

Nicotine Replacement Therapy



Included Products: Nicotrol Inhaler (nicotine inhaler), Nicotrol Nasal Spray (nicotine nasal spray)

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All Diagnoses

Initial Criteria		If yes	If no
1.	Has the member failed or have a significant contraindication to all of the following formulary alternatives: bupropion (Zyban), nicotine gum, patch and lozenge?	Continue to #2.	Do not approve and recommend all untried agents.
2.	Has the member failed combination therapy with nicotine replacement with bupropion?	Continue to #3.	Do not approve and recommend combination therapy.
3.	Is the member enrolled in a counseling program?	Continue to #4.	Do not approve.
4.	Approve for 12 months (quantity limits may apply).		