## OPTION A—PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

**COVERAGE LIMIT PER 12-WEEK COURSE OF TREATMENT**
- Up to 84 days of either bupropion (Zyban®)* OR
- up to 84 days of varenicline**

*Only Zyban® version of bupropion is covered
**Brand name Champix® is a partial benefit

**MAXIMUM QUANTITY PER FILL**
- Up to 28 days’ worth of medication (30 days for pre-packed blister packs of Zyban®)

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DISPENSING FEES**
- Three dispensing fees per 12-week course of treatment—unless dispensing a 14-day starter pack of varenicline, for which 4 dispensing fees are allowed.

**PATIENTS MUST...**
- get a prescription from a physician

**PHARMACIST SHOULD...**
- Fill the prescription as usual; the claim adjudicates in the normal manner.

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## OPTION B—NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY PRODUCTS

**COVERAGE LIMIT PER 12-WEEK COURSE OF TREATMENT**
- Nicorette® gum—Up to 9 boxes of 105 pieces
- Nicorette® lozenges—Up to 9 boxes of 88 lozenges
- Nicoderm® patch—Up to 12 boxes of 7 patches
- Nicorette® inhaler—Up to 12 boxes of 42 cartridges

**MAXIMUM QUANTITY PER FILL**
- Up to 28 days’ supply per fill, i.e., 3 boxes of nicotine gum or lozenges, 4 boxes of patches or inhaler cartridges.

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DISPENSING FEES**
- Three dispensing fees per 12-week course of treatment

**PATIENTS SHOULD...**
- visit a pharmacy, no prescription is required
- sign a Declaration/Notification form (HLTH 5464) at the pharmacy

**PHARMACIST SHOULD...**
- Discuss product type, dosage with the patient.
- For each fill:
  - Have the patient sign the Declaration/Notification form (HLTH 5464).
  - Sign the declaration form in the pharmacist section.
  - Dispense the selected NRT order as you would a prescription, submitting a claim for the product and a dispensing fee. Do not add GST.
  - Enter themselves as the prescriber on the claim.
  - Maintain separate yearly files for declaration forms, filed alphabetically by patient name, then in chronological order.

For details on patient eligibility, coverage, policies and procedures, see PharmaCare Policy Manual, Section 5.20.