



Smoking Cessation

Smoking Cessation Drugs: Per the ACA, Optima Health will cover FDA-approved tobacco cessation medications (including both prescription and over-the-counter medications) for up to two 90-day treatment treatments per benefit year when prescribed by a health care provider.

What this means:

- In 2015, a physician will need to write a prescription for smoking cessation drugs. For this benefit to apply to over-the counter FDA-approved smoking cessation drugs, the member will need to obtain a prescription from a physician and present it to the pharmacy at time of purchase.
- Generic medications will be treated as Preventive and covered at 100%. If the medication is a brand name medication, the member will be subject to the Deductible (if applicable) and the appropriate tiered pharmacy Copayment. If brand drugs are used when a generic is available, the member must pay the difference in cost plus the Copayment and Coinsurance amount.

Covered Smoking Cessation Drugs List

NICOTINE RANSDERMAL	NICOTINE	OTC	Tier 1	
NICOTINE	NICOTINE	OTC	Tier 1	
NICODERM CQ	NICOTINE	OTC	Tier 1	
NICORETTE	NICOTINE POLACRILEX	OTC	Tier 1	
COMMIT	NICOTINE POLACRILEX	OTC	Tier 1	
NICOTROL	NICOTINE	RX	Tier 1	
NICOTROL NS	NICOTINE	RX	Tier 1	
NICOTINE GUM	NICOTINE POLACRILEX	OTC	Tier 1	
NICOTINE POLACRILEX	NICOTINE POLACRILEX	OTC	Tier 1	
NICORELIEF	NICOTINE POLACRILEX	OTC	Tier 1	
NTS	NICOTINE	OTC	Tier 1	
MEDIC NICOTINE	NICOTINE	OTC	Tier 1	
BUPROBAN	BUPROPION HCL	RX	Tier 1	Tier 2
ZYBAN	BUPROPION HCL	RX	Tier 1	Tier 2
BUPROPION HCL	BUPROPION HCL	RX	Tier 1	Tier 2
CHANTIX	VARENICLINE ARTRATE	RX		Tier 2
NICOTROL	NICOTINE	RX	Tier 1	
NICOTROL NS	NICOTINE	RX	Tier 1	
NICOTINE	NICOTINE	RX	Tier 1	