Oregon

Legend:  ☒ = Covered  ☐ = Coverage Varies  ☑ = Not Covered

Medicaid Coverage

The Oregon Health Plan covers:

☒ Nicotine Gum  ☒ Nicotine Inhaler  ☒ Individual Counseling
☒ Nicotine Patch  ☒ Varenicline (Chantix)  ☒ Quitline
☒ Nicotine Nasal Spray  ☒ Bupropion (Zyban)
☒ Nicotine Lozenge  ☒ Group Counseling

All seven medications, individual, and group counseling are covered by all plans. Phone counseling varies by plan. Prior authorization is required for the NRT nasal spray and inhaler. Duration limits and annual limits include 4 counseling sessions/quit attempt and 2 quit attempts/year.

For more information, please call the Oregon Health Plan Office at 503-945-5772, or visit their website at https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Contact-Us.aspx

Note: the Affordable Care Act requires all Medicaid programs cover all tobacco cessation medications beginning January 1, 2014. If a medication is marked here as not being covered, there is not yet evidence that Medicaid has complied with this requirement. Patients should call their Medicaid program and ask how to receive these medications.

Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage

All plans in the Health Insurance Marketplace are required to cover tobacco cessation treatment. Specific coverage varies by plan. Check with your insurance plan to find out what is covered.

State Employee Health Plan Coverage

The Public Employees Benefit Board covers:

☒ Nicotine Gum  ☐ Nicotine Inhaler  ☒ Individual Counseling
☒ Nicotine Patch  ☐ Varenicline (Chantix)  ☒ Phone Counseling
☒ Nicotine Nasal Spray  ☐ Bupropion (Zyban)  ☒ No Tobacco Surcharge
☒ Nicotine Lozenge  ☒ Group Counseling

The NRT gum, NRT patch, phone and individual counseling. The NRT lozenge, NRT nasal spray, NRT inhaler, bupropion and varenicline and group counseling vary by plan. Some plans require prior authorization and co-pays to access treatments
Private Insurance Coverage

Beginning January 1, 2010, insurance plans are required to cover a physician-recommended tobacco cessation program for all members 15-years old or older. Plans are required to provide at least $500 of coverage for such programs, and they are to include educational and medical treatment components.

Quitline

Contact Information: 1-800-QUIT-NOW; http://www.quitnow.net/oregon

Hours: 4:00 AM - 12:00 AM Monday-Saturday; 4:00 AM - 5:00 AM Sunday

Eligibility to receive counseling: Multiple calls only: uninsured; insured (Medicaid - Oregon Health Plan "Open Card" and CAREAssist). Single call only: insured (private insurance). For medication: age 18+, no medical contraindications.

Medications provided:
- Nicotine Gum
- Nicotine Patch
- Nicotine Nasal Spray
- Nicotine Lozenge
- Nicotine Inhaler
- Varenicline (Chantix)
- Bupropion (Zyban)

(Source: North American Quitline Consortium, www.naquitline.org)

American Lung Association Resources

The American Lung Association in Oregon offers Freedom From Smoking classes in some areas of the state. Some Oregon high schools also offer N-O-T On Tobacco, the teen tobacco cessation program. For more information, please contact healthinfo@lungoregon.org or 866-661-5864.

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