

# Alabama Medicaid Tobacco Treatment Coverage

## Covered Services/Medication

**1.800.QUITNOW**

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**1-800-784-8669**

1. Free tobacco cessation counseling is provided through the Alabama Tobacco Quitline. Refer patient to Quitline by faxing signed referral consent form to the Quitline at 1-800-692-9023 Consent form can be found at <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/tobacco/assets/faxreferralform.pdf>.
2. Prescribe any of the seven approved medications\*\* for cessation, if patient is eligible.
3. Fax **both** the Alabama Medicaid Pharmacy Smoking Cessation Prior Authorization Request Form and Quitline referral form to Health Information Design, 1-800-748-0116.
4. Fax Quitline referral form to Quitline at 1-800-692-9023.
5. Give prescription to patient or send to pharmacy. Please tell patient to wait 24 hours before picking up prescription to give Medicaid time for approval process.

Plan First Recipients do not require prior approval for smoking cessation products. The Smoking Cessation Prior Authorization Request Form should not be submitted for those recipients.

\*\*Approved cessation medications include nicotine patches, gum, lozenges, inhalers, nasal spray, varenicline and Bupropion SR, according to Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence, U.S. Clinical Practice Guidelines, 2008.