

# BC SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM

## ELIGIBLE SMOKING CESSATION PRODUCTS 2018



### Smoking Cessation Prescription Drugs

Generic name	Brand name	Dosage type	Strength	DIN
bupropion <sup>1</sup>	Zyban®	Tablet ER	150 mg	2238441
varenicline <sup>2</sup>	Champix®	Tablet	0.5 mg	2291177
varenicline	Champix®	Tablet	1 mg	2291185
varenicline	Champix®	Tablet DS PK	0.5 mg and 1 mg	2298309
varenicline	Apo-Varenicline	Tablet	0.5 mg	2419882
varenicline	Apo-Varenicline	Tablet	1 mg	2419890
varenicline	Apo-Varenicline	Tablet DS PK	0.5 mg and 1 mg	2435675

<sup>1</sup> PharmaCare covers only the Zyban® version as a smoking cessation medication; Wellbutrin®, Wellbutrin XL® and generic bupropion are not covered as smoking cessation drugs.

<sup>2</sup> PharmaCare only fully covers generic versions of varenicline (Apo-Varenicline). Brand name Champix® is covered as a partial benefit.

**Physicians:** 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

Brand Name	Product type	Strength	Pack Size	Current Natural Product Number (NPN)	New NPN effective March 1, 2019
<b>Effective Apr. 1, 2017</b>					
Nicorette®	gum <sup>1</sup>	2 mg	105	2091933	80069513
Nicorette®	gum <sup>1</sup>	4 mg	105	2091941	80069471
Nicorette®	lozenge	2 mg	88	2247347	
Nicorette®	lozenge	4 mg	88	2247348	
Nicoderm® Step 1	patch	21 mg	7	2093146	
Nicoderm® Step 2	patch	14 mg	7	2093138	
Nicoderm® Step 3	patch	7 mg	7	2093111	
Nicorette®	inhaler	10 mg <sup>2</sup>	42	2241742	

1. Nicorette gum flavour: Ultra Fresh Mint only.

2. 4 mg delivered.