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## 2% SMOKING CESSATION Value Based Reimbursement (VBR)



**WHAT:** The Michigan Emergency Department Improvement Collaborative (MEDIC) provides eligible sites the opportunity to earn a 2% fee schedule increase for all BCBSM Commercial claims by meeting performance metrics for delivering smoking cessation counseling and referral to smokers with a COPD\* diagnosis.

**WHO:** To be eligible, physicians must practice at a MEDIC member facility with more than one year of baseline data and be a member of a PGIP Physician Organization.

### **HOW:**

- Step One
  - Each eligible site must submit the following two fields in their monthly electronic data upload
    - Smoking status of all patients (y/n)
    - Confirmation of smoking cessation referral or counseling BY A PHYSICIAN for all patients (y/n)
- Step Two
  - Each eligible site must have one calendar month in the performance period (11/1/2022 – 10/31/2023) where  $\geq 10\%$  of patients with a COPD\* diagnosis receive smoking cessation counseling or referral

All sites who complete the above steps during the performance year (11/1/2022-10/31/2023) will receive the 2% VBR fee schedule increase for BCBSM Commercial claims submitted by all eligible physicians at their site.