

SMOKING CESSATION

BRAND	Generic	Costco \$ (30 pills)	Generic Brand	Aloha Care	CVS State employees	HMSA	HMSA Quest	Ohana	United Healthcare
Zyban, Wellbutrin SR, Budeprion SR, Buproban	bupropion HCL	\$21	Generic	HCL (age ≥ 18), SR, XL	\$0-\$10	\$5-10	age 18+	\$0	see footnote
Chantix	<i>varenicline tartrate</i>	\$244 start, \$125 continue pack	Brand	start month continuing month	covered \$0?	\$25*	age 18+	\$0	\$0
Nicoderm CQ	<i>nicotine patches, nicotine transdermal</i>	\$16 Walmart	OTC	90/365 days	\$0	OTC not covered	age 18+	\$0	\$0 patches
Nicorette Gum	<i>nicotine gum, debroxnictotine gum</i>	\$55 Walmart	OTC	90/365 days	\$0	OTC not covered	age 18+	\$0	\$0
Nicorette Lozenge, Commit	<i>nicotine lozenge</i>	\$31 Walmart	OTC	90/365 days	\$0	OTC not covered	need PA	\$0	\$0
Nicotrol NS (nasal spray)	<i>nicotine nasal spray</i>	\$73 Epocrates	Brand	need PA	\$30	non-preferred	need PA	need PA	need PA
Nicotrol Inhaler	<i>nicotine inhaled, cartridge</i>	\$265	Brand	need PA	\$30	non-preferred	need PA	need PA	need PA

*Conflicting information on CVS website.

Highlighted drugs - covered by all 6 plans

Aloha Care: **bupropion hcl** - PA required for 150mg if patient is on it for more than 90 days

HMSA: Under Health Care Reform, nicotine gum, lozenge, transdermal and Chantix are covered under non-grandfather plans

United Health Care: PA required if indication is smoking cessation. PA not required if indication is depression