



B.C. Smoking Cessation Program List of eligible smoking cessation products

SMOKING CESSATION PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

The following prescription drugs are covered as benefits under the following PharmaCare plans:

- Permanent Residents of Licensed Residential Care Facilities plan (Plan B),
- Recipients of B.C. Income Assistance plan (Plan C),
- No-Charge Psychiatric Medication plan (Plan G), and
- Fair PharmaCare Plan, the income-tested plan that most people are covered under.

Eligible patients may receive coverage for a single continuous course of treatment with one of the designated prescription drugs lasting up to 12 weeks (84 days) per calendar year.

Generic name	Brand name	Dosage type	Strength	DIN
bupropion	Zyban®	Tablet ER	150 mg	2238441
varenicline	Champix®	Tablet	0.5 mg	2291177
varenicline	Champix®	Tablet	1 mg	2291185
varenicline	Champix®	Tablet DS PK	0.5 mg and 1 mg	2298309

IMPORTANT NOTE ON COVERAGE FOR ZYBAN®

Of the different versions of bupropion, PharmaCare will cover only the Zyban® version as a smoking cessation medication; Wellbutrin®, Wellbutrin XL® and generic bupropion will not be covered as smoking cessation drugs.

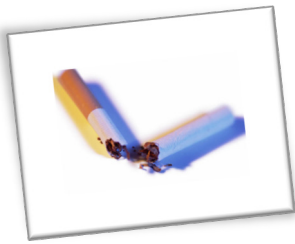
To ensure that PharmaNet correctly adjudicates smoking cessation claims for Zyban®, please use the brand name, include the indication, and add the note “no substitutions” in the written prescription.

NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY PRODUCTS - NICOTINE GUMS AND PATCHES

The following nicotine replacement therapy products (NRT) are supplied at no cost to eligible B.C. residents.

Eligible patients may receive coverage for a single continuous course of treatment with one of the designated NRT products lasting up to 12 weeks (84 days) per calendar year.

Brand Name	Product type	Strength	Pack Size	PIN
Thrive™	nicotine gum (cool mint)	2 mg	108	66124880
Thrive™	nicotine gum (cool mint)	4 mg	108	66124882
Habitrol®	nicotine patch	7 mg	7	66124874
Habitrol®	nicotine patch	14 mg	7	66124876
Habitrol®	nicotine patch	21 mg	7	66124878



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PRODUCT ORDERING NUMBERS

Product numbers and information pharmacists may find useful when ordering:

Brand Name	Product type	Strength	UPC	Novartis Product Code	Pack Size	PharmaCare PIN
Thrive™	nicotine gum (cool mint)	2 mg	0 58478 10197 2	100008241	108	66124880
Thrive™	nicotine gum (cool mint)	4 mg	0 58478 10198 9	100008242	108	66124882
Habitrol®	nicotine patch	7 mg	0 58478 46097 0	6097	7	66124874
Habitrol®	nicotine patch	14 mg	0 58478 46098 7	6098	7	66124876
Habitrol®	nicotine patch	21 mg	0 58478 46096 3	6096	7	66124878

Note: As of January 1, 2012, the above NRT product PINs are used by both pharmacies and the government's Product Distribution Centre when fulfilling direct mail distribution orders.

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