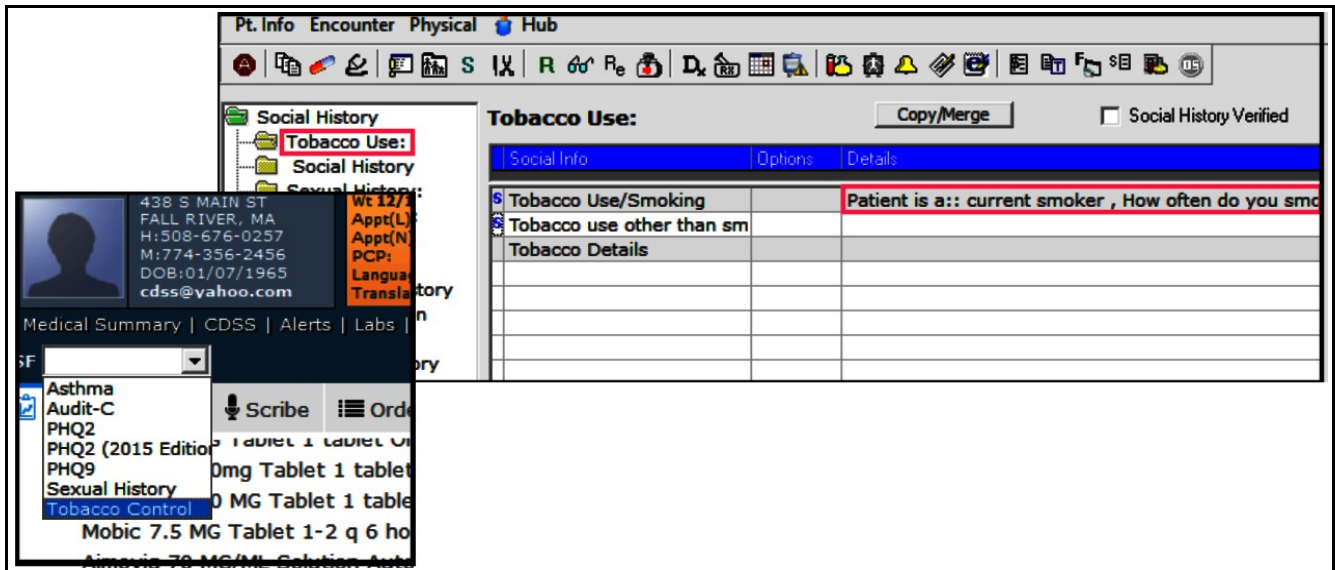


# Quality Measure: Tobacco Use Status and Counseling

Establishing tobacco use status at least once a year is one of the quality measures for Prima CARE in 2019 (as it was in past years as well).

Use the Tobacco Control smart form to document tobacco use status – this can be accessed from the social history section of the progress note, or from the smart form dropdown menu at the upper left corner of the progress note page.



This screen is, no doubt, familiar to most eCW users. Complete the smartform, save it, and if the patient is not a current user of tobacco, you have met the tobacco use status measure for 2019.

If, however, the patient does use tobacco, structured data needs to be entered in the Quality Measures subfolder of the Preventive Medicine folder in eCW.

**Patient is a:**

current smoker  
 former smoker  
 never smoker  
 non-smoker  
 current every day smoker  
 current some day smoker  
 unknown if ever smoked  
 light tobacco smoker  
 heavy tobacco smoker  
 Uses tobacco in other forms

**If 'current smoker' : When did you start smoking?**

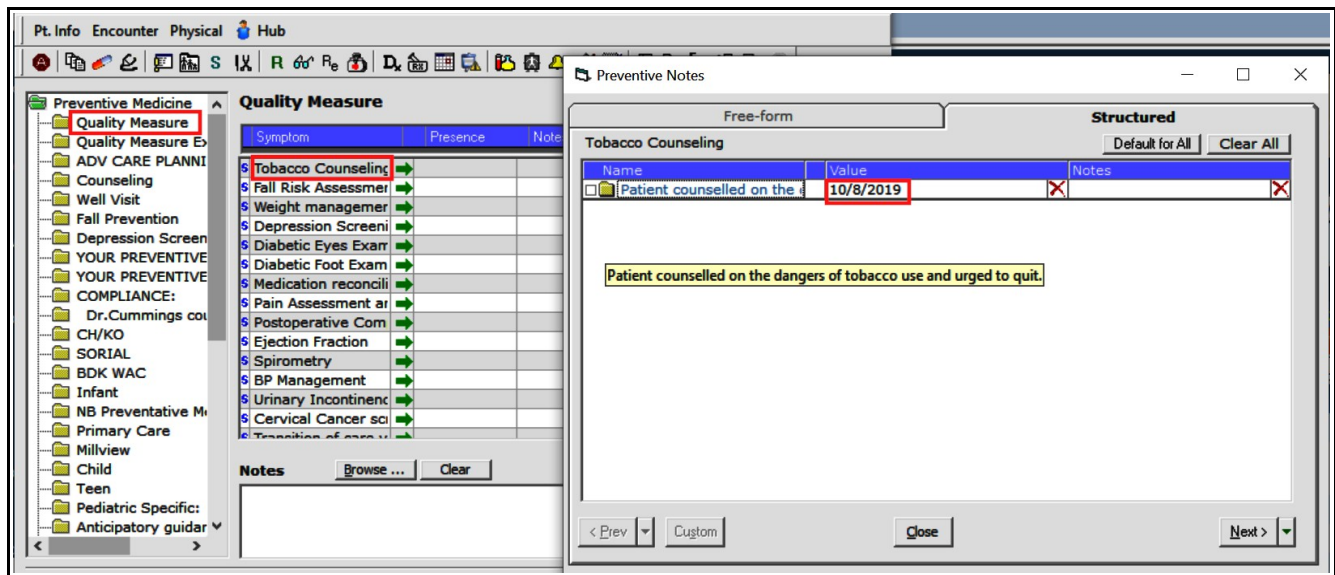
**If 'current smoker' : How often do you smoke?**

every day  
 some days, but not every day

**If 'current smoker' : How many cigarettes a day do you smoke?**

5 or less  
 6-10  
 11-20

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Click on Tobacco Counseling. Simply clicking in the “Value” box next to “Patient counseled on the dangers of tobacco use and urged to quit” drops the current date into the box. More detail can be added in the “Notes” box if desired. Otherwise, close the screen, and the quality measure for tobacco counseling documentation has been met for 2019.

Good medical practice warrants a discussion of tobacco use cessation at every visit, but for this quality measure, documentation in the Quality Measure folder once during 2019 fulfills the counseling requirement.

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