

# STAR



## Smoking Treatment Accreditation & Recognition

# Evaluation Rubric



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Level	Item(s)	Successful organizations...
B	1.1 – 2.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Establishes identity
C	2.6 – 2.7	<input type="checkbox"/> Establishes connection to community
B	3.1 – 3.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Establishes data collection capacity
B	4.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Provides robust narrative description of intervention points in patient care where tobacco use is assessed and documented. <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly articulates types of professionals performing assessment. <input type="checkbox"/> Describes workflow elements constraining / facilitating assessment.
B	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes robust tobacco history narrative in treatment planning. <input type="checkbox"/> Stores information in easily accessible / readily visible location. <input type="checkbox"/> Minimizes limitation in authorized personnel.
B	4.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Routinely ascertains and documents use of “non-cigarette” forms.
C	4.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses qualitative or quantitative measures to assess and document severity of tobacco dependence.
C	4.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Expands tobacco use history. <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes historical data in treatment planning.
B	5.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Develops / documents a tobacco treatment plan specific to context of care, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive management (counseling) targets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Patient / family education needs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacotherapy recommendations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment of adherence</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up plan</li> </ul>
B	5.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses an evidence-based clinical practice guideline to guide pharmacotherapy decision-making. <input type="checkbox"/> Uses an evidence-based clinical practice guideline to guide formulary decisions <i>OR</i> has evidence-based rationale for deviation.
B	5.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Integrates tobacco treatment into disease-specific care pathway. <input type="checkbox"/> Provides written example.
C	5.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Treats tobacco pharmacotherapy as a quality metric; tracks utilization and corrects deviation.

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C	5.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Actively ensures tobacco-specific follow-up / continuity post-discharge. <input type="checkbox"/> Documents follow-up instruction within discharge planning.
B	6.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires appropriate professional qualifications for coordinators of tobacco treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Has at least one certified (or certification-eligible) tobacco treatment specialist on staff. <input type="checkbox"/> Promotes certification of providers.
B	6.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes a clinical director or other supervisory personnel to provide program oversight and direction. <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes established mechanism for resolving uncertainties or clinical questions.
C	6.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires baseline training AND continuing education related to the treatment of tobacco dependence.
C	6.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Involves a variety of disciplines in care, AND employs an effective process for coordination of effort.
B	7.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Facilitates inter-staff communication across departments, locations, time.
B	7.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Integrates tobacco dependence treatment services into community-based activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Effectively delivers information about services to high-prevalence communities. <input type="checkbox"/> Aligns messages with the cultural context of the catchment community.
C	7.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Employs effective patient-facing communications (e.g. toll-free number, web-site, text, electronic health record, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Articulates the overlapping roles of the various contact points.
C	7.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Tracks community contact. <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes information in decision making. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains privacy and security of protected health information.
C	7.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Promotes its therapeutic successes.

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B/C	8.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Effectively describes an area of expertise AND provides written commitment to continued growth in the area. OR <input type="checkbox"/> Effectively describes three areas of particular expertise AND provides written commitment to continued growth in these areas.
C	8.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Provides a detailed description of QI initiative to be undertaken over 3-year period, including timelines, personnel and anticipated outcomes.