

Webinar Series 2 – Session 1 How do I quickly identify patients that smoke?

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Innovative ways to speed up access to treatment - what does a gold standard IT system look like?

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Getting to patients quickly on admission - how to use the live data effectively to get to patients as they are admitted

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Setting the scene.....What is eNA?



- oElectronic Nursing Assessments (eNA)
- Bespoke In house development that went live in 2015
- Single point of access for recording and storing nursing assessments
- Alerts clinicians when assessments are due
- Calculates scores and levels of risk (e.g. Fagerstrom)
- Provides appropriate clinical guidance based on the information that has been entered into the assessments
- Assessments completed on ipads at the patient bedside



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Initial discussion and requirements for eNA smoking assessment



Requirements given to developers and development begins



Initial first pass testing

Assessment reviewed and further changes requested



Pilot ward information pack









User guide



Pharmacy sign off





Pilot feedback reviewed and evaluated. Further changes requested



Pilot AMU to stress test



Staff Education and training



Changes implemented
Testing and Clinical
Acceptance Testing







Requirements given to developers and work begins again



Testing and Clinical Acceptance Testing



Phased roll out



Smoking assessment live and embedded





Some early drafts

NEW ASSESSMENT/OBSERVATION REQUEST

Do you smoke?

Yes (continue with assessment)

No, it is advised that you still obtain a CO reading would you like to do that now?

Yes (jump to C0 section)

No (end assessment and become compliant)

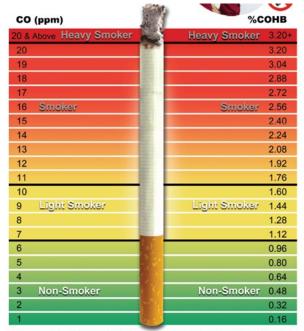
Ex smoker – using Nicotine replacement, it is advised that you still obtain a CO reading would you like to do that now?

Yes (jump to C0 section)

No (end assessment and become compliant)

Ex-smoker NOT using Nicotine replacement, it is advised that you still obtain a CO reading would you like to do that now? (end assessment and become compliant)







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PLEASE TICK (✓) ONE BOX FOR EACH QUESTION				
How soon after	waking do you smoke your first	Within 5 minutes	3	
cigarette?			2	
		31-60 minutes	1	
Do you find it di	fficult to refrain from smoking in places	Yes	_ 1	
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Do you smake n	nore frequently in the morning?	Yes	1	
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Do you smoke even if you are sick in bed most of the		Yes	1	
day?		No	0	
		Total Score		
ccope	1- 2 = low dependence	5 - 7= moderate dependence		
SCORE	3-4 = low to mod dependence	8 + = high dependence		

Challenges	Enablers
CoVid 19	Great communication and working relationships
Priority IT projects	Clinical staff already familiar with eNA
Business as Usual	Built in house – ability to make most changes easily
Introducing a new assessment - Change	Onsite support during go live
Merging of Trusts	Quick response time for urgent changes/tweaks



