

<b>TOBACCO CESSATION BENEFITS FOR MEDICAID AND PRIMARY CARE (PCN) PATIENTS</b>				
<b>Medication</b>	<b>How Supplied</b>	<b>Covered in Traditional Medicaid</b> <b>\$3.00 Co-Pay</b>	<b>Covered in Non-Traditional Medicaid</b> <b>\$3.00 Co-Pay</b>	<b>Covered in PCN</b> <b>\$5.00 Co-Pay for generic</b> <b>25% Co-Pay for Brand Name</b>
<b>*Zyban</b>  Prior authorization required (Brand vs. Generic)**  Generic – Bupropion SR	Prescription    Prescription	Yes    Yes	No    Yes	No    Yes
<b>Chantix***</b>  Prior authorization required - (Clinical beginning 7/15/09)**	Prescription	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Nicotine Patch</b>	Over the counter, but prescription from physician is required for payment by Medicaid.	Yes	No	No
<b>Nicotine Gum</b>	Over the counter, but prescription from physician is required for payment by Medicaid.	Yes	No	No
<b>Nicotine Lozenge</b>	Over the counter, but prescription from physician is required for payment by Medicaid.	Yes	No	No
<b>Nicotine Nasal Spray</b>	Prescription	Yes	No	No
<b>Nicotine Inhaler</b>	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 or gum) are available. For information call 1-888-567-TRUTH.

6/11/09 – Information is subject to change at any time.