

<b>Document Title:</b>	Cardiovascular Disease (Adults Only) Project 3.b.i
<b>Reviewing Committee:</b>	PCMH & Cardiovascular Committee (Informational Only)
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<b>Document Objective/Summary:</b>	This document serves to outline the requirements and considerations for implementing the 5 A's across PPS partners


The Cardiovascular (3.b.i) project requires the integration of the 5 A's for tobacco cessation into the provider standard of clinical care and electronic documentation processes.

<b>5 A's of Tobacco Cessation*</b>	
<b>Ask</b>	Identify and document tobacco use status for all patients
<b>Advise</b>	Urge patients who utilize tobacco to quit
<b>Assess</b>	Determine if the patient is willing to attempt to quit at this time
<b>Assist</b>	If the assessment determines patient is willing to attempt cessation, utilize counseling and pharmacotherapy to aide in process
<b>Arrange</b>	Schedule follow-up contact for patient – ideally within 1 week of quitting

\*Reference AHRQ Five Major Steps to Intervention

To ensure a successful integration of the 5 A's, the committee recommends the following guidelines and parameters, as well as helpful information, for implementation at PPS partner sites:

<b>Recommendations and Helpful Information</b>	
<b>What sites should implement the initiative?</b>	All PCMH eligible sites should work to integrate the 5 A's into existing workflows
<b>Documentation – Electronic</b>	Documentation should be integrated into EHR as this is a Meaningful Use measure. Additionally, the PPS will periodically audit partners to ensure a successful outcome.
<b>Documentation – Paper</b>	Partners will require integration of 5 A's into paper charts during the interim for implementation to EHR
<b>CPT Coding</b>	The following smoking cessation counseling codes are available provided clinically appropriate and sufficient documentation is available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Counseling 3 – 10 minutes: G0436</li> <li>○ Counseling 10+ minutes: G0437</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Medicaid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Counseling 3 – 10 minutes: 99406</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	○ Counseling 10+ minutes: 99407
<b>Automated Referrals</b>	Partner sites will work with the PCMH transformation process and internal IT resources to ensure referrals (pharmacy, Smoking Quit Line, etc.) are completed via an automated electronic system
<b>What does NYS Medicaid cover for patients?</b>	See American Lung Association overview attached  NYS Tobacco Cessation Coverage (

The committee will determine training needs for the 5 A's and the IT components of integration. The PPS will consider hosting training from DOH on smoking cessation for partner providers, specifically at those working towards PCMH transformation as part of the DSRIP initiatives.