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.

Tobacco Screening BPA

▼ BestPractice Advisories ✎

Moderate (2)

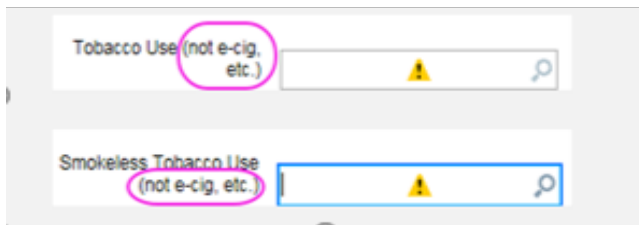⚠ Tobacco Use Screening Recommended

Patient has not been screened for smoking and/or smokeless tobacco use in the past year.

Assess Smoking and Smokeless Tobacco Use then **Mark as Reviewed**

Open Vitals Section (Rooming Tab) ↗
Open Vitals Section (Visit Navigator) ↗

MA Screening

Tobacco Use (not e-cig, etc.) ⚠ 🔍

Smokeless Tobacco Use (not e-cig, etc.) ⚠ 🔍

Available tobacco use selections when screening patients

Tobacco Use: ⚠ 🔍
Start Date: 📅

Category Select

Search: 🔍

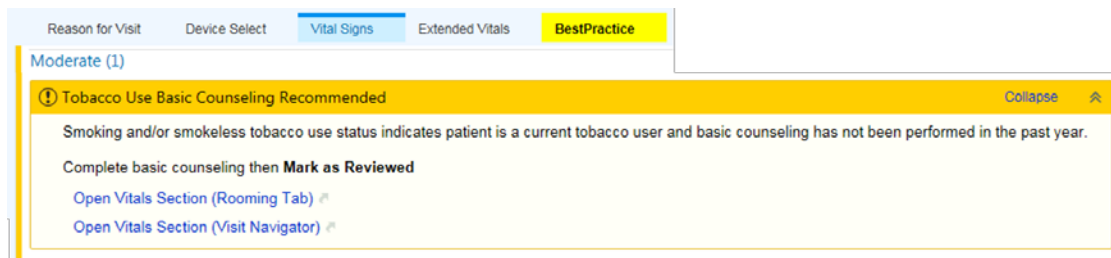| ▲ Title |
|---|
| Current Every Day Smoker |
| Current Some Day Smoker |
| Former Smoker |
| Heavy Tobacco Smoker |
| Light Tobacco Smoker |
| Never Assessed |
| Never Smoker |
| Passive Smoke Exposure - Never Smoker |
| Smoker, Current Status Unknown |
| Unknown If Ever Smoked |

10 categories loaded.

✓ Accept   ✗ Cancel

EXAMPLES: *Patient Answers & Associated Tobacco Use Selections*

➤ Use "**Never Smoker**" if patient uses ONLY **e-Cigarettes**, **e-Hoohak**, 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.

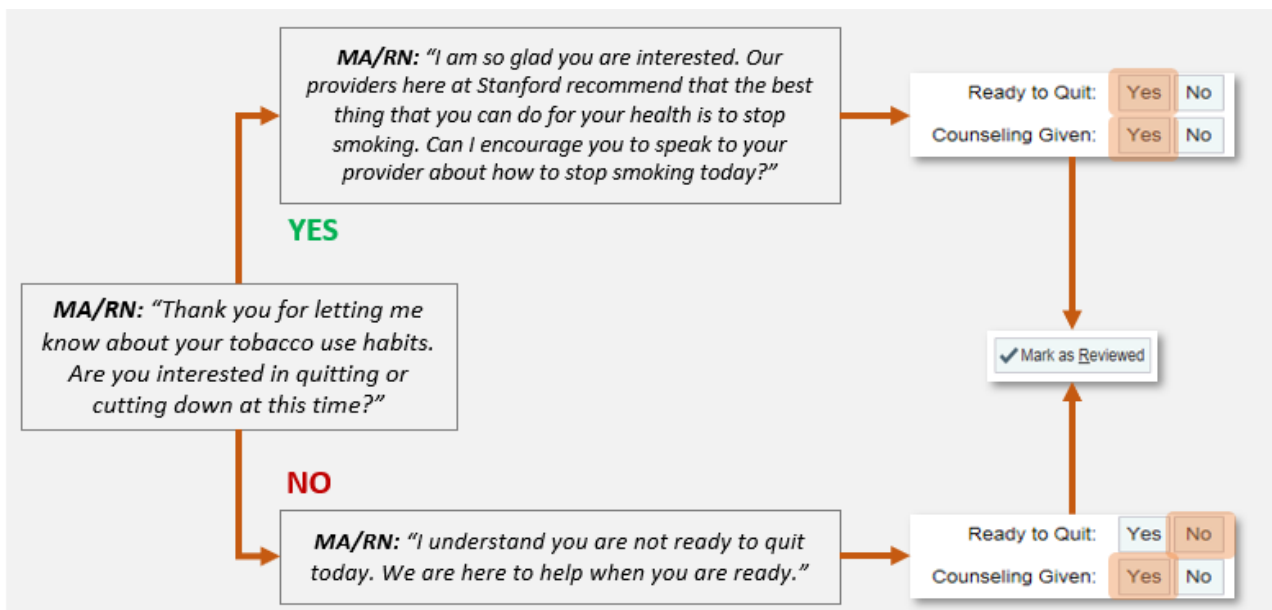➤ Do **NOT** use "**Never Assessed**" or "**Unknown**".

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 heath 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)
For question and comments contact the UHA Quality Team at UHAQuality@stanfordhealthcare.org