

## Vascular Surgery Division Smoking Cessation Quality Initiative

### Implementation Strategy

#### 1. Provider Education

- a. Division meeting with overview of the planned protocol
- b. Review of the online AHEC module detailing the pharmacotherapy of smoking cessation for health care providers. The module can be accessed at:

<http://www.aheceducation.com/ELearning/CourseCatalog.aspx>

Please create a short Elearning user profile and use activation code tob001.

- i. PDF of slides are available at:

<http://www.aheceducation.com/userfiles/File/Sando/PowerPoint%20Handouts.pdf>

- ii. Vida's cheat sheet handout: focus on transdermal patch and Wellbutrin

#### 2. Identification of Target Patients

- a. CSR will ask each new patient and returning patient if they are CURRENTLY a smoker and will document by checking a box in the clinical DB.
- b. Patients will be identified on the clinic lists from the DB providers receive.
- c. Providers will follow new divisional smoking cessation protocol

#### 3. Documentation

- a. If the time spent and discussion content meet the appropriate standard for billing, document appropriate CPT code in the patients billing record. 99406 should be used for conversations between 3-10 minutes, and 99407 should be used for conversations greater than 10 minutes. Provide a brief description of conversation including at least the following:
  - i. Did patient take Wellbutrin/Chantix prescription?
  - ii. Will patient use NRT? Specify if 14mg transdermal patch or other NRT.
  - iii. Will patient join AHEC? If so, will patient join low or high intervention group?
- b. In follow-up clinic appointments, provider will document if patient decreased their tobacco usage or quit successfully. Provider should also document methods used, including at least the following:
  - i. Did patient use Wellbutrin/Chantix prescription?
  - ii. Did patient use NRT? Specify if 14mg transdermal patch or other NRT.
  - iii. Did patient join AHEC? If so, did patient use low or high intervention group?

- c. If patients have not pursued smoking cessation by their follow-up, a second intervention should be attempted as outlined in the protocol.
- d. A new form will be created in clinical DB to document information in EPIC notes that will be maintained by Yuming and Vida.