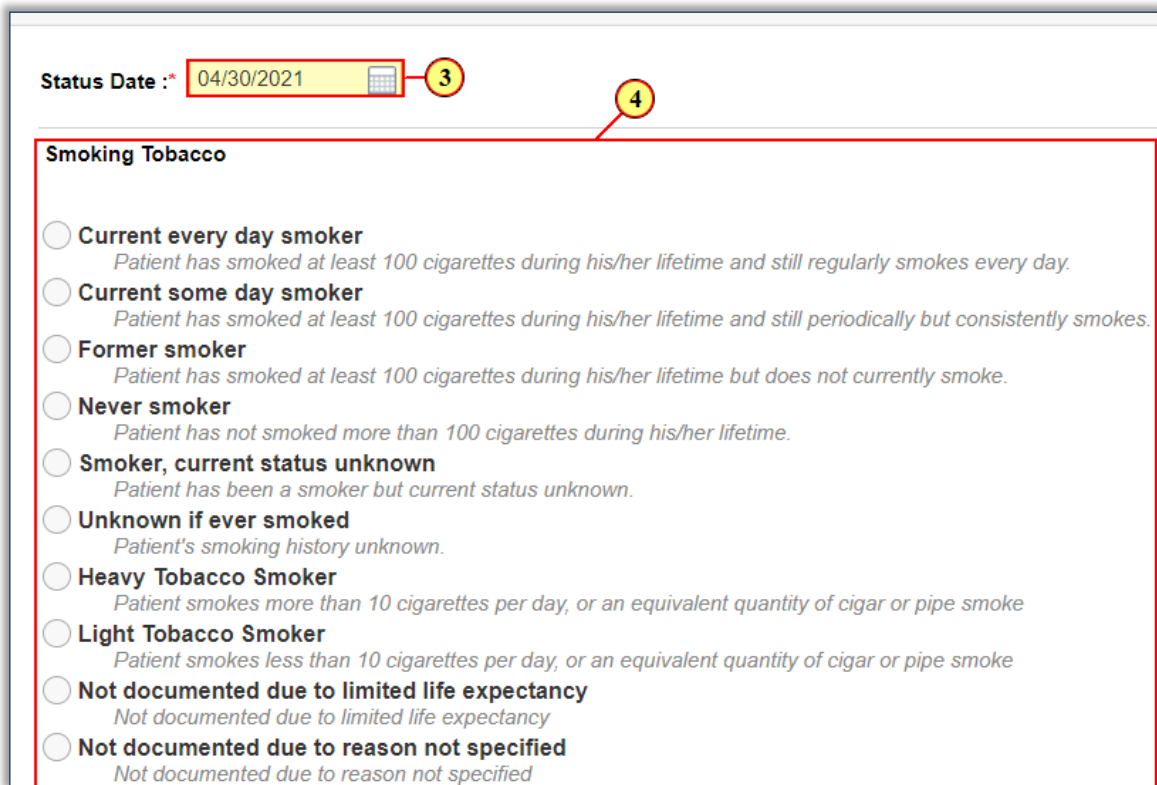
The screenshot shows the iKnowMed Generatic interface for a patient named Basil Flower (43 / M). The 'Clinical Profile' tab is selected, and the 'Health Maintenance' sub-tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the sub-tabs, there are buttons for 'ADD PROBLEM', 'EDIT', 'REMOVE', and a status section with 'Active' (checked), 'Inactive', 'Resolved', and 'Removed'. To the right, there are buttons for 'RECONCILE ELECTRONICALLY' and 'RECONCILED', with a yellow circle containing the number 1 pointing to the 'RECONCILED' button.

1. Under Clinical Profile, select Health Maintenance.



The screenshot shows the 'Health Maintenance' tab selected. Under the 'Preventive Care' section, there are buttons for '+ ADD SMOKING STATUS', '+ ADD SCREENING', '+ ADD IMMUNIZATION', and 'IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY'. A red box highlights the '+ ADD SMOKING STATUS' button, and a yellow circle with the number 2 points to it.