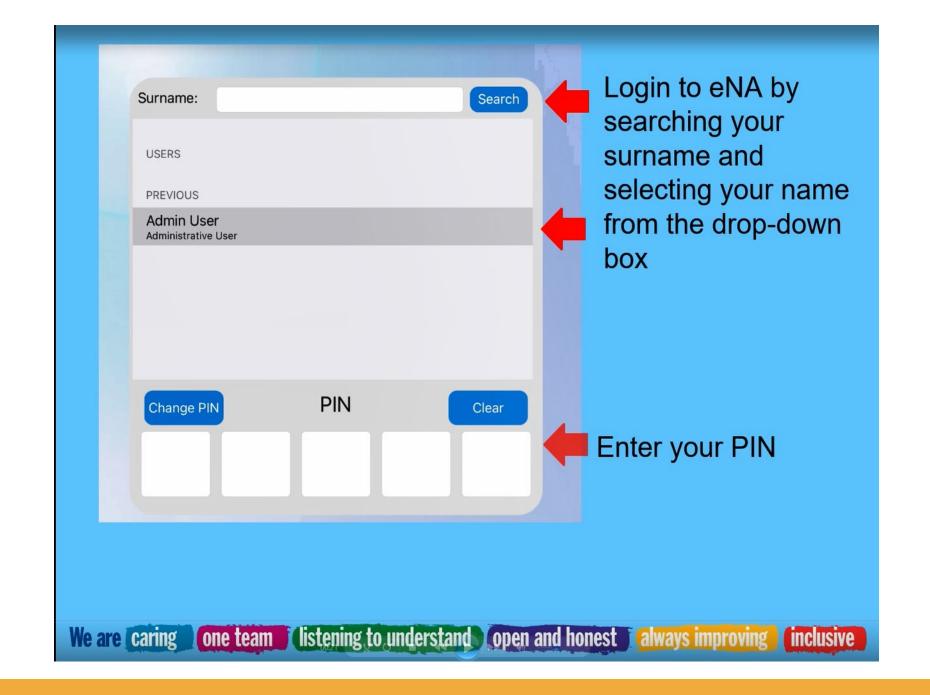




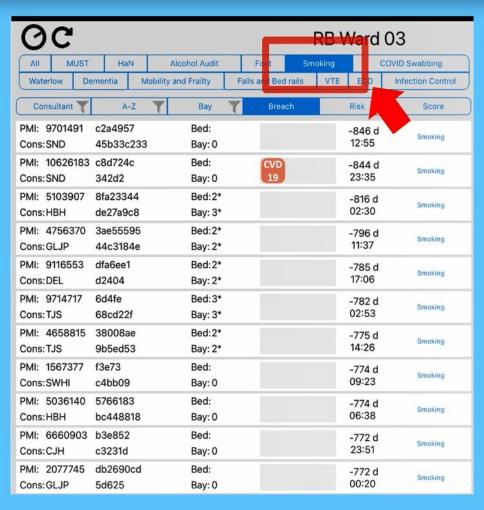
Smoking Assessment











Once eNA has launched the ward list will display

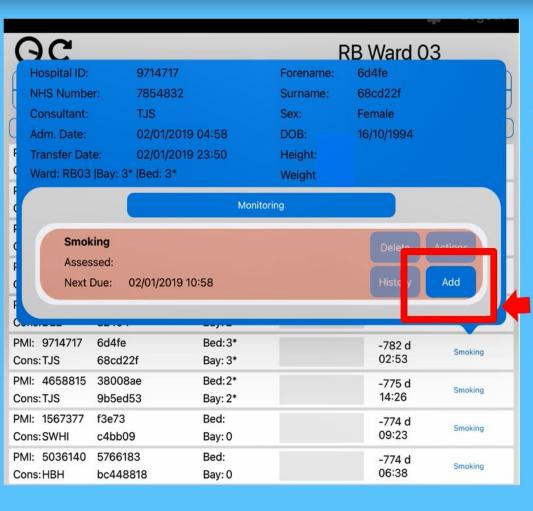
Select the smoking tab at the top of the screen



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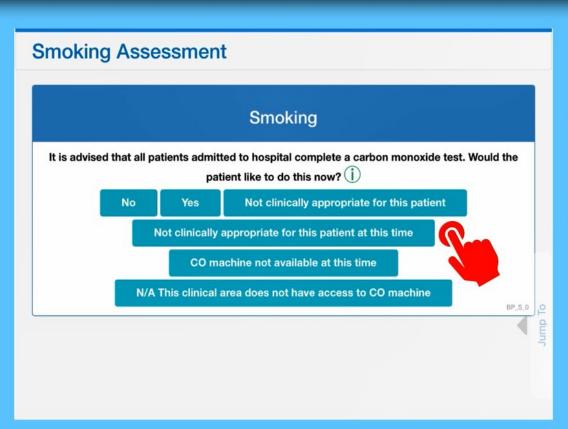


