Purpose: Provide proper patient screening for tobacco and smokeless tobacco use

Tobacco Screening:
- Tobacco Screening BPA fires in Rooming Navigator if patient has not been screened for tobacco use or smokeless tobacco use in past year.
- Any clinical staff can screen patients for tobacco use.
- Clear the Screening BPA by using one of the blue links in the screening BPA.

- Complete BOTH ‘Tobacco Use’ and ‘Smokeless Tobacco Use’ fields using options in examples below.
- Click “Mark as Reviewed” when done.

EXAMPLES: Patient Answers & Associated Tobacco Use Selections
- Use “Never Smoker” if patient uses ONLY e-Cigarettes, e-Hookah, or Vape Pens and never used tobacco.
- Use “Former Smoker” if recently switched from regular cigarettes to e-cigs.
- Use “Current Smoker” when patient switches between cigarettes and e-cigs.
- Do NOT use “Never Assessed” or “Unknown”.

Available tobacco use selections when screening patients
Purpose: Complete Best Practice Advisory (BPA) for Tobacco Screening and Tobacco Counseling

Smoking is the most preventable cause of death in the US. It’s linked to about one third of all deaths from health disease and 90% of lung cancers. (AHA)

Basic Tobacco Counseling BPA for PCCs & MAs

- The Tobacco Counseling BPA will fire for patients identified as a tobacco user or smokeless tobacco user every 3 months in specialty care clinics and every time a patient is identified as a tobacco user in primary care clinics or when counseling has not been done in the past year (whichever comes first).

- To clear the Tobacco Counseling BPA:
  1. Click on the preferred blue link in BPA to Open Vitals Section (Rooming Tab or Visit Navigator)
  2. Perform & document basic counseling by using the scripting in the diagram below, then click Mark as Reviewed for both patient interested or not in quitting.
  3. Conclude basic counseling with warm handoff to provider

For more information on how to use a SmartPhrase or SmartSet search Epic Central for “tobacco” or use the two links below to get you started:
Epic - Ambulatory: Use Quality Measure SmartPhrases to Satisfy Quality Measure Requirements & BPA: Document Tobacco Use (SHC/UHA/VC)
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