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Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	X

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## Non-Preferred Smoking Cessation

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	<b>Initial approval:</b> 3 months per quit attempt.  <b>Continued use:</b> An additional 3 month approval for individuals who have successfully stopped smoking at the end of 12 weeks will be considered with a prior authorization request. The maximum duration of approvable therapy per quit attempt is 24.

Medications	Quantity Limit
Chantix (varenicline)* 0.5mg, 1mg tablets Starter Pak	May be subject to quantity limit
Nicotrol Inhaler (nicotine inhaler)* Each cartridge containing 10 mg (4 mg is delivered) nicotine	
Nicotrol Nasal Spray (nicotine nasal spray)* Nicotine 0.5mg/1actuation	
Zyban (bupropion SR)* 150mg sustained-release tablet	

**\*Non-Preferred agents: Chantix, Nicotrol Inhaler, Nicotrol Nasal Spray, Zyban**

**\*Kentucky Medicaid – See State Specific Mandates below**

**\*Nevada Medicaid – See State Specific Mandates below**

**\*New Jersey Medicaid – See State Specific Mandates below**

**\*New York Medicaid - See State Specific Mandates below**

**\*South Carolina Medicaid-See State Specific Mandates below**

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for a smoking cessation medication may be approved for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- I. Diagnosis of nicotine dependence;

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**AND**

II. Individual is 18 years of age or older;

**AND**

III. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) of and inadequate response or intolerance to one of the following agents for smoking cessation:

- A. Bupropion; **OR**
- B. Bupropion SR; **OR**
- C. Nicotine gum; **OR**
- D. Nicotine patches; **OR**
- E. Nicotine lozenges; **OR**
- F. The listed agents (Bupropion, Bupropion SR, Nicotine gum, Nicotine patches, Nicotine lozenges) are not acceptable due to concomitant clinical conditions, such as but not limited to a known disease state or medication contraindication or hypersensitivity, which is not also associated with the requested non-preferred agent.

State Specific Mandates		
State	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
Kentucky	6/29/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KY SB89               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No Prior Authorization or Step Therapy allowed for smoking cessation products</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Nevada	7/01/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Prior Authorization or Step Therapy allowed for smoking cessation products</li> </ul>
New Jersey	7/01/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Prior Authorization on any smoking cessation drug</li> </ul>
New York	12/01/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NY HARP:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No quantity limits or duration of use limitations</li> <li>○ No Prior Authorization for Chantix, Nicotrol NS and Nicotrol Inhaler</li> </ul> </li> <li>• NY CHIP, TANF, SSI, WNY               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Only quantity limits for smoking cessation agents</li> <li>○ No duration of use limitations</li> <li>○ No Prior Authorization for Chantix, Nicotrol NS and Nicotrol Inhaler</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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South Carolina	7/01/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicaid Bulletin #17-010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No Prior Authorization allowed for smoking cessation products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bupropion for tobacco use</li> <li>▪ Varenicline</li> <li>▪ Nicotine gum</li> <li>▪ Nicotine lozenge</li> <li>▪ Nicotine nasal spray</li> <li>▪ Nicotine inhaler</li> <li>▪ Nicotine patch</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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