Launch the smoking assessment by selecting a patient on the ward list

Press 'add' from within the patient bubble



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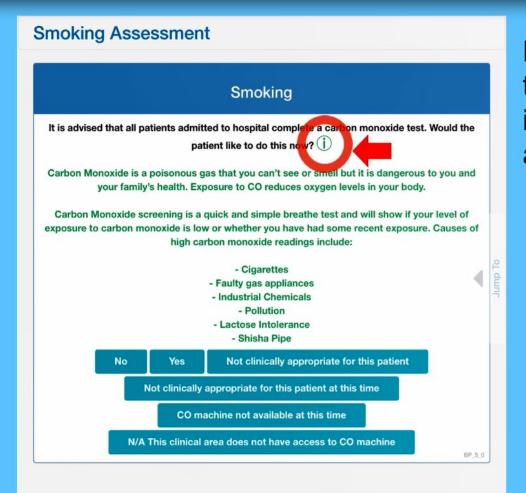


The first screen to launch within the assessment is Carbon Monoxide (CO) testing

Select one of the options to proceed in the assessment



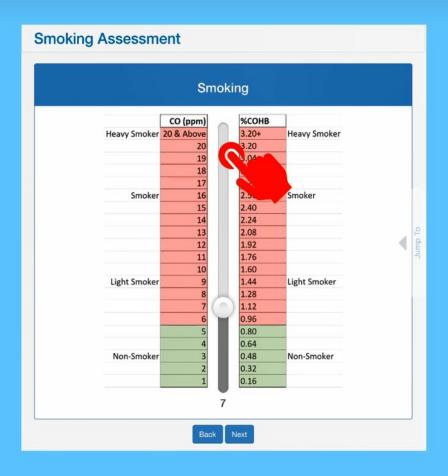
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Press the green i icon to display further information about CO and CO testing



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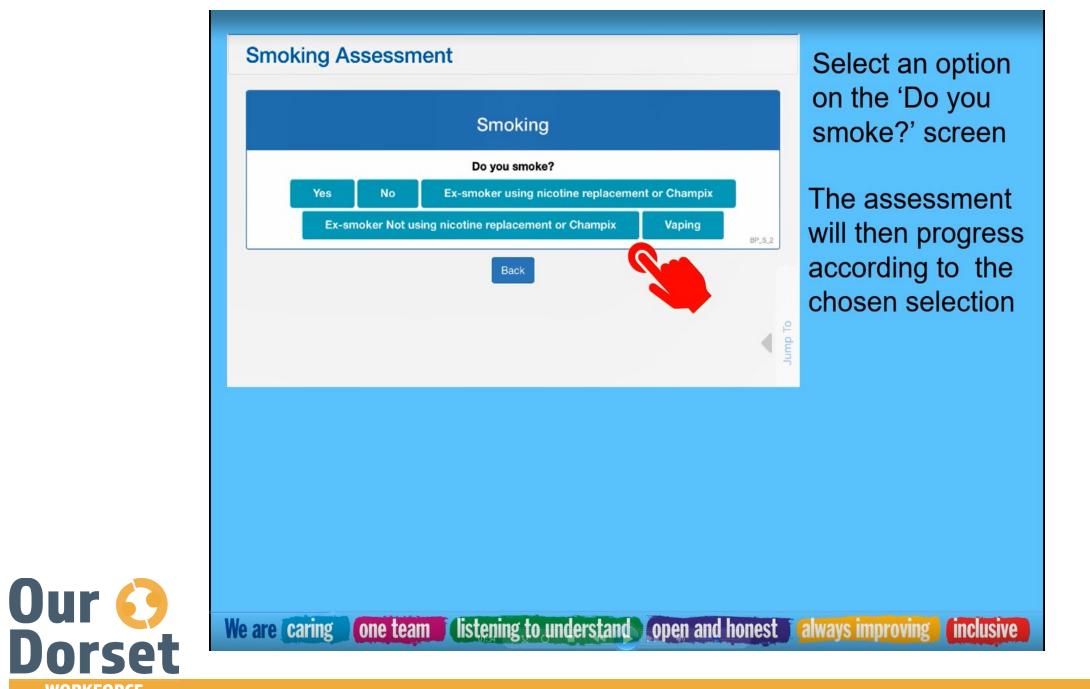


