**Quality Improvement Activity**

**Start date: End date:**

Review the Smoking Status of Asthma Patients

**Practice/team name:**

**Specific**

Provide a clear description of what needs to be achieved.

**Measurable**

Include a metric with a target that indicates success.

**Achievable**

Set a challenging target but keep it realistic.

**Relevant**

Keep your goal consistent with higher-level goals.

**Time-Bound**

Set a date for when your goal needs to be achieved.

**QI Activity Lead:**

Identify patients that have been diagnosed with asthma that do not have a smoking status recorded.

**Goal:**

What are we trying to accomplish?

**Change Ideas:**

What change can we make that will result in an improvement?

Significant increase in the smoking status of active patients who have been diagnosed with asthma.

**QI Activity Team:**

Increase the percentage of smoking status recorded for patients with Asthma from xx% to xx% in the period of xx months.

**Benchmark:**

What is our current data saying?

* Name/Role
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Clinical data will tell us that we have gone from xx% of patient’s smoking status recorded to 90%

**Measures:**

How will we know that a change is an improvement?

What data will we use to track our improvement?

**ACT**

*Review or extend activity?*

*Implement the plan and record observations*

**DO**

**PLAN**

**STUDY**

*Develop a plan and the steps involved*

Consult with the WVPHN practice facilitator, develop a plan of action and present it at staff meetings.

Form a QI team, discuss workflow and allocate roles & responsibilities. [ideally – practice manager (can include WVPHN practice facilitator) and at least one GP, nurse and admin staff.]

QI lead to extract baseline data from practice software using data extraction tool of patients that have asthma and no smoking status recorded

Determine recall process and inform the team of the process.

Contact patients that do not have an upcoming appointment to schedule appointment with their GP & Practice Nurse to discuss a GPMP (721) if not in place or a GPMP review (723) and use Walrus/Topbar prompts to remind GP to discuss and update smoking status.

*Analyse and learn from the results*

**ACT**

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For patients that already have an upcoming appointment, use Walrus/Topbar prompts so that GP’s are reminded to discuss and update smoking status at the appointment

Enter smoking status into the clinical software.

Patients with a positive smoking status to be provided with information on QUIT programs and other suitable information and services.

At completion of QI period, measure change by repeating reports using data extraction tool. Assistance provided by PHN. Compare to baseline.

*Analyse and learn from the results*