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# Indicator NM38

The percentage of patients with any or any combination of the following conditions: CHD, PAD, stroke or TIA, hypertension, diabetes, COPD, CKD, asthma, schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder or other psychoses whose notes record smoking status in the preceding 12 months.

# Indicator type

General practice indicator suitable for use in the Quality and Outcomes Framework.

# Rationale

This indicator measures the percentage of people with CHD, PAD, stroke orTIA, hypertension, diabetes, COPD, CKD, asthma, schizophrenia, bipolaraffective disorder or other psychoses whose notes record smoking status within the previous 12 months.

NICEand NICE-accredited guidance recommends smoking cessation treatmentand support for people with the conditions outlined in the indicator wording.People with these conditions face increased risks from smoking (for example,increased risk of cardiovascular disease) compared with the generalpopulation. In addition, there is evidence that people who smoke are receptiveto smoking cessation advice in all healthcare settings and that healthcareprofessionals are effective in helping people to stop smoking. It is therefore important that people with these conditions who smoke are identified, so that they can be offered smoking cessation treatment and support.

# Source guidance

[Tobacco: preventing uptake, promoting quitting and treating dependence. NICE guideline NG209](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG209) (2021), recommendations 1.11.1 and 1.11.6.

[Type 1 diabetes in adults: diagnosis and management. NICE guideline NG17](http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng17) (2015), recommendations 1.1.6 and 1.13.2

# Specification

Numerator: The number of patients in the denominator whose notes record smoking status in the preceding 12 months.

Denominator: The number of patients with any or any combination of the following conditions: CHD, PAD, stroke or TIA, hypertension, diabetes, COPD, CKD, asthma, schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder or other psychoses.

Calculation: (Numerator/denominator)\*100

Exclusions: Patients for whom smoking quality indicator care was unsuitable in the 12 months leading up to and including the payment period end date.

Minimum population: The indicator would be appropriate to assess performance at individual general practice level.

# Further information

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