If **YES** for CO testing the CO test slider will display

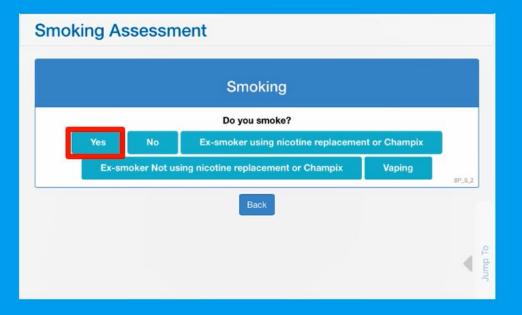
Record the CO test result by moving the slider to the appropriate value



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The following screens provide an overview on how the assessment progresses when **YES** is selected for 'Do you smoke?'





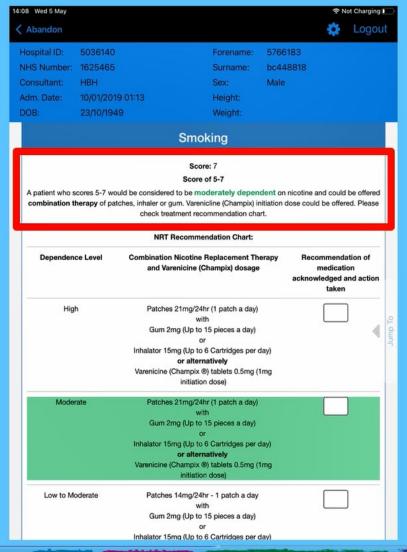
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If you have chosen
YES for smoking, the
assessment launches
the Fagerström

The smoking assessment automatically progresses once a selection is made for each question





Once the Fagerström has been completed the next screen to launch is the NRT recommendation chart

The Fagerström score and corresponding nicotine dependency will display at the top of the chart



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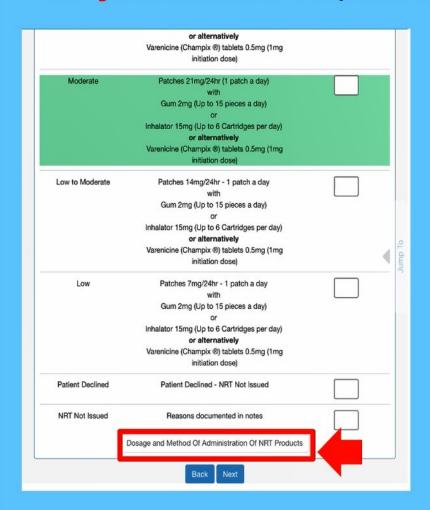
The recommended Combined NRT and Varenicline dosage according to the nicotine dependency will highlight green in the chart

Select the checkbox to acknowledge the recommendation and that action will be taken



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If your require further information on the dosages and method of administration of NRT products select the button at the bottom of the screen



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Dosage and Method Of Administration Of NRT Products



Nicorette® Gum

Dose and method of administration: Nicorette® – 2mg gum

Oral administration.

One 2mg piece chewed using the 'chew-rest-chew' technique on the urge to smoke.

Maximum 15 pieces per day of Nicorette®.

Specific side effects:

Throat irritation, increased salivation, hiccups. Gum may stick to and in rare cases damage dentures and dental appliances.

Specific advice to client

Gum should be chewed until the taste becomes strong and then 'parked' between the gum and cheek until the taste fades. Recommence chewing once the taste has faded. This 'chew-rest-chew' technique should be applied for 30 minutes. After this time the gum will have lost its strength and should be disposed of carefully.

Concomitant use of acidic beverages such as coffee or soda may interfere with the buccal absorption of nicotine. Acidic beverages should be avoided for 15 minutes prior to chewing the gum.

