

BC SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM

ELIGIBLE SMOKING CESSATION PRODUCTS 2017



Smoking Cessation Prescription Drugs

Generic name	Brand name	Dosage type	Strength	DIN
bupropion ¹	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

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

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	Natural Product Number (NPN)
Effective Apr. 1, 2017				
Nicorette Rx	gum ¹	2 mg	105	2091933
Nicorette Rx	gum ¹	4 mg	105	2091941
Nicorette Rx	lozenge	2 mg	88	2247347
Nicorette Rx	lozenge	4 mg	88	2247348
Nicoderm Step 1 Rx	patch	21 mg	7	2093146
Nicoderm Step 2 Rx	patch	14 mg	7	2093138
Nicoderm Step 3 Rx	patch	7 mg	7	2093111
Nicorette Rx	inhaler	10 mg ²	42	2241742

1. Nicorette gum flavour: Ultra Fresh Mint only.
2. 4 mg delivered.