

For Providers in Sierra Nevada VA HCS:

1. In CPRS-GUI, go to the Orders Tab.
2. Select the consult menu and click on “Consults to Other VAs (IFCs)”.
3. In the Palo Alto column (3rd column), choose “Smoking Cessation TeleQuit”.
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 SMOKING CESSATION TELEQUIT (PA)

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: CURRENT TOBACCO USER

- "Stop Smoking" handout given. Patient educated regarding the risks of tobacco use. Patient strongly encouraged to quit using tobacco (if he/she is currently uses tobacco); or, if patient has quit tobacco use was strongly encouraged to continue NOT to use tobacco.
- Patient has stopped smoking since last visit.
- Patient declined tobacco use cessation education despite repeated encouragement.
- Patient declines smoking cessation referral.
- IFC Consult for Smoking Cessation TELEQUIT program entered this visit.

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Orders: **GMRCQ IFC SMOKING CESSATION TELEQUIT (PA)**

* Indicates a Required Field

Questions?

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Thank you for referring your patients to VISN 21 TeleQuit.