Documentation:

The medical prescriber MUST document on, and sign, the patient drug chart indicating dose and frequency.

Associated Documents:

- British National Formulary (BNF) (on-line via medicines complete)
- Please refer to current BNF and SPC for full details: http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc

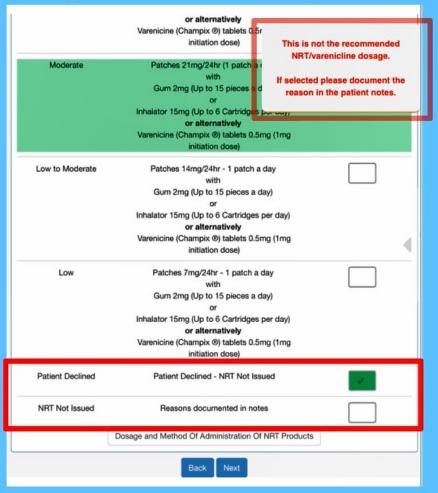
References

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 Accessed on June 2019
 - National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (2019)

You can view information for each medication by clicking the tabs at the top of the page



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It is possible to select another option other than the recommended NRT dosage

There are also options to select 'not issued' or 'patient declined'

However, if another option is selected an alert message will display to highlight that you have chosen an option other than the recommended dosage. The reason should be documented in the notes



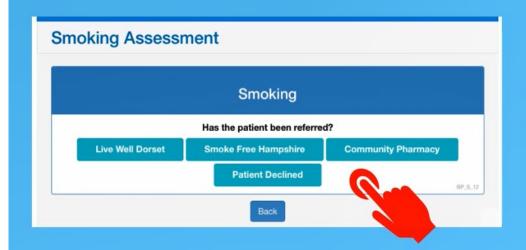


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Once the NRT recommendation chart has been completed the 'Referral' screen will launch

Select one of the options



Summary

Please review your answers here.

Smoking Advice

- · ADVISE: Provide information of the impact of tobacco on care and treatment, therefore the need to abstain. Identify this as an opportunity
- · ACT: Advise the patient that there are options to treat the nicotine addiction with pharmacotherapy.

Actions should be taken to ensure they are issued/prescribed Varenicine (Champix ®) or NRT for the duration

- REFER: Initiate a referral to Live Well Dorset via Contact my patient tool or call 08008401628.
- · DISCHARGE: Ensure the patient is discharged from hospital with:
- 1) Pharmacotherapy supply for 2 weeks
- 2) Follow up appointment is made with smokestop pharmacist/GP for ongoing pharmacotherapy and CO
- 3) Confirm Live Well Dorset has made contact with a plan.

If you are happy that the answers are correct then click the 'Finish' button at the bottom of the page.

Question and answer review

Please check your answers below before submitting

- . It is advised that all patients admitted to hospital complete a carbon monoxide test. Would the patient like to do this now?
- No
- . Do you smoke? Yes
- How soon after you wake up do you smoke your first cigarette? 6-30 minutes
- . Do you find it difficult to stop smoking in no-smoking areas? Yes
- . Which cigarette would you hate most to give up? The first in the morning
- How many cigarettes per day do you usually smoke? 11-20
- . Do you smoke more frequently in the first hours after waking than during the rest of the day? Yes
- . Do you smoke if you are so ill that you are in bed most of the day? Yes
- NRT recommendation selected NRT Not Issued Patient Declined
- · Has the patient been referred? Live Well Dorset
- · Dependence level Moderate
- Fagerstrom score 7

Once the referral screen has be completed the smoking assessment ends and displays the summary

Advice and Actions are shown at the top of the screen

The Question and Answer review is at the bottom of the screen.