2. Click + ADD SMOKING STATUS.



The screenshot shows the 'Smoking Tobacco' form. At the top, there is a 'Status Date' field with a calendar icon and a yellow circle with the number 3 pointing to it. Below this, the 'Smoking Tobacco' section is highlighted with a red box, and a yellow circle with the number 4 points to it. The form contains several radio button options for smoking status, each with a description:

- ☐ **Current every day smoker**
Patient has smoked at least 100 cigarettes during his/her lifetime and still regularly smokes every day.
- ☐ **Current some day smoker**
Patient has smoked at least 100 cigarettes during his/her lifetime and still periodically but consistently smokes.
- ☐ **Former smoker**
Patient has smoked at least 100 cigarettes during his/her lifetime but does not currently smoke.
- ☐ **Never smoker**
Patient has not smoked more than 100 cigarettes during his/her lifetime.
- ☐ **Smoker, current status unknown**
Patient has been a smoker but current status unknown.
- ☐ **Unknown if ever smoked**
Patient's smoking history unknown.
- ☐ **Heavy Tobacco Smoker**
Patient smokes more than 10 cigarettes per day, or an equivalent quantity of cigar or pipe smoke
- ☐ **Light Tobacco Smoker**
Patient smokes less than 10 cigarettes per day, or an equivalent quantity of cigar or pipe smoke
- ☐ **Not documented due to limited life expectancy**
Not documented due to limited life expectancy
- ☐ **Not documented due to reason not specified**
Not documented due to reason not specified

3. The date will automatically default to the current date.

4. **Smoking Tobacco:** Select the appropriate radio button to document the smoking status.

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Pack Years:
 5
Started Smoking Tobacco:
 6
Stopped Smoking Tobacco:
 7

5. If the patient is a current smoker, enter the **Pack Years** (number of years the patient has smoked multiplied by the number of packs per day).
6. Use the calendar widget to enter the date the patient **Started Smoking**.
7. If the patient is a former smoker, use the calendar widget to enter the date the patient **Stopped Smoking**.

Smokeless Tobacco

☐ **Current smokeless tobacco user**
Patient currently uses chewing tobacco, dip , snuff , or snus

☐ **Former smokeless tobacco user**
Patient has used chewing tobacco, dip , snuff , or snus but no longer uses

☐ **Never used smokeless tobacco**
Patient has never used chewing tobacco, dip , snuff , or snus

Started Smokeless Tobacco:
 9
Stopped Smokeless Tobacco:
 10 8

8. **Smokeless Tobacco:** Select the appropriate radio button to document the smokeless tobacco status.
9. Use the calendar widget to enter the date the patient **Started Smokeless Tobacco**.
10. If the patient is a former user of smokeless tobacco, use the calendar widget to enter the date the patient **Stopped Smokeless Tobacco**.

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Vaping

☐ **Current vape user**
Patient currently uses vaping pen or e-cigarette

☐ **Former vape user**
Patient has used vaping pen or e-cigarette but no longer uses

☐ **Never vaped**
Patient has never vaped

11. **Vaping:** Select the appropriate radio button to document the vaping status.

Note: Vaping status is *not* included in the MIPS Tobacco quality measure denominator or numerator; providers may choose to document for their records.

Vaping

☐ **Current vape user**
Patient currently uses vaping pen or e-cigarette

☐ **Former vape user**
Patient has used vaping pen or e-cigarette but no longer uses

☒ **Never vaped**
Patient has never vaped

Started Vaping:
[Date Field with Calendar Icon]

Stopped Vaping:
[Date Field with Calendar Icon]


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12. Use the calendar widget to enter the date the patient **Started Vaping**.

13. If the patient is a former user of smokeless tobacco, use the calendar widget to enter the date the patient **Stopped Vaping**.

14. Click **Save**.

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If the patient is a current smoker or user of smokeless tobacco, the patient must receive either cessation counseling or a prescription to meet the quality measure.

Counseling & Education
+ ADD PATIENT SERVICE
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PATIENT EDUCATION
REMOVE
AUDIT HISTORY

15. To document cessation counseling, click + ADD PATIENT SERVICE.

Add Patient Services
* required

Tobacco use cessation counseling

Date :*

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Time with patient:
☐ 4 - 10 minutes
☐ > 10 minutes
☐ Other
 minutes
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Dietary surveillance and counseling

Date :*

☐ Completed
☐ Not completed

Time with patient
 minutes

Physical activity counseling

Date :*

☐ Completed
☐ Not completed

Time with patient
 minutes

Patient Education

☐ Advance directive
☐ Disease and treatment
☐ Fertility counseling
☐ Medications
☐ Other

☐ Patient management
☐ Surgical wound care
☐ Symptom management
☐ Referral to patient portal
☐ Patient engaged and verbalized understanding


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16. Use the calendar widget to enter the date for **Tobacco use cessation counseling**.


