

Full MaineCare Coverage of Tobacco Treatment Medication

As of 1-1-19, MaineCare participants have access to tobacco treatment medications within the parameters listed below.

- No annual or lifetime limit (must follow FDA approved indications and therapy guidelines)
- No co-pay required on any of the medications. Rx from doctor needed.
- Participants of the MaineCare run DEL program (Drugs for Disabled & Elderly) are also eligible for NRT with no co-pay if they have Rx

MaineCare Participants	Needs A Prescription from Provider	Requires a Prior Authorization
Adults (18 & older) Pregnant Women (18 & older)	Nicotine patches Nicotine Gum Nicotine Lozenge Varenicline Bupropion*	Requirement: Must have used nicotine patches or nicotine gum first. Nicotine Spray Nicotine Inhaler
Pregnant Women (17 and under) Youth (17 and under)		Nicotine patches Nicotine Gum Nicotine Lozenge Nicotine Spray Nicotine Inhaler Varenicline

Questions about MaineCare benefits should be directed to:

Member Services: 800-977-6740 Provider Services: 866-690-5585

Maine Tobacco Helpline Medication Voucher Program

Up to **eight weeks** of free, generic, OTC nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) is available to eligible Maine residents. This includes: Nicotine Patches, Nicotine gum, and Nicotine lozenges. To access tobacco treatment medication, residents must be 18+ and be uninsured or have insurance other than MaineCare. Pregnancy and some medical conditions may be a reason for exclusion.

Participants will receive counseling and education from a HelpLine counselor on medication options and use. The participant must enroll in counseling program and agree to a few follow-up calls to remain eligible for the full 8 week medication benefit. Vouchers are dispensed on a schedule of: 1.) A 2 week supply, 2.) A second 2 week supply, 3.) A four week supply. Participants are eligible to re-enroll for counseling and up to 8 weeks of NRT every 6 months as needed.

Questions about the Maine Tobacco Helpline Medication Voucher Program should be directed to: **1-800-207-1230**.

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