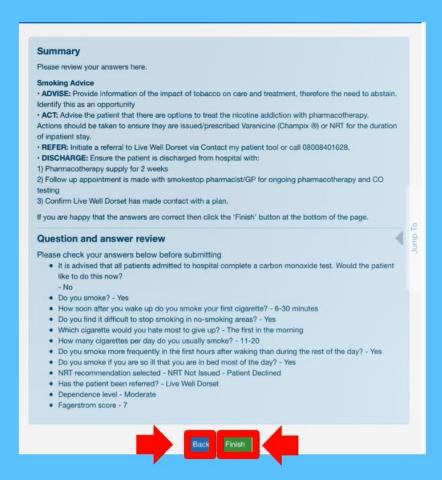












Once you are happy that the correct information has been entered press the green 'Finish' button to submit the assessment

If you identify that incorrect information has been added you can select the blue 'Back' button to go through the assessment to amend if necessary







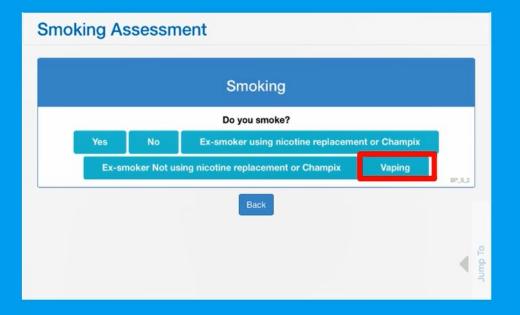






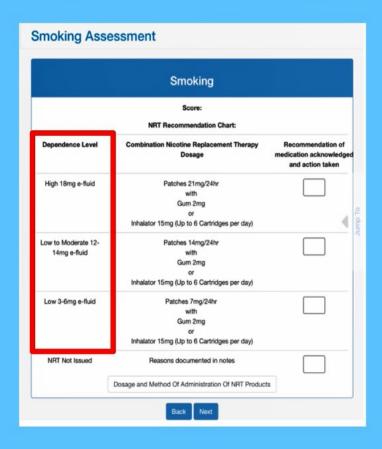


The following screens provide an overview on how the assessment progresses when VAPING is selected for 'Do you smoke?'





Do you smoke? : Option selected = Vaping

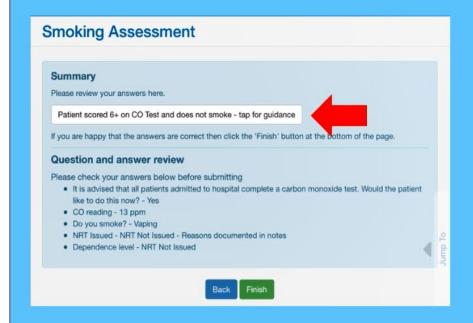


Once vaping has been selected, the Vaping NRT recommendation chart will launch

As a Fagerström is not completed for Vaping, the NRT recommendation should be based on the e-fluid that the patient usually vapes



CO reading of 6+



If a patient has been recorded as a non smoker and has CO reading of 6+, a further button appears on the summary screen













CO reading of 6+

My patient is a Non Smoker with CO reading of 6+

CO readings of 6-10 ppm

Indicates poor air quality or passive smoke

· Check if anyone else in the household smokes. If they are present and consent, refer to Live Well Dorset via the contact my patient tool. If consent is not given then offer the Live Well Dorset Card or information sheet.

CO readings of 11+ ppm

Indicates exposure to CO through faulty gas appliances

- Patient must call 0800 300 363 in case they have a faulty gas appliance at home.
- · Check if anyone else in the household smokes. If they are present and consent, refer to Live Well Dorset via the contact my patient tool. If consent is not given then offer the Live Well Dorset Card or information sheet.

