



320-K TOBACCO CESSATION PRODUCT

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DESCRIPTION

AHCCCS covers tobacco cessation products, which include Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) and tobacco use medications, for members who wish to stop using tobacco. AHCCCS encourages members to enroll in a tobacco cessation program offered by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS).

Coverage is limited to Title XIX members (Acute Care, Arizona Long Term Care System [ALTCS] and Medicare Cost sharing members).

AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE

The following criteria apply to AHCCCS members choosing to receive a tobacco cessation product.

1. Members 18 years and older are encouraged to enroll in a tobacco cessation program through ADHS. To enroll in an ADHS cessation program the member must call 1-800-556-6222.
2. Members must contact their Primary Care Provider (PCP) for a prescription for a tobacco cessation product. The PCP will identify an appropriate tobacco cessation product. In order to be covered by AHCCCS, all tobacco use medications require a prescription. This includes all tobacco cessation products, including those that are available over-the-counter.
3. The maximum supply a member may receive of a tobacco cessation product is a 12 week supply in a six month time period. The six month period begins on the date the pharmacy fills the first tobacco cessation product.
4. The prior authorization protocol described in AMPM Exhibit 320-K-1 must be followed by all contractors.