

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

27-8. Increase insurance coverage for evidence-based treatment for nicotine dependency.

27-8b. Medicaid programs in States and the District of Columbia.

National Data Source	Health Policy Tracking Service, National Conference of State Legislators.
State Data Source	Health Policy Tracking Service, National Conference of State Legislators.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Adapted from 3.24 (Tobacco).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Number.
Baseline (Year)	24 (1998)
Target	51
Target-Setting Method	Total coverage of FDA-approved pharmacotherapies and behavioral therapies. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of Medicaid programs in States and the District of Columbia that cover smoking cessation services, including counseling and nicotine replacement therapies.
Denominator	Number of Medicaid programs in States and the District of Columbia.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	Objective 27-8 was adapted from Healthy People 2000 objective 3.24, which monitored the proportion

of health plans that offered treatment for nicotine addiction. Objective 27-8 tracks nicotine dependency programs offered by two types of health plans: managed care organizations and Medicaid programs. No updates to the 1985 baseline were available for objective 3.24; hence objectives 27-8a and 27-8b are measured by different data sources.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.