If the patient is symptomatic of CO poisoning then consult a doctor

Signs and symptoms of CO poisoning include:

- Headaches
- Nausea
- Breathlessness
- Dizziness
- Collapse
- Unconsciousness

If a patient has been recorded as a non smoker and has CO reading of 6+, a further button appears on the summary screen

Select this button and further advise and guidance will launch





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Ward list



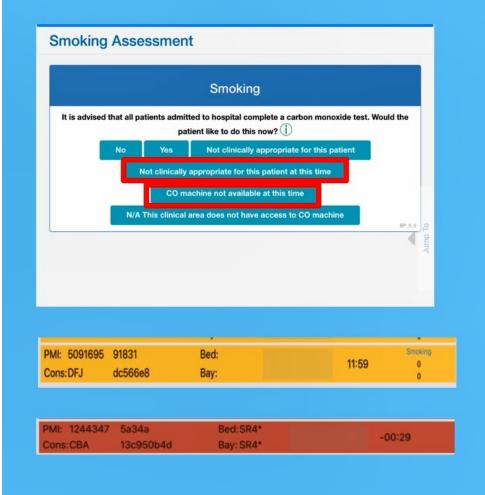
Once a smoking assessment has been submitted the patient will turn green on the ward list

The assessment only needs to be completed once.

However, it is always possible to complete another assessment if required by selecting 'Add'



Ward List: Carbon Monoxide



If 'Not clinically appropriate for this patient at this time' or 'CO machine not available at this time' are selected on the CO testing screen, the patient will display as amber on the ward list

After 12 hours the patient will turn red on the ward list until a CO reading is recorded



Assessment History



Ward Code RB03 Admin User 03/03/2021 10:40:24 It is advised that all patients admitted to hospital complete a carbon monoxide test. Would the patient like to do this 21 ppm Do you smoke? How soon after you wake up do you smoke your first cigarette? Which cigarette would you hate most to How many cigarettes per day do you usually smoke? irst hours after waking than during the Do you smoke if you are so ill that you

It is possible to view previous smoking assessments that have been completed

Select the patient on the ward list and press the history button













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Identifying patients who smoke – how do we do that?

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Where did we start?



Two different community stop smoking services

Northumberland

Specialist Stop Smoking Service

North Tyneside

Stop smoking support through community pharmacies

Tobacco dependency support and treatment in the trust

- Support available from staff
- Referrals for support to stop smoking could be made from wards for discharge
- NRT prescribed by doctor
- Some specialist pathways Stop Before the Op

Where did we want to be?





Tobacco dependence identified on admission





NRT provided on admission



In-patient tobacco dependency behavioural support





Pass on support to community support services



Northumberland

Stop Smoking Service

North Tyneside

Stop smoking support through community pharmacies



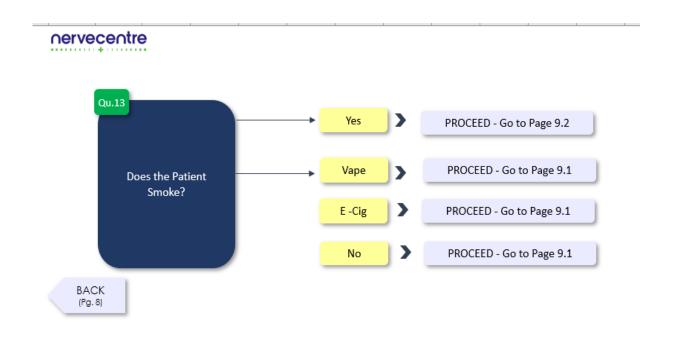
How do we identify patients who are tobacco dependent?



- Build into hospital inpatient system Nervecentre
- Part of nursing assessment can't be bypassed
- Prompts for treatment, referral and VBA
- Separate section for health coach intervention

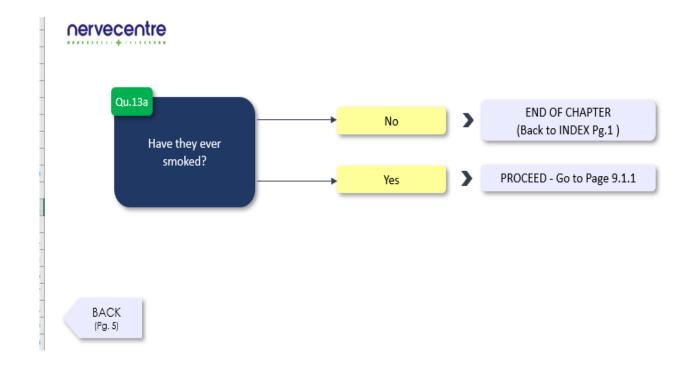
What does it look like?



