Primary care clinician workflow for in-person, video, or telehealth patients who use tobacco.

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Medical Assistant assesses/updates tobacco use in the EHR social history. EHR alert appears for clinicians at clinical encounter with patient who smokes. Clinician advises patient: "Quitting is the best thing you can do for your health, and I can help" and asks "Are you willing to set a quit day in the next 30 days?" Clinician opens order set from the alert. Sets target quit date (optional). Clinician discusses and orders pharmacotherapy (first line: varenicline or combination NRT; other: nicotine monotherapies and bupropion) (optional). Clinician reviews default diagnosis, documentation of cessation counseling, and referral to tobacco treatment specialists (adjusts as needed). Clinician reviews patient instructions with patient (optional). Clinician accepts and signs orders. Patient instructions appended automatically to visit summary; medications sent to preferred pharmacy.