

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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# MIPS 402: Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents FAQs

### **Is this measure reportable via claims?**

No.

### **Do I have to report this measure during every patient visit?**

No, this measure only needs to be reported once per performance period.

### **Will I still get credit for this measure if I screen the patient and they do not identify as a smoker, and therefore do not provide cessation counseling?**

If the patient does not identify as a smoker, you will receive credit for this measure, but you must document that the patient is not a smoker.

### **Do I have to document if the patient is not a smoker?**

Yes, you must document non-smoking status in order to receive credit for this measure.

### **Will I still receive credit if the patient refuses to tell me their smoking status?**

No, you will not receive credit for patient refusal.

### **What is defined as cessation intervention?**

Cessation intervention is defined as the following:

- Advice given to quit smoking or tobacco use
- Counseling on the benefits of quitting smoking or tobacco use
- Assistance with or referral to external smoking or tobacco cessation support programs
- Current enrollment in smoking or tobacco use cessation program

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