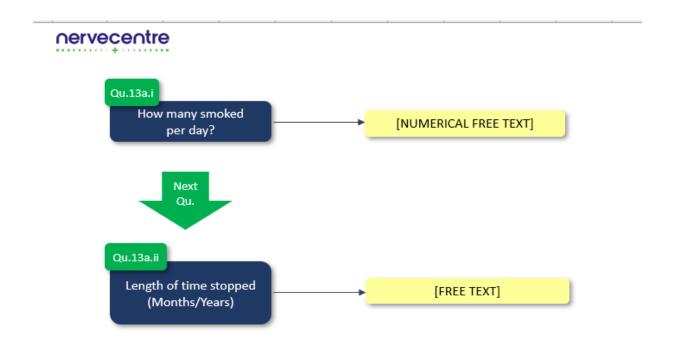


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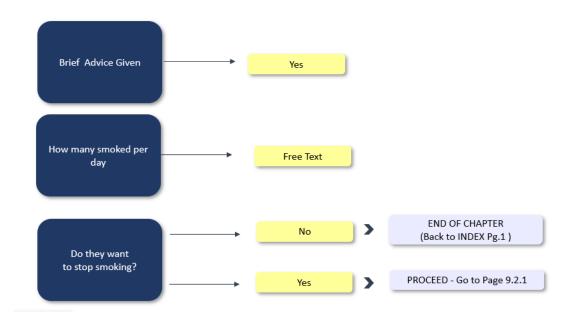


Wording being adjusted

Remove - how many smoked per day
If length of time less than 4 weeks go to 9.2







Wording being adjusted

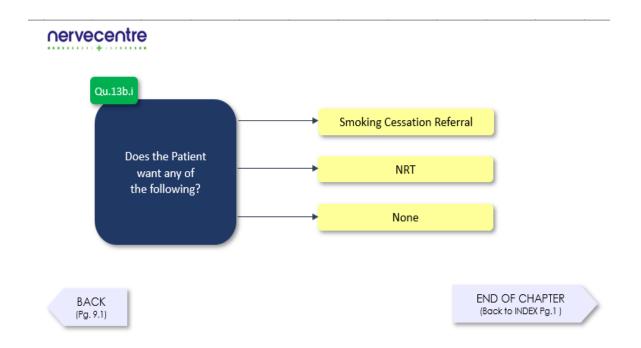
Very brief advice on smoking given Yes No

Add - While you are in hospital we will be providing you with nicotine replacement therapy to help you manage your tobacco dependence and to help you feel more comfortable.

Remove - how many smoked per day

Remove - "Do they want to stop smoking?"





Wording being adjusted

Patient informed of referral to tobacco dependency team	Yes	No
Patient provided with nicotine replacement therapy (NRT)	Yes	No
Patient declines NRT		
Patient unable to accept NRT		
Patient declines referral		

What do we have now?



Patients not always offered NRT Nicotine dependence identified on admission



NRT provided on admission



Referrals not always made

Challenge with culture change

In-patients offered smokefree behavioural support



Referral on to community support services



Some problems accessing NRT after discharge

Northumberland

Specialist stop smoking support service

North Tyneside

Stop Smoking support through community pharmacies



How did we get there?



Multi level support

- NRT protocol
- Nicotine Management and Smokefree Policy
- Smokefree Steering group with clinical lead

Embed in existing processes

- Admissions process
- Nervecentre
- Alcohol and tobacco CQUIN indicators

Staff training

- Nervecentre training
- Dedicated Very Brief Advice (VBA) training
- Opportunistic and flexible training

Road shows

- All sites
- To communicate smokefree message to staff and patients
- Information stand and smokefree team

Team / management meetings

- Meetings /presentations with teams to communicate processes
- Management meetings to communicate impact on staff and patients





Thank you







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Many thanks for your time and attention

