

# 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
<p>Adults (18 &amp; older)</p> <p>Pregnant Women (18 &amp; older)</p>	<p>Nicotine patches</p> <p>Nicotine Gum</p> <p>Nicotine Lozenge</p> <p>Varenicline</p> <p>Bupropion*</p>	<p>Requirement: Must have used nicotine patches or nicotine gum first.</p> <p>Nicotine Spray</p> <p>Nicotine Inhaler</p>
<p>Pregnant Women (17 and under)</p> <p>Youth (17 and under)</p>		<p>Nicotine patches</p> <p>Nicotine Gum</p> <p>Nicotine Lozenge</p> <p>Nicotine Spray</p> <p>Nicotine Inhaler</p> <p>Varenicline</p>

Questions about MaineCare benefits should be directed to:  
**Member Services: 800-977-6740 Provider Services: 866-690-5585**

## Maine QuitLink

Maine residents, including MaineCare members, are eligible for free, generic, OTC nicotine replacement therapy through the Maine QuitLink. Residents that are 18+ can access tobacco treatment medications when enrolled in any of the free tobacco treatment programs, including the integrated phone coaching, intensive behavioral health phone coaching, web coaching, or individual services programs. Some medical conditions, including pregnancy, may require provider consultation or be reason for exclusion.

The Maine QuitLink will provide counseling and education from a Quit Coach on medication options and use. MaineCare members will need to provide their 9-digit member ID number to the Maine QuitLink to access medications.

Questions about the Maine QuitLink should be directed to: **1-800-QUIT-NOW**