



## Just ASK

### Aim:

Improve accurate identification of smoking status through ASKing and documentation of all newly diagnosed cancer patients by 20% over baseline by >90% overall

	Driver	Interventions
P, S	Convey importance/impact of smoking cessation on diagnosis and treatment (educate, advocate)	Provide additional staff/clinician training Gain support of center/program leadership
D, P	Prepare clinical environment to ASK (workflow)	Add a reminder, prompt within clinical workflow Develop, distribute patient education materials or make existing materials more accessible Identify additional organizational resources to support smoking cessation Identify a tobacco treatment champion to counsel or treat patients
S, O	Deliver patient centered care (evaluate)	Improve smoking history and current use documentation of monitoring/tracking in HER Improve number asked/newly diagnosed cases Identify and improve smoking cessation resources

Intervention

Provide staff/clinician training

Change tools

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2-page flyer that summarizes key points about the importance of ASKing about smoking in cancer care. Page 2 focuses on cessation
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Identify a tobacco treatment champion to counsel or treat patients

resources to develop smoking cessation initiatives with cancer care that includes a clinical framework and rationale, checklist, and performance outcomes for smoking and cessation among cancer centers.

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) Providing website about why addressing tobacco is part of cancer care. Also to general public and patient materials
- [American College of Surgeons](#) Providing resources for addressing smoking in surgical practice