



IowaCare Smoking Cessation Program

If you interested in quitting smoking IowaCare is offering help to our members!

Here are the steps you need to take:

Step 1: You must first make an appointment with your Medical Home to let them know you are interested in quitting smoking.

The following smoking cessation medications are available:

- Bupropion (generic for Zyban)
- Chantix™
- Nicotine replacement patches
- Or Nicotine gum

Step 2: If your provider chooses Chantix™, the over the counter patches, or gum, you will be required to actively participate in counseling through Quitline Iowa.

Step 3: You will be asked to fill out a prior authorization form at the doctor's office. The physician will fax the forms to Quitline Iowa.

Step 4: Quitline Iowa will contact you to gather information and enroll you in the counseling program. Then they will send a prior authorization request to IowaCare for your medication.

Step 5: Once IowaCare has approved the prior authorization for the nicotine replacement product, it will be available for pick at your local pharmacy.

You will be asked to pay \$1 co-pay for each prescription.

If you need help getting the phone number for your Medical Home, please contact the Member Services call center at 1-800-338-8366 or locally in the Des Moines area at 515-256-4606.

**Best wishes for success to all who decide to commit to
IowaCare's
Smoking Cessation Program!**

Call or write the **Member Services Call Center** at:

PO Box 36510, Des Moines, Iowa 50315 – (800) 338-8366; (515) 256-4606 (local in the Des Moines area)
Please visit our website at www.ime.state.ia.us or e-mail us at IMEMemberServices@dhs.state.ia.us

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