

[For Providers in San Francisco VA Medical Center:](#)

1. Choose Consults on your service CPRS Add Order Menu
2. On the consult submenu, choose item #3, “Interfacility Consults”.
3. On the Palo Alto HCS Interfacility Consult Service Menu, choose “TeleQuit Smoking Cessation Program Palo Alto.”
4. Click box to indicate any known contraindications to bupropion or nicotine patches.
5. Click button to confirm address and phone number are correct. Update contact information, if necessary.

Here is a screensave of a TeleQuit consult:

Reason for Request: IFC REQUEST PA TELEQUIT PROGRAM

The TeleQuit Program provides telephone assistance and medications for smoking cessation. A TeleQuit Coordinator will contact your patient. Thank you for your referral.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Does your patient have contraindications for the following smoking cessation medications?

- No known contraindications to smoking cessation medications:
- Zyban (contraindications: seizure disorder, anorexia/bulimia, recent MAOI use)
- Nicotine patches (contraindications: MI within last 2 weeks, severe unstable angina)

2. Please ask your patient to verify that his/her phone number and address are correct. TeleQuit Coordinators will not be able to contact patient unless current contact information is provided.

*** ADDRESS on file ***

You can also find our program through the Tobacco Use Clinical Reminder:

Reminder Resolution: Health Counseling (Men)

Tobacco Use Screen

- Patient has not used tobacco in the last 7 years.
- Patient previously used tobacco but has not used tobacco in the past 12 months.
- Patient has used tobacco in the past 12 months, but is not currently using tobacco. Patient was counseled to continue abstinence.
- Patient is currently in tobacco cessation program.
- Patient currently uses tobacco, was give information about the health risks of tobacco use, and was counseled to quit.

- Referred to tobacco cessation program.
- Referred to VA TeleQuit program.

Questions?

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Thank you for referring your patients to VISN 21 TeleQuit.