

Nutrition/Health Volume
Certification Section

RF 371 Maternal Smoking (2.05850)

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POLICY: Risk factor 371 (Maternal Smoking) shall be assigned to Pregnant Women, Breastfeeding Women, and Non Breastfeeding Women who are determined to smoke any tobacco product, i.e., cigarettes, pipes, or cigars. Procedures for obtaining data, documentation and assigning the risk factors must be followed.

PROCEDURES:

A. Obtaining Data

1. The HPA or certifying staff shall ask the question, "Do you smoke any cigarettes, pipes or cigars?"

B. Documenting

1. Document the answer to the question in MOWINS.

C. Assessing and Assigning Risk Factors

1. Risk Factor 371 will be automatically assigned by MOWINS when the criteria are met. Refer to Risk Factor Detail Guide.

D. Providing Appropriate Counseling. (See [Counseling Guides](#) for suggested counseling, focusing on intake of Vitamin C). Refer to the [Nutrition Training Manual](#) for more information.

1. Counseling and education shall be provided by the CPA.
2. Document counseling contact in MOWINS.

E. Providing Referrals.

1. Provide appropriate referral information such as smoking cessation programs and document into MOWINS.