

Tobacco cessation drugs covered at no cost.

Good news for those looking to kick the habit. UnitedHealthcare members have tobacco cessation drugs covered at no cost. These drugs may help people quit smoking or stop using tobacco.

What tobacco cessation drugs are covered at no cost?

Here are the prescription drugs and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs covered at no cost.

Over-the-counter medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicotine replacement gum• Nicotine replacement lozenge• Nicotine replacement patch
Prescriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bupropion sustained-release (generic Zyban) tablet <p>The following three prescription medications are covered after members have tried 1) One over-the-counter nicotine product and 2) bupropion sustained-release (generic Zyban) separately.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicotrol inhaler• Nicotrol nasal spray• Chantix tablet
Prescriptions that may require prior authorization*	

Up to two 90-day treatment courses are covered at no cost each year.* Prior authorization may be required for each 90-day drug supply.*

Who can get the tobacco cessation drugs¹?

To qualify, you need to:

- Be age 18 or older.*
- Ask your doctor to obtain notification/prior authorization if required.*
- Get a prescription for these products from your doctor, even if the products are sold over-the-counter (OTC).
- Fill the prescription at a network pharmacy.

What else do you need to know?

- Screening for tobacco use is covered at no cost during a standard wellness exam.
- These drugs do not count toward your pharmacy plan deductible.
- Call the number on your health plan ID card to confirm when the tobacco cessation benefit is available.



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*State specific mandates may apply, refer to myuhc.com

¹The listed age limits are based on U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendations; coverage for additional populations also may apply as required