

# *“Tackling Perioperative Tobacco use with a Telemedicine Tobacco Treatment Program”*



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**Abstract:** Smoking tobacco during the perioperative period increases rates of surgical complications and hospital readmissions. The UPMC Tobacco Treatment Service collaborated with Orthopedic surgery to develop a telemedicine tobacco cessation program for patients undergoing total joint replacement surgery. We present this pathway and our lessons learned highlighted in our recent publication in *New England Journal of Medicine Catalyst*.

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