Smoking Cessation
Sample Counseling Process

Ask all patients if they have smoked in the last 12 months

- Yes
  - Is the patient a current smoker?
    - Yes
      - Smoking status should be indicated in patient's chart
        - Patient should receive standard smoking cessation counseling
        - Patient should receive smoking cessation patient education materials before discharge
        - Patient should sign documentation pledging to quit smoking
        - If needed, prescribe rehab and/or medications
    - No
  - No
    - No intervention required for smoking status
      - Provide second hand smoke dangers

- No
  - Is the patient an occasional smoker?
    - Yes
      - Smoking status should be indicated in patient's chart
        - Advise patient on the risks of occasional smoking as well as second hand smoke
        - Patient should receive smoking cessation patient education materials before discharge
        - Patient should sign documentation pledging to quit smoking