

### Maryland Medicaid Coverage of Tobacco Cessation Treatments

Health Plans	Medications Covered	Counseling Covered	Limitations/Notes	Sources
Fee-for-service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRT Gum</li> <li>• NRT Patch</li> <li>• NRT Lozenge</li> <li>• NRT Nasal Spray</li> <li>• NRT Inhaler</li> <li>• Bupropion</li> <li>• Varenicline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone/Quitline</li> <li>• Individual counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration and Annual Limits</li> <li>• Prior Authorization</li> <li>• Step Therapy</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Maryland Provider Manual</a>  <a href="#">Fee Schedule</a>  <a href="#">Barriers</a>  <a href="#">Clinical Criteria</a>
Aetna Better Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> <li>• Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee- for- Service Medicaid.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone/Quitline</li> <li>• Individual counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration and Annual Limits</li> <li>• Prior Authorization</li> <li>• Step Therapy</li> <li>• No copays</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Member Handbook</a>  <a href="#">Formulary</a>  <a href="#">Formulary Search</a>
CareFirst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> <li>• Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee- for- Service Medicaid.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone/Quitline</li> <li>• Individual counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration and Annual Limits</li> <li>• Prior Authorization</li> <li>• Step Therapy</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Member Handbook</a>  <a href="#">Formulary</a>
Jai Medical Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> <li>• Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee- for- Service Medicaid.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone/Quitline</li> <li>• Individual counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration and Annual Limits</li> <li>• Prior Authorization</li> <li>• Step Therapy</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Formulary</a>  <a href="#">Formulary Search</a>
Kaiser Permanente	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> <li>• Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee- for- Service Medicaid.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone/Quitline</li> <li>• Individual counseling</li> <li>• Group counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration and Annual Limits</li> <li>• Prior Authorization</li> <li>• Step Therapy</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Formulary Search</a>  <a href="#">Member Handbook</a>
Maryland Physicians Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> <li>• Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee- for- Service Medicaid.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone/Quitline</li> <li>• Individual counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration and Annual Limits</li> <li>• Prior Authorization</li> <li>• Step Therapy</li> <li>• No copays</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Formulary</a>  <a href="#">Member Handbook</a>

MedStar Family Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> <li>• Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee- for-Service Medicaid.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone/Quitline</li> <li>• Individual counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration and Annual Limits</li> <li>• Prior Authorization</li> <li>• Step Therapy</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Formulary</a> <a href="#">Member Handbook</a>
Priority Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> <li>• Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee- for-Service Medicaid.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone/Quitline</li> <li>• Individual counseling</li> <li>• Group counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration and Annual Limits</li> <li>• Prior Authorization</li> <li>• Step Therapy</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Formulary</a> <a href="#">Wellness Class</a> <a href="#">Member Handbook</a>
United Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> <li>• Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee- for-Service Medicaid.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone/Quitline</li> <li>• Individual counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration and Annual Limits</li> <li>• Prior Authorization</li> <li>• Step Therapy</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Formulary</a> <a href="#">Member Handbook</a>
Wellpoint Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> <li>• Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee- for-Service Medicaid.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone/Quitline</li> <li>• Individual counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration and Annual Limits</li> <li>• Prior Authorization</li> <li>• Step Therapy</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Formulary</a> <a href="#">Member Handbook</a>

1. Do all plans cover all seven medications?
2. Do the plans cover phone, individual, and/or group counseling (e.g., does Medicaid match apply)?
3. Do any plans have a copay for medication or counseling?

	NRT Gum	NRT Patch	NRT Lozenge	NRT Nasal Spray	NRT Inhaler	Bupropion	Varenicline	Individual Counseling	Group Counseling	Phone Counseling
Maryland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Varies	Yes
Fee for Service	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
MCO	Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee-	Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee-	Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee- for-	Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee-	Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee-	Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee- for-	Smoking cessation products are carved out to Fee- for-	ABH: Yes CF: Yes JMS: Yes KP: Yes MPC: Yes MFC: Yes	ABH: No CF: No JMS: No KP: Yes MPC: No MFC: No	ABH: Yes CF: Yes JMS: Yes KP: Yes MPC: Yes MFC: Yes

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4. Do any of the plans have cost sharing, prior authorization, annual limits, duration limits, lifetime limits, required counseling, or stepped care therapy?

	Cost-sharing	Prior Authorization	Duration Limit	Annual Limit	Stepped Therapy	Required Counseling	Lifetime Limits
Maryland	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Fee for Service	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
MCO	ABH: No CF: No JMS: No KP: No MPC: No MFC: No PP: No UH: No WM: No	ABH: Yes CF: Yes JMS: Yes KP: Yes MPC: Yes MFC: Yes PP: Yes UH: Yes WM: Yes	ABH: Yes CF: Yes JMS: Yes KP: Yes MPC: Yes MFC: Yes PP: Yes UH: Yes WM: Yes	ABH: Yes CF: Yes JMS: Yes KP: Yes MPC: Yes MFC: Yes PP: Yes UH: Yes WM: Yes	ABH: Yes CF: Yes JMS: Yes KP: Yes MPC: Yes MFC: Yes PP: Yes UH: Yes WM: Yes	ABH: No CF: No JMS: No KP: No MPC: No MFC: No PP: No UH: No WM: No	ABH: No CF: No JMS: No KP: No MPC: No MFC: No PP: No UH: No WM: No
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