

# Quality Measure: Tobacco Use Status and Counseling in eCW 11e

Establishing tobacco use status at least once a year is one of the quality measures for Prima CARE in 2020 (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 found along the top of the progress note page.

The screenshot shows the 'Social History' section for patient 'Six Pcaretest' on January 28, 2020. The 'Tobacco Use:' dropdown menu is open, listing options like Asthma, Audit-C, PHQ2, PHQ2 (2015 Edition), PHQ9, Sexual History, and Tobacco Control (highlighted). The resulting table is as follows:

Social Info	Options	Details
S. Tobacco Use/Smoking		Patient is a: current smoker , How
S. Tobacco use other than smoking:		
Tobacco Details		Quit in 1998 - 45 pk-yrs

This close-up shows the dropdown menu with 'Tobacco Control' selected. The menu also includes 'Asthma', 'Audit-C', 'PHQ2', 'PHQ2 (2015 Edition)', 'PHQ9', and 'Sexual History'.

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 2020.

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.

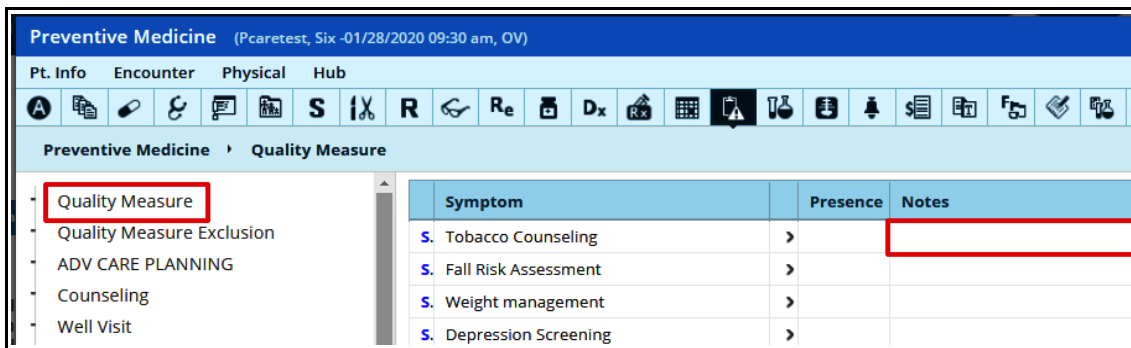
The screenshot shows the 'Tobacco Control' smart form for patient 'Six Pcaretest' on 01/29/2020. The 'Patient is a:' section has the following options:

- 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

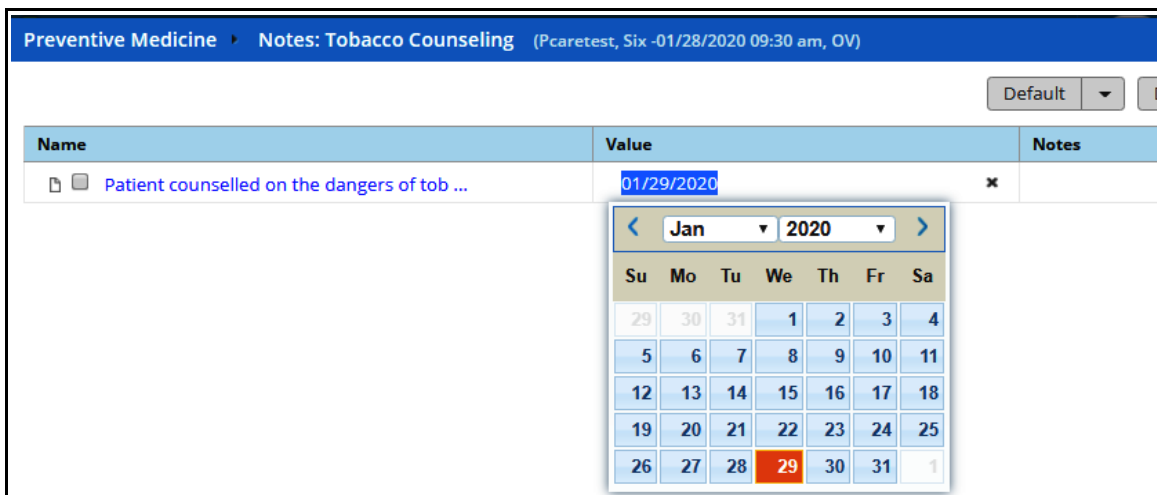
Additional questions for current smokers are visible:

- If 'current smoker' : When did you start smoking?** (Dropdown menu)
- 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

Click on the “Notes” section 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 2020.



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 2020 fulfills the counseling requirement.

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