

Tobacco cessation products covered at no cost to members

Good news for those looking to kick the habit. Beginning on your next pharmacy benefit plan renewal date on or after January 1, 2016, most OptumRx members will have certain tobacco cessation products covered at no cost.¹ These products may help you quit smoking or stop using tobacco.

What tobacco cessation products are covered at no cost?

Here are the prescription drugs and over-the-counter (OTC) products covered at no cost. Up to 180 days of treatment are covered at no cost each year. Maximum daily dose quantity limits apply.

Over-the-Counter Medications (generic or store-brand only)	• Nicotine Replacement Gum
	• Nicotine Replacement Lozenge
Prescriptions	• Nicotine Replacement Patch
	• Bupropion sustained-release (generic Zyban) Tablet
	• Chantix Tablet
	• Nicotrol Inhaler
	• Nicotrol Nasal Spray
	<p>These three prescription medications are covered with Prior Authorization after members have tried:</p> <p>1) One over-the-counter nicotine product <i>and</i></p> <p>2) Bupropion sustained-release (generic Zyban) separately</p>



For more information

Visit the member website optumrx.com[®] to find resources and information to help manage your health and save money.

Who can get the tobacco cessation products?

These products are covered for those who:

- Are 18 years of age or older
- Get a prescription for these products, even if they are sold over-the-counter
- Fill the prescription at a network pharmacy

What else do you need to know?

- These products do not count toward your pharmacy plan deductible.
- If you have questions about this program, call the number on your pharmacy ID card.

¹ Always refer to your benefit plan materials to determine your coverage for medications and cost-share. Some medications listed on the Prescription Drug List may not be covered under your specific benefit. Some pharmacy benefit plans may also require your doctor to request Prior Authorization or Notification in order for you to get these tobacco cessation medications at no cost. Where differences are noted, the benefit plan documents will govern.

² Includes only bupropion products (NDCs) categorized as "Smoking Deterrent."

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