

# NEXTGEN TOBACCO STATUS DEMONSTRATION

This demonstration reviews documentation of tobacco status in NextGen.

This has been prepared for EHR 5.8 & KBM 8.3. Subsequent updates may display cosmetic & functional changes.

Use the keyboard or mouse to pause, review, & resume as necessary.

# Tobacco vs Smoking History

Documentation of tobacco status in NextGen is a bit redundant & confusing. This is largely due to the fact that the verbiage in the Meaningful Use rules specifies the recording of *smoking status*, whereas good medical practice documents the abuse of any form of tobacco.

Hopefully this lesson with help you navigate this a little easier.

Care Guidelines | Global Days | **History Review** All History Review details are to be reviewed and included in visit note unless user indicates otherwise

Panel Control: Toggle Cycle

**Problem List** 3

Medical/Surgical/Interim  
Diagnosis  
Family History

No relevant family history: Adopted - no family history known

Relation	Age	Onset Age	Cause of Death	Comments
				No family history of Alcoholism
				No family history of Diabetes mellitus
Father	Y			Coronary artery disease
Father				Hypertension
Father	Y	65	Y	Cancer, lung
Mother				Irritable bowel disease
Mother				Asthma
Sister		10	N	Cancer, breast

On the Histories Tab, under the Social History section, note the Substances | Tobacco heading. To make entries, click Add.

Add Edit Remove

**Social**

History Review All History Review details are to be reviewed and included in visit note unless user indicates otherwise

Last documented All

Substances	Encounter Date	Tobacco Use	Tobacco Type	Smoking Status	Usage Per Day	Pack Years	Date Quit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tobacco</li> <li>Alcohol/Caffeine</li> </ul>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statuses</li> <li>Lifestyle</li> <li>Occupation</li> <li>Comment</li> <li>Diet History</li> <li>Environmental</li> </ul>	Encounter Date:Time						

Confidential History Add

- ❖ Tobacco
- ❖ Alcohol/Cocaine
- ❖ Statuses
- ❖ Lifestyle
- ❖ Occupation
- ❖ Comments
- ❖ Diet History
- ❖ Environmental



Save &amp; Close

Panel Control:

Toggle



Cycle



### Tobacco Use

Have you ever used tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown [Exclusions](#) Reviewed

Updated:

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#### Smoking Tobacco Use

#### Non-Smoking Tobacco Use

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Pack year:	Age started:	Age stopped:	Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Age started:	Age stopped:

The Social History popup opens. Note the left-side navigation that allows you to move among several aspects of social history. It begins at the top with Tobacco.

[Click here to see tobacco history prior to 7.9.1](#)

Encounter Date	Tobacco Type	Usage Per Day	Years Used	Pack Year	Status	Age Started	Age Stopped
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Note also that some of the popups have a good bit of vertical navigation, which can be easy to overlook.

#### Efforts To Quit Tobacco

Have you ever tried to quit using tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown

Tobacco type:	Month:	Day:	Year:	Longest tobacco free:	Cessation method:	Relapse reason:
<input type="text"/>	Quit:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Add

Update

Clear

- ❖ Tobacco
- ❖ Alcohol/Caffeine
- ❖ Statuses
- ❖ Lifestyle
- ❖ Occupation
- ❖ Comments
- ❖ Diet History
- ❖ Environmental



Save &amp; Close

Panel Control:

Toggle



Cycle



## Tobacco Use

 Have you ever used tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown [Exclusions](#)
 ReviewedUpdated: 

## Smoking Tobacco Use

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Pack year:	Age started:	Age stopped:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarillo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> cigarillos	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> cigars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> pipes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

\*Smoking status:



## Non-Smoking Tobacco Use

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Age started:	Age stopped:
<input type="checkbox"/> Chewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Smokeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Snuff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Tobacco use status:



## Historical Use

[Click here to see tobacco history prior to 7.9.1](#)

Encounter Date	Tobacco Type	Usage Per Day	Years Used	Pack Year	Status	Age Started	Age Stopped
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One thing that may be a little counterintuitive is that there is both a **Smoking Status** & **Tobacco Status**. This is because, while you would like to document all forms of tobacco abuse, Meaningful Use rules specifically reference smoking. These two status interact, but there may be some times when you will need to manually intervene to make sure both statuses are properly documented.

