Smoking Assessment

A reminder to providers: Smokers must be evaluated initially and quarterly for their ability to smoke safely. If specific interventions are developed to ensure a resident’s safety, they must be included in the service plan and consistently provided.

The survey team is reporting they have recently found instances of facilities not evaluating smokers for safety, not ensuring specific interventions are developed and/or followed and not always providing appropriate smoking areas.

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