

Utah Medicaid Benefits for Tobacco Cessation

Medication	How Supplied	Covered by Traditional Medicaid	Covered by Non-Traditional Medicaid	Covered by Primary Care Network (PCN)
		\$3.00 Co-pay <i>(Please note: There is not a co-pay for pregnant women, American Indians or Alaska Natives)</i>		
*Zyban Prior authorization required (Brand vs. Generic)**	Prescription	Yes	No	No
Generic – Bupropion SR	Prescription	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chantix*** Prior authorization required - (Clinical)**	Prescription	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nicotine Patch	Over the counter, but prescription from physician is required for payment by Medicaid	Yes	No	No
Nicotine Gum	Over the counter, but prescription from physician is required for payment by Medicaid	Yes	No	No
Nicotine Lozenge	Over the counter, but prescription from physician is required for payment by Medicaid	Yes	No	No
Nicotine Nasal Spray Prior authorization required (Preferred Drug List)**	Prescription	Yes	No	No
Nicotine Inhaler	Prescription	Yes	No	No

*Zyban is FDA approved only for smoking cessation. Bupropion is the generic name for both Zyban and Wellbutrin. However, Wellbutrin is FDA approved only for depression. It is not recommended for pregnant women or ages 18 and under.

**For prior authorization, please call 1-800-662-9651.

***Chantix – Medicaid covers up to 24 weeks per year of this prescription. It is not recommended for pregnant women or ages 18 and under.

Medicaid clients can fill tobacco cessation prescriptions at any pharmacy.

Dual Eligibles (Medicare and Medicaid eligible) – Medicare does not cover tobacco cessation products. However, Medicaid covers some tobacco cessation products as listed above.

All Medicaid clients are eligible for a variety of free services through the Tobacco Quit Line. For those who are ready to quit, intensive quit counseling and nicotine replacement (patch & gum) are available. For more information go to waytoquit.org or call **1-800-QUIT-NOW**.

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