# IT- 1.33: Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation

| **Measure Title** | **IT-1.33 Medical assistance with smoking and tobacco use cessation: percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were current smokers or tobacco users who received advice to quit during the measurement year.** |
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| **Description** | This measure is one component of a three-part survey measure that looks at the health care provider's role in curbing smoking and tobacco use.  Rate #1: Medical advice to quit smoking: percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were current smokers or tobacco users and who received advice to quit smoking during the measurement year  Rate #2: [Cessation Medications: percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were current smokers or tobacco users and who discussed or were recommended cessation medications during the measurement year](http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/content.aspx?id=39374).  Rate #3: Cessation Methods/Strategies: percentage of patients 18 years and older who were current smokers or tobacco users and who discussed or were provided cessation methods or strategies during the measurement year. |
| **NQF Number** | 27 |
| **Measure Steward** | National Committee for Quality Assurance |
| **Link to measure citation** | http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/content.aspx?id=47224 |
| **Measure type** | Non Stand-Alone (NSA) |
| **Performance and Achievement Type** | Pay for Performance (P4P) - QSMIC   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Baseline | DY4 | DY5 | | Achievement Level Calculations | Baseline below MPL | MPL | MPL + 10%\* (HPL-MPL) | | Baseline above MPL | Baseline + 10%\*(HPL - Baseline) | Baseline + 20%\*(HPL - Baseline) | |
| **Benchmark Description** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | NCQA Quality Compass | | | HPL (90th Percentile) | Advice: 81.36%  Medications: 50.66%  Methods/Strategies: 56.62% | | | MPL (25th Percentile) or 10th if applicable | Advice: 71.43%  Medications: 34.09%  Methods/Strategies: 37.46% | | |
| **DSRIP-specific modifications to Measure Steward’s specification** | The Measure Steward’s specification has been modified as follows:   * Replaced term "member" with "patient" * Removed references to Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial specifications * Clarified that measure is reported as three separate rates |
| **Denominator Description** | The number of eligible patients who responded to the survey and indicated that they were current smokers or tobacco users |
| **Denominator Inclusions** | The number of eligible\* patients who responded to the survey and indicated that they were current smokers or tobacco users and had one or more visits during the measurement period  \*Eligible Population: Patients age 18 years and older as of the last day of the measurement period and who had at least one (1) outpatient encounter in the prior 12-month period. |
| **Denominator Exclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific denominator exclusions beyond what is described in the denominator description. |
| **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. |
| **Numerator Description** | The number of patients in the denominator who indicated that they had received advice to quit from a doctor or other health provider (see the related "Numerator Inclusions/Exclusions" field) |
| **Numerator Inclusions** | The number of patients in the denominator who indicated that they had received advice to quit from a doctor or other health provider, reported as three separate rates.   * Advising to Quit * Discussing Strategies * Discussing Medications   Note: Refer to the original measure documentation for information regarding survey questions. |
| **Numerator Exclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific numerator exclusions beyond what is described in the numerator description. |
| **Setting** | Ambulatory |
| **Data Source** | Administrative or clinical data  Patient/Individual survey |
| **Allowable Denominator Sub-sets** | All denominator subsets are permissible for this outcome |