



## Practice Overview

Desoto Family Medical Center is a **patient-centric, family-focused** care environment that is dedicated to **quality service** and the spiritual and psychosocial needs of those that entrust us with their primary care. Our skilled providers offer the **highest standards** in the field of family medicine and strive to provide our patients with consistent care that they **can depend on**. Our six-person team of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and administrative staff strive to provide our patients with the **best care available** in Desoto County. All of our physicians are residency trained and our nurse practitioners are certified and licensed by the State of Mississippi. The physicians at Desoto Family Medical Center provide care and treatment in a broad scope of medical needs in Desoto County, Mississippi. We see patients for everything from wellness exams to routine health care. Our medical center features a state-of-the-art lab and most common lab work is completed in-house. With care from skilled physicians and the modern technology, we can provide **efficient care and timely results**.

## Tobacco Use and Cessation Interventions

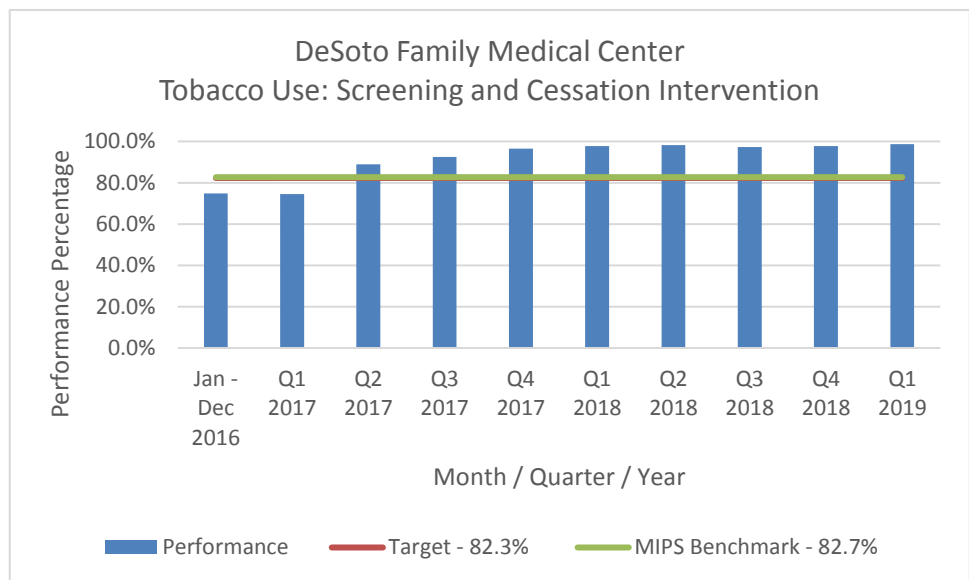
With the education provided by TCPi, we saw the **need to improve** on multiple preventative care quality measures. Based on our baseline data, we were already performing extremely well with screening our patients for tobacco use and cessation. However, we knew that there was still **room for improvement**.

*More than 16 million Americans are living with a disease caused by smoking. For every person who dies because of smoking, at least 30 people live with a serious smoking-related illness.*

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## Increased Tobacco Use and Cessation Interventions by 24% Using Reminders and Updating our EHR

We **increased reminders** to the clinical staff to ensure that all patients were being screened for tobacco use. We implemented hard stops in our EHR that assisted in the **increased number of tobacco screenings** performed in our office. Making **great use of technology**, we began to allow patients to address smoking status via the patient portal. Results were available and confirmed during the patients' office visit. We also embedded specific areas within the patient's chart where data would be **properly captured** to generate accurate reports. Additional efforts to improve in the area required that we increase the frequency of reviewing data and reports, so we would be able to **immediately address** any concerns and/or discrepancies that may potentially affect us reaching our goal. We were able to **successfully increase** our tobacco screening and cessation efforts by **24%**. We are **exceeding** the MIPS national benchmark of 82.7%.



Yr / Month / Qtr		Numerator	Denominator	Performance
2016	Jan - Dec	9,756	13,036	74.8%
2017	Q1	3,329	4,472	74.5%
	Q2	4,679	5,260	89.0%
	Q3	4,778	5,169	92.4%
	Q4	4,908	5,087	96.5%
2018	Q1	5,179	5,295	97.8%
	Q2	4,979	5,067	98.3%
	Q3	4,846	4,982	97.3%
	Q4	5,048	5,165	97.7%
2019	Q1	1,817	1,840	98.8%

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