

Assessment³⁸

Check One

How does your facility currently address tobacco use with patients?

YES	NO	UNSURE
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Does your clinic have a system in place for asking every patient whether or not they use tobacco and documenting their answer?			
Do medical providers use brief tobacco cessation interventions (e.g. 5 A's; Ask, Advise, Refer)?			
Does your clinic tell tobacco users about the California Smokers' Helpline (1-800-NO-BUTTS) or other telephone quitlines as a way to quit?			
Does your clinic provide resources for both patients and clinicians (brochures, pamphlets, a list of quitting resources, medication information sheets, etc.) to help Veterans quit tobacco?			
Do medical providers encourage all tobacco users to use both counseling AND medication (as medically appropriate) to help them quit?			
Do medical providers/healthcare professionals use "motivational interviewing" to increase tobacco users' motivation to quit?			
Does your clinic have trainings (e.g., lectures, workshops, in-services) that teach staff about tobacco cessation and each person's responsibility to help Veterans quit?			
Does your clinic offer individual (one-on-one), group, and/or phone counseling to help Veterans quit using tobacco? (Multiple sessions, lasting more than 10 minutes)			
Do you have someone at the clinic that takes the lead on tobacco cessation?			
Do you evaluate your tobacco cessation efforts and provide performance feedback to clinicians?			

The questions with YES responses are the areas that support your facility's implementation of tobacco cessation treatments.

The questions with NO responses are areas that may need further assessment and consideration.

The questions with UNSURE responses are areas that may require further research and inquiry as you consider the implementation of tobacco cessation treatments.