

Over-the-counter stop-smoking medicines covered: GIC Members

	MassHealth (Medicaid)	Federal Employee Health Benefits	Fallon Community Health Plan (GIC)	Health New England (GIC)	Neighborhood Health Plan (GIC)	Harvard Pilgrim: Primary Choice & Independence plans (GIC)	Tufts: Navigator, MedPref, Spirit plans (GIC)	Unicare (GIC)
Benefit information line	800-841-2900	N/A	508-368-9986	413-787-4000 or 800-842-4464	617-204-1447	888- 333-4742	800-870-9488	800-442-9300 Caremark: 877-876-7214
Nicotine patch	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
Nicotine gum	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
Nicotine lozenge	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
Is a prescription required?	YES	YES	n/a	n/a	YES	n/a	n/a	NO
Length of treatment	90 day supply; allowed twice per year	No annual limit or lifetime limit	n/a	n/a	Per manufacturer recommendations	n/a	n/a	90 days
Co-pay (for 90 day supply)	\$6 (\$1 per box; each box is usually a 14-day supply)	No co-pay	n/a	n/a	No co-pays for up to 3 months' supply for patch, gum, or lozenge. Only generic versions are covered.	n/a	n/a	No co-pay
Deductible Required?	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Comments	Prescription required to receive meds with the covered co-pay.	Prescription required to receive meds, or receive the drugs as part of a plan-approved tobacco cessation program.	No coverage of over-the-counter medicines.	No coverage of over-the-counter medicines.	No prior authorization required-no quantity limits unless mandated by manufacturer. All medication coverage requires prescription and generic medications are mandatory when available.	No coverage of over-the-counter medicines.	No coverage of over-the-counter medicines.	

Comments				1 st 90 day supply at no cost once a year. 2 nd 90 day supply \$50.00 or 50% of the cost, whichever is greater. Patch is \$30 in person, or \$20 by mail Chantix not available through mail-order.		Wellbutrin SR – Step treatment , prior authorization required	Prescriptions must be paid for in advance. Proof of enrollment in a smoking cessation program required for reimbursement. Only 1 application submission is allowed for reimbursement. Per year?	
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Counseling support to stop smoking covered: GIC members

	MassHealth	FEHB	Fallon	Health New England	Neighborhood Health Plan	Harvard Pilgrim	Tufts Navgtr & MedPref	Unicare
Counseling support to stop smoking is covered	YES	YES	LIMITED*	LIMITED*	LIMITED*	LIMITED*	NO	NO
What is covered?	Face-to-face individual and group counseling sessions	Face-to-face individual and group counseling sessions	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a	n/a
Length of treatment	Up to 16 face-to-face counseling sessions per year	At least 4 counseling sessions of 30 minutes each; at least twice a year	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Co-pay	No co-pay	No co-pay	No co-pay for the class; if patient wishes to purchase NRT from instructor there is a fee.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Deductible Required?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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<p>Comments</p>	<p>Counseling sessions with any MassHealth provider with the exception of mental health and substance abuse counselors.</p>		<p>*No external providers covered. Phone counseling and in-person support with Fallon health coaches through the Quit-To-Win program is available. Weekly Quit-to-Win classes available in Auburn, Leominster, Clinton, Gardner, and Worcester. Call 1-888-807-2908.</p>	<p>*Up to \$50.00 reimbursement for smoking cessation program for members with the following conditions: Asthma, Diabetes, Coronary Heart Disease, pregnancy, High Cholesterol and must have at least 50% attendance record.</p>	<p>*No external providers covered. Unlimited phone counseling is available with a certified tobacco treatment specialist at Neighborhood Health Plan. Phone counseling is provided in English or Spanish and interpreter services are available for other languages.</p>	<p>*No external providers covered. Phone counseling and support with Harvard Pilgrim health coaches only.</p>	<p>No coverage of stop-smoking counseling support.</p>	<p>No coverage of stop-smoking counseling support.</p>
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Health Care Spending Account: GIC members

Employees enrolled in the GIC's Health Care Spending Account ([HCSA](#)) can spend their HCSA money on tobacco cessation products, including:

- over-the-counter stop-smoking medicines
- prescription stop-smoking medicines
- counseling support to stop smoking