17. Select the radio button that corresponds with the **Time with patient**.

18. Click **Save**.



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Instead of cessation counseling, this quality measure can be met by prescribing a medication to help the patient quit smoking.



Basil Flower (43 / M)

DOB: 07/07/1977

MRN: zzflowerbasil

Attending: Pink, Doctor

Dx: Cancer risk assessment

Chart Summary

Clinical Profile

Flowsheet

Orders

Results

Documents

Demographics

New Orders (0)

Medications (0)

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imens (0)

Order Review

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Order History

Drafts

19. Click **Medications**.
20. To enter the prescription, click **Orders**.

Order Search:

CLEAR

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Search Results

Show Common Results Only

Nicotine Transdermal Patch 21 mg/24...

Nicoderm CQ (Nicotine Transdermal ...

Nicotine Transdermal Patch 14 mg/24...

Nicoderm CQ (Nicotine Transdermal ...

Nicotine Transdermal Patch 7 mg/24 hr

Nicoderm CQ (Nicotine Transdermal ...

Nicotine Transdermal Patch 21 mg/24...

Nicotine Buccal Gum

Nicorette (Nicotine Buccal Gum)

Nicotine Inhaler

Nicotrol (Nicotine Inhaler)

Nicotine (polacrilex) Lozenge

Nicorette (Nicotine (polacrilex) Lozen...

Nicotine Nasal Spray

Nicotrol NS (Nicotine Nasal Spray)

Nicotine (polacrilex) Buccal Lozenge

Nicorette (Nicotine (polacrilex) Buccal...

Nicomide (Lmefolate-B3-Cop-Zn-Sel...

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Lmefolate-B3-Cop-Zn-Sel-Chrom Ora...

Chloramphenicol Oral Liquid

Chloramphenicol IV

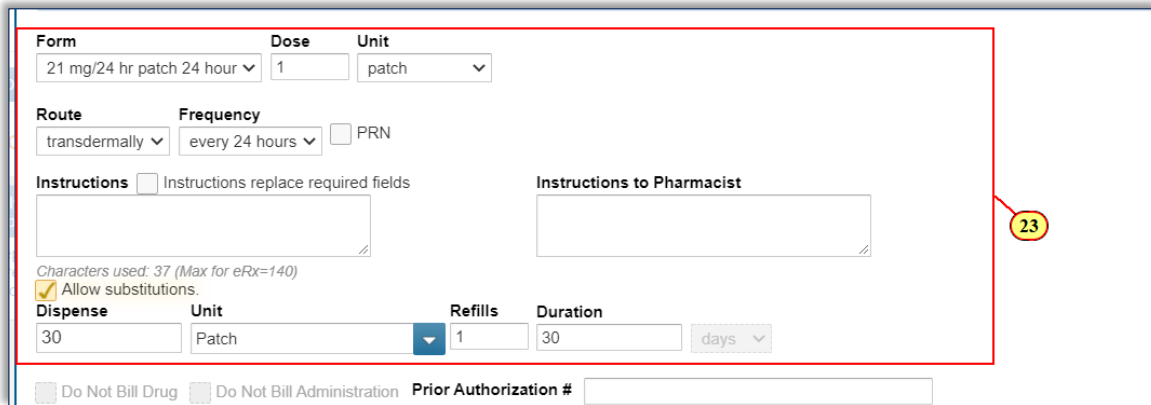
Lmefolate-B3-Cop-Zn-Sel-Chrom 500...

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21. Type in the name or partial name of the drug.

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22. Select medication from the drop-down list.



Form: 21 mg/24 hr patch 24 hour ▾ Dose: 1 Unit: patch ▾

Route: transdermally ▾ Frequency: every 24 hours ▾ ☐ PRN

Instructions: ☐ Instructions replace required fields

Instructions to Pharmacist


Characters used: 37 (Max for eRx=140)

☒ Allow substitutions.


