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You will notice that the smoking status fields in your templates have changed. Fields have been added to meet the specificity requirements of Meaningful Use in 2015. These fields will *not* autofill from visits prior to 2015 and they must be addressed for each visit. We will detail the 3 sections of smoking status below.

1. The first is the Tobacco Use Screening. If a patient indicates that they have ever smoked, the "Tobacco Use Screening" item must be selected AND one of the resulting items must be checked. If the patient has never smoked, the blank radio button "--" should be selected.

☒ **Tobacco Use Screening** ☐ --

☐ **History of Use**

☐ **Used Tobacco In Last 30 Days** ☐ **Used Smokeless Tobacco In Last 30 Days**

2. The Smoking Status section contains several options, one of which must be checked. If indicating that the patient has ever smoked, you must select one of the options for "Smoked Per Day". The "Unknown If Ever Smoked" selection should NOT be used except in extremely rare instances.

Smoking Status:

<input type="checkbox"/> Never Smoker	<input type="checkbox"/> Former Smoker
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Every Day Smoker	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Some Day Smoker
<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Tobacco Smoker	<input type="checkbox"/> Light Tobacco Smoker
<input type="checkbox"/> Smoker, Current Status Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown If Ever Smoked

Smoked Per Day: ☐ Less Than 1 ☐ 1 to 9 ☒ 10 to 19 ☐ 20 to 30 ☐ 40 or More ☐ --

3. If your practice provides smoking cessation education, you should document this in the third section, Cessation Counseling and Intervention. Here, you can indicate what materials were given to the patient, referral information, or indicate that cessation education was not done. If your practice does not provide smoking cessation education, you can leave the default options selected, indicating that it was not discussed.

Cessation Counseling and Intervention

☐ **Education Given About:** ☒ --

☐ **Stop Smoking Monitoring Invitation Given** ☒ --

Referral to Stop-Smoking Clinic:

☐ **Patient Receiving Cessation Assistance**

☐ **Cessation Intervention Not Done - Medical Reason** ☒ --

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