- ❖ Tobacco
- ❖ Alcohol/Caffeine
- ❖ Statuses
- ❖ Lifestyle
- ❖ Occupation
- ❖ Comments
- ❖ Diet History
- ❖ Environmental

**Tobacco Use**

Have you ever used tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown  Exclusions  Reviewed Updated:

**Smoking Tobacco Use**

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Pack year:	Age started:	Age stopped:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarillo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> cigarillos	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> cigars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> pipes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

\*Smoking status:

**Non-Smoking Tobacco Use**

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Age started:	Age stopped:
<input type="checkbox"/> Chewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Snuff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Tobacco use status:

**Efforts To Quit Tobacco**

Have you ever tried to quit using tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown

Tobacco type:	Month:	Day:	Year:	Longest tobacco free:	Cessation method:	Relapse reason:
<input type="text"/>	Quit:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Add Update Clear

Save & Close Panel Control: Toggle Cycle

**Historical Use**

Encounter Date	Tobacco Type	Usage Per Day	Years Used	Pack Year	Status	Age Started	Age Stopped
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If smoking/tobacco history has been previously entered, & nothing has changed, just click the **Reviewed** checkbox, then **Save & Close** the popup.

- ❖ Tobacco
- ❖ Alcohol/Caffeine
- ❖ Statuses
- ❖ Lifestyle
- ❖ Occupation
- ❖ Comments
- ❖ Diet History
- ❖ Environmental



Save &amp; Close

Panel Control:

Toggle



Cycle



## Tobacco Use

 Have you ever used tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown [Exclusions](#)
 ReviewedUpdated: 

## Smoking Tobacco Use

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Pack year:	Age started:	Age stopped:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarillo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> cigarillos	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> cigars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> pipes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

\*Smoking status: 

## Non-Smoking Tobacco Use

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Age started:	Age stopped:
<input type="checkbox"/> Chewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Snuff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Tobacco use status: 

## Historical Use

[Click here to see tobacco history prior to 7.9.1](#)

Encounter Date	Tobacco Type	Usage Per Day	Years Used	Pack Year	Status	Age Started	Age Stopped

But when you need to enter this history, first address the **Have you ever used tobacco** question. If the answer is **No/never**, you're done. In this example, the answer is **Yes**.

 Tobacco type:  Month:  Day:  Year:  Longest tobacco free:  Cessation method:  Relapse reason: 

Quit:

Add

Update

Clear

- ❖ Tobacco
- ❖ Alcohol/Caffeine
- ❖ Statuses
- ❖ Lifestyle
- ❖ Occupation
- ❖ Comments
- ❖ Diet History
- ❖ Environmental

Now complete details to the extent they are known. Click the **Cigarette checkbox**.

### Tobacco Use

Have you ever used tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown [Exclusions](#)

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#### Smoking Tobacco Use

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Pack year:	Age started:	Age stopped:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarillo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> cigarillos	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> cigars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> pipes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

\*Smoking status:

#### Non-Smoking Tobacco Use

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Age started:	Age stopped:
<input type="checkbox"/> Chewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Smokeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Snuff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Tobacco use status:

### Historical Use

Then click the **Use daily checkbox**.

Encounter Date	Day	Age Started	Age Stopped

### Efforts To Quit Tobacco

Have you ever tried to quit using tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown

Tobacco type:	Month:	Day:	Year:	Longest tobacco free:	Cessation method:	Relapse reason:
<input type="text"/>	Quit: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Our patient smokes 1 pack per day. Click in the Usage box & enter 1 in the ensuing popup.

Usage per day

7	8	9	+
4	5	6	
1	2	3	
0	.	-	

Clear

OK Cancel

Cigarettes packs/units

Cigarettes Packs

Close

Then click in the per day box & select Packs in the next popup.

Social History

- Tobacco
- Alcohol/...
- Statuses
- Lifestyle
- Occupation
- Comments
- Diet History
- Environmental

Tobacco Use

Have you ever used tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown Exclusions  Reviewed Updated: 03/02/2014

Smoking Tobacco Use

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Pack year:	Age started:	Age stopped:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarillo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarillos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>				

Smoking status: Smoker, current status unk

Non-Smoking Tobacco Use

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Age started:	Age stopped:
<input type="checkbox"/> Chewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Smokeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Snuff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> units	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Tobacco use status:

Click here to see tobacco history prior to 7.9.1

Date	Status	Age Started	Age Stopped
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Efforts To Quit Tobacco

Have you ever tried to quit tobacco?  No  Yes

Tobacco type:  Quit:  Relapse reason:

Add Update Clear



- ❖ Tobacco
- ❖ Alcohol/Caffeine
- ❖ Statuses
- ❖ Lifestyle
- ❖ Occupation
- ❖ Comments
- ❖ Diet History
- ❖ Environmental

35 Pack Years will be calculated.

### Tobacco Use

Have you ever used tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown [Exclusions](#)

Panel Control:

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#### Smoking Tobacco Use

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Pack year	Age started:	Age stopped:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cigarette	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 Packs	35	35.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigarillo	<input type="checkbox"/>	cigarillos				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cigar	<input type="checkbox"/>	cigars				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe	<input type="checkbox"/>	pipes				

#### Non-Smoking Tobacco Use

Tobacco type:	Use daily:	Usage per day:	Years used:	Age started:	Age stopped:
<input type="checkbox"/> Chewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	units			
<input type="checkbox"/> Smokeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	units			
<input type="checkbox"/> Snuff	<input type="checkbox"/>	units			

\*Smoking status: Heavy tobacco smoker

Tobacco use status: Heavy cigarette smoker (20-39 cigs/day)

Notice that both **Smoking & Tobacco Status** have been updated (though you can manually enter them using the dropdown arrows if that's ever necessary).

