# IT-1.24: Adolescent Tobacco Use

| **Measure Title** | **IT-1.24 Adolescent Tobacco Use**  |
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| **Description** | Prevalence of high school tobacco use |
| **NQF Number** | Not applicable |
| **Measure Steward** | Health People 2020 Initiative; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (CDC/NCHHSTP) |
| **Link to measure citation** | <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/TechSpecs.aspx?hp2020id=TU-2.1>  |
| **Measure type** | Stand-Alone (SA) |
| **Performance and Achievement Type** | Pay-for-Reporting: Prior Authorization |
| **DSRIP-specific modifications to Measure Steward’s specification** | None |
| **Denominator Description**  | Number of students in grades 9 through 12. |
| **Denominator Inclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific denominator inclusions beyond what is described in the denominator description. |
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| **Denominator Size** | Providers must report a minimum of 30 cases per measure during a 12-month measurement period (15 cases for a 6-month measurement period)* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 75, providers must report on all cases. No sampling is allowed.
* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 380 but greater than 75, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of not less than 76 cases.
* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12-months) where the denominator size is greater than 380, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of cases that is not less than 20% of all cases; however, providers may cap the total sample size at 300 cases.
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| **Numerator Description**  | Number of students in grades 9 through 12 who report using cigarettes, spit tobacco, or cigars on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey. |
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| **Setting** | Ambulatory |
| **Data Source** | Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System Survey Data, Other Provider records |
| **Allowable Denominator Sub-sets** | All denominator subsets are permissible for this outcome  |