

VA/DOD CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF  
TOBACCO USE – UPDATE 2004  
WORKING GROUP SUGGESTED INDICATORS

Decrease the number of *tobacco users*

Increase the number of patients *screened*  
for tobacco use

Increase the number of patients *advised to  
quit*

Increase *documentation* of patient smoking  
status and treatment outcomes

Increase the *number of tobacco users  
enrolled* in treatment (e.g. prescribed  
pharmacotherapy)

Increase the level of *trained providers*