Then scroll down to review **Tobacco Cessation data**.

### Efforts To Quit Tobacco

Have you ever tried to quit using tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown

Tobacco type:	Month:	Day:	Year:	Longest tobacco free:	Cessation method:	Relapse reason:
<input type="text"/>	Quit:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

You can document all sorts of details about efforts to quit smoking. With a brief amount of practice you'll figure that out.

### Efforts To Quit Tobacco

Have you ever tried to quit using tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown

Tobacco type:  Month:  Day:  Year:  Longest tobacco free:  Cessation method:  Relapse reason:

Quit:

Encounter Date	Tobacco Type	Date Quit	Longest Tobacco Free	Cessation Method	Relapse Reason

### Tobacco Cessation Information

Tobacco cessation discussed:

[+ Tobacco Cessation](#)

Date	Counseled By	Order	Status	Description	Code	Tobac

### Passive Smoke Exposure

But look at the Tobacco cessation discussed checkbox.

Your clinic may have a policy that nurses rooming patients always advise tobacco users to quit. If so, the nurse can click the **Tobacco cessation discussed** checkbox.

Tobacco type:  Month:  Day:  Year:  Longest tobacco free:  Cessation method:  Relapse reason:

Quit:

Encounter Date	Tobacco Type	Date Quit	Longest Tobacco Free	Cessation Method	Relapse Reason

**Tobacco Cessation Information**

Tobacco cessation discussed:

Date	Counseled By	Order	Status	Description	Code	Tobac

*A sample dialog might go as follows:*  
"Do you still smoke? Of course, we recommend that everyone quit smoking. [Check the **Tobacco cessation discussed** checkbox.] Would you like to talk to the doctor today about help quitting?"  
If the answer is YES, add **Smoking Cessation** to today's **Reasons For Visit**.

Passive Smoke Exposure

In the ensuing popup, click the Tobacco cessation discussion dropdown arrow.

Have you ever tried to quit using tobacco?  No/never  Yes  Unknown

## Tobacco Cessation Discussed

Tobacco cessation discussion:

Add

Update

Clear

## History of Tobacco Cessation Discussions

Completed Date	Discussion

Remove

Save &amp; Close

Cancel

Year: Longest tobacco free: Cessation method: Relapse reason:

Add

Update

Clear

Longest Tobacco Free	Cessation Method	Relapse Reason
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## Ngkbn Get Dbpicklist Items

List Item

Pregnancy smoking education  
Referral to stop-smoking clinic  
Smoking cessation education  
Smoking effects education

Choose from the picklist; here we'll select Smoking cessation education.

Refresh

OK

Cancel

Save &amp; Close

Cancel

Passive Smoke Exposure

Date	Counseled By	Order
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\*Smoking status: Heavy tobacco smoker

Tobacco use status: Heavy cigarette smoker (20-39 cigs/day)

Historical Use

Efforts To Quit Tobacco

Click Add, then Save & Close.

**Tobacco Cessation Discussed**

Tobacco cessation discussion:  
Smoking cessation education

Add Update Clear

**History of Tobacco Cessation Discussions**

Completed Date	Discussion

Remove

Save & Close Cancel

...e: Cessation method: Relapse reason:

Add Update Clear

Cessation Method	Relapse Reason

Remove

✦ Tobacco Cessation

Date	Counseled By	Order	Status	Description	Code	Tobac

Passive Smoke Exposure

Save & Close Cancel

Tobacco type:	Month:	Day:	Year:	Longest tobacco free:	Cessation method:	Relapse reason:		
<input type="text"/>	Quit:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
						<input type="button" value="Add"/>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear"/>

Encounter Date	Tobacco Type	Date Quit	Longest Tobacco Free	Cessation Method	Relapse Reason
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While we're here, note that passive smoke exposure can be documented.

#### Tobacco Cessation Information

Tobacco cessation discussed:

Date	Counseled By	Order

#### Passive Smoke Exposure

Have you ever had passive smoke exposure?  No  Yes

Exposure in home environment:  No  Yes

Other exposure locations:

Tobacco type:

Length of exposure:

Level of exposure:

Remember that **Meaningful Use** requires that smoking status be documented for everyone after the 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. And it is particularly important to ask these questions at every visit during adolescence, since that is when smoking status is most likely to change, & when preventive counseling is most pertinent.

This concludes the  
NextGen Tobacco Documentation  
demonstration.

What happens if you get scared half to death twice?