

Alabama Medicaid Tobacco Treatment Coverage

Covered Services/Medication

1.800.QUITNOW

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1-800-784-8669

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

<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/tobacco/assets/faxreferralform.pdf>

Required steps for medication approval by Medicaid:

1. Prescribe any of the seven approved medications** for cessation, if patient is eligible.
2. Fax **both** the Alabama Medicaid Pharmacy Smoking Cessation Prior Authorization (PA) Request Form **AND** the Quitline referral form to Acentra Health, 1-800-748-0116. PA Form is available at <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/tobacco/assets/priorauthorizationform.pdf>
3. Fax Quitline referral form to Quitline at 1-800-692-9023.

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.