

Smoking Cessation in Hospitalized Patients

Wisconsin Hospital Association and the University of Wisconsin Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention (UW-CTRI) have partnered to offer you and your patients a free, comprehensive system to treat tobacco dependence.

Attached is the link to hospital tool kit, *Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence: In Hospitalized Smokers*, developed by UW-CTRI. This toolkit includes:

- Steps for Developing a Successful Hospital-wide Smoking Cessation Program
- Implementation of Consultation and Pharmacotherapy
- Information on a Web Based Continuing Medical Education Program for Staff

[Toolkit: Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence: In Hospitalized Smokers](http://www.wha.org/qualityAndPatientSafety/pdf/tobacco_guideline.pdf)
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The UW-CTRI has additional resources that you can access to build or enhance your current tobacco dependency assistance program. For example, UW-CTRI staff is available to provide education to your management or patient care staff on the most current smoking cessation techniques and how other organizations are implementing these techniques.

Here is a link to the UW-CTRI regional outreach professional. Feel free to contact the representative for your area if you have any questions or would like additional information about the UW-CTRI programs.

[UW Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention](http://www.ctri.wisc.edu/HC.Providers/healthcare.htm)
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WEBEX SESSION Integrating Tobacco Dependence Treatment with Inpatient Care
<http://www.wha.org/qualityAndPatientSafety/pdf/tobacco9-2-04.ppt>