

**The AHCPR Smoking Cessation Guideline Evaluation Trial:
Interim Report (Intervention phase: 2/14/01 – 2/23/01)**

We identified 87 smokers out of 382 patients interviewed during the intervention phase to date.

RECOMMENDED ACTION	ALL STAFF		NURSING STAFF (RN/MA)	
	BASELINE	INTERVENTION	BASELINE	INTERVENTION
Ask about smoking status	102/137 (74%)	87/87 (100%)	59/137 (43%)	82/87 (94%)
Ask about willingness to make quit attempt	44/137 (32%)	78/87 (90%)	5/137 (4%)	75/87 (86%)
Advise to stop smoking	87/137 (64%)	54/87 (62%)	3/137 (2%)	33/87 (38%)
Provide materials on smoking cessation	0/137 (0%)	49/87 (56%)	0/137 (0%)	48/87 (55%)
Help patient set quit date	0/137 (0%)	44/87 (51%)	0/137 (0%)	41/87 (47%)
Discuss pharmacotherapy	9/137 (7%)	47/87 (54%)	0/137 (0%)	40/87 (46%)
Arrange follow-up for smoking cessation	0/137 (0%)	18/87 (21%)	0/137 (0%)	11/87 (13%)

We identified 6 spit tobacco users out of 382 patients interviewed during the intervention phase to date.

RECOMMENDED ACTION	ALL STAFF	
	BASELINE	INTERVENTION
Ask about spit tobacco status	2/7 (29%)	3/6 (50%)
Ask about willingness to make quit attempt	0/7 (0%)	3/6 (50%)
Advise to stop using spit tobacco	1/7 (14%)	4/6 (67%)
Help patient set quit date	0/7 (0%)	1/6 (17%)
Discuss pharmacotherapy	0/7 (0%)	2/6 (33%)
Arrange follow-up for spit tobacco cessation	0/7 (0%)	0/6 (0%)

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We identified 130 smokers at . Listed below are the actual counts and percentages of cigarette smokers who received guideline-recommended interventions at clinic visit.

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Nurse/MA	Ask about smoking status	Ask about willingness to make quit attempt	Advise to stop smoking	Provide reading materials	Assist patient set quit date	Discuss pharmacotherapy	Arrange follow-up contact
2	14/14 (100%)	12/14 (86%)	12/14 (86%)	2/14 (14%)	4/14 (29%)	9/14 (64%)	0/14 (0%)
3	11/11 (100%)	9/11 (82%)	8/11 (73%)	5/11 (45%)	4/11 (36%)	6/11 (55%)	0/11 (0%)
4	39/44 (89%)	36/44 (82%)	16/44 (36%)	18/44 (41%)	7/44 (16%)	16/44 (36%)	5/44 (11%)
5	18/19 (95%)	18/19 (95%)	15/19 (79%)	12/19 (63%)	7/19 (37%)	10/19 (53%)	2/19 (11%)
7	24/29 (83%)	21/29 (72%)	10/29 (34%)	11/29 (38%)	7/29 (24%)	4/29 (14%)	0/29 (0%)
8	6/6 (100%)	5/6 (83%)	1/6 (17%)	0/6 (0%)	0/6 (0%)	0/6 (0%)	0/6 (0%)
9	2/2 (100%)	2/2 (100%)	2/2 (100%)	0/2 (0%)	0/2 (0%)	0/2 (0%)	0/2 (0%)
Unk	5/5 (100%)	3/5 (60%)	3/5 (60%)	1/5 (20%)	1/5 (20%)	2/5 (40%)	0/5 (0%)
Clinic Nurses/MAs	119/130 (95%)	106/130 (82%)	69/130 (53%)	50/130 (38%)	41/130 (32%)	49/130 (38%)	8/130 (6%)
All clinic staff	123/130 (95%)	114/130 (88%)	87/130 (67%)	52/130 (40%)	48/130 (37%)	67/130 (52%)	4/130 (11%)