



Tobacco Cessation Coverage

Prescription only drugs and generic over-the-counter (OTC) tobacco cessation products that are fully covered as part of the health care reform law when prescribed by a health care provider:

Prescription Drugs
bupropion SR
Chantix
Nicotrol inhaler
Nicotrol NS

All of the OTC tobacco cessation products are approved for OTC use in adults 18 years of age and older. Users under the age of 18 are to ask a doctor before use. People who continue to smoke, chew tobacco, use snuff or use a nicotine patch or other nicotine containing products should not use these products. All OTC products have the same indication.*

OTC Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) Products
Generic Nicotine Gum <i>Available in 2mg and 4mg doses</i>
Generic Nicotine Lozenge <i>Available in 2mg and 4mg doses</i>
Generic Nicotine Transdermal Patch <i>Available in 7mg, 14mg, and 21mg</i>

Tobacco cessation products are covered for a maximum of a 180 day supply within a rolling 365 day period.

*"FDA 101: Smoking Cessation Products." Updated March 2015. Retrieved from <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/UCM331925.pdf>.