**Smoking history (never/ever)**

Smoking status may vary across the different EHR systems, so it is best to use validated instruments from the health system when available.

An example based on SNOMED or ICD codes is below:

**Smoking status (Yes-EVER)**

* Presence of one or more of the codes in Table 1 at any time in a patient’s medical record

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| **SNOMED code** | **Smoking status** |
| 449868002 | Current Everyday Smoker |
| 428041000124106 | Current Some Day Smoker |
| 8517006 | Former Smoker |
| 77176002 | Smoker, Current Status Unknown |
| 428061000124105 | Light Tobacco Smoker |
| 428071000124103 | Heavy Tobacco Smoker |

**Table 1. Codes for current or former smoking status.**

ICD Codes: Z72.0, Z87.891, F17.200, 305.1, T65.2

CPT Codes: 99406, 99407, 1034F, 1035F, 1036F

**Smoking status (No-NEVER)**

* Presence of one or more of the codes in Table 2 at any time in a patient’s medical record
* **AND** no codes from Table 1 ever in a patient’s medical record

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| **SNOMED code** | **Smoking status** |
| 266919005 | Never Smoker |
| 699009004 | Passive Smoke Exposure - Never Smoker |

**Table 2. Codes for never smoking status.**

ICD Codes and CPT Codes: Z78.9, Z77.22, Z57.31

**Additional Considerations for Smoking codes**

**Smoking status (Unknown)**

* Presence of one or more of the codes in Table 3 at any time in a patient’s medical record
* **AND** no codes from Table 1 ever in a patient’s medical record
* **AND** no codes from Table 2 ever in a patient’s medical record

**OR**

* No smoking codes available in a patient’s medical record ever

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| **SNOMED code** | **Smoking status** |
| 266927001 | Unknown If Ever Smoked |
| 266927001 | Never Assessed |

**Table 3. Codes for unknown smoking status.**