Dispense: 30 Unit: Patch ▾ Refills: 1 Duration: 30 days ▾

☐ Do Not Bill Drug ☐ Do Not Bill Administration Prior Authorization #

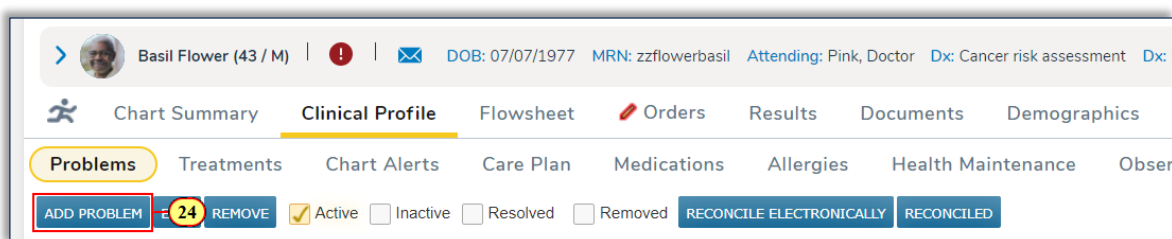
23. Enter all required fields for the prescription and click **OK**.



If the patient is screened as a smoker or smokeless tobacco user during future visits, the medication will need to be refilled or verified during the visit to meet the measure.



Limited life expectancy is an exclusion for this measure, this can be documented by adding terminal illness to the **Problems** list.



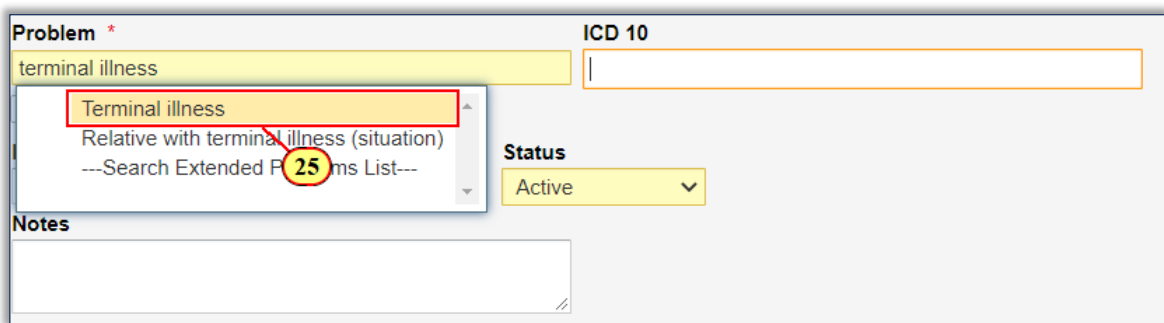
Basil Flower (43 / M) | ! | ✉ DOB: 07/07/1977 MRN: zzflowerbasil Attending: Pink, Doctor Dx: Cancer risk assessment Dx: F

Chart Summary Clinical Profile Flowsheet Orders Results Documents Demographics

Problems Treatments Chart Alerts Care Plan Medications Allergies Health Maintenance Obser

ADD PROBLEM 24 REMOVE ☒ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Resolved ☐ Removed RECONCILE ELECTRONICALLY RECONCILED

24. Click **Add Problem**.



Problem * ICD 10

terminal illness

Terminal illness
Relative with terminal illness (situation)
---Search Extended Problems List---

Status: Active ▾

Notes

25. Enter terminal illness.

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Problem *

Terminal illness

ICD 10

R69 - Illness, unspecified

☐ Principal diagnosis

Date of Diagnosis

Resolution Date

Status

Active

Notes

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AND ADD ANOTHER

CANCEL

ADD DETAILS...

26. Enter **Date of Diagnosis**.

27. Click **Save**.



The **Clinical Quality Exceptions Care Plan** can be used to document a medical reason for not performing cessation counseling.

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ADD CAREPLAN ...

EDIT

REMOVE

Filter: Select

Date of Serv

Care Plan Type

Description

Creator

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Clinical Quality Exceptions

ClinicalQualityExceptions

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28. Under **Clinical Profile**, click **Add Care plan**.

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29. Select **Clinical Quality Exceptions**.

30. Click **Save**.

31. Click to open **Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling**.

32. Use the calendar widget or click **TODAY** to enter the **Decision Date**.

33. Click to open **Medical Reasons**.

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▼ Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling

Decision Date

04/30/2021 TODAY

▼ Medical Reasons

- ☐ Treatment not indicated (situation)
- ☐ Drug therapy discontinued (situation)
- ☐ Treatment not tolerated (situation)
- ☐ Contraindicated (qualifier value)
- ☐ Complication of medical care (disorder)
- ☐ Drug allergy (disorder)
- ☐ Drug intolerance (disorder)
- ☐ Drug interaction (finding)

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34. Click the checkbox (boxes) for the **Medical Reasons** for the exception.

35. Click **SAVE**.

This concludes the lesson for **MIPS #226 Tobacco Screening and Cessation Documentation Quality** measure.