

Purpose: Understand which preventative screening measures **can** be satisfied during a video/tele visit.

In the current COVID situation where most of the patient care is happening via telehealth, we asked CMS which preventative screening completed during video/Tele visit satisfy measures

CMS confirmed: Per CMS the below Quality measures can be satisfied via a Telehealth encounter.

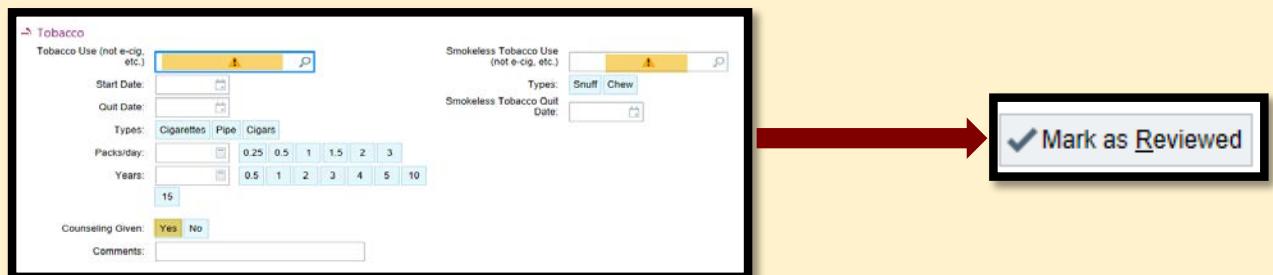
➤ **Depression Screening and Follow up:**

- Screening for depression (PHQ2/PHQ9) may be completed during a telehealth encounter.
- The results **must** be reviewed/verified and documented by in the medical record on the **date of the encounter** to meet the screening portion of this measure.
- Documentation of recommended follow-up plan for a positive depression screen may be completed during a telehealth encounter.



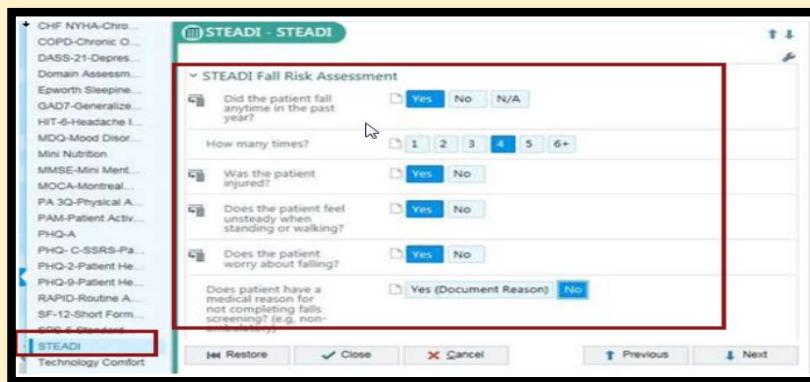
➤ **Tobacco Screening and Cessation counseling:**

- Screening for tobacco use and cessation intervention may be completed during a telehealth encounter



➤ **Fall Risk Screening:**

- MA can perform **STEADI** Assessment during a telehealth encounter to meet this measure



Alternate Method: Extended vitals workflow (will meet the metric but **lacks STEADI tools**)

1. Navigate to Extended vitals tab
2. Ask the fall risk question "Have you fallen in the last 30 days?".
3. Click **Yes** or **No**. If answer is **Yes**, warm hand off to provider as **Positive** screening.

If your clinic chooses to use this option we recommend that you develop a work flow for positive screenings

Understand which measures **can not** be satisfied during a video/tele visit.

Some measures/ screenings require a face to face encounter.

Controlling Blood Pressure/BMI:

Dos:

- Can document Patient measured BP, weight and Height in progress notes
- Can have patient use remote BP monitoring device integrated with EPIC

Don'ts:

- Do not enter patient measured/reported BP, weight, and Height in vitals

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