



Provider Alerts

Important information for our Next providers.

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Next and First Choice Next Providers

Date: May 31, 2024

Subject: AmeriHealth Caritas Next and First Choice Next No Cost Smoking Cessation Therapy

AmeriHealth Caritas Next and First Choice Next members are eligible for no cost smoking cessation therapy. Members will have a \$0 copay when a prescription for a formulary smoking cessation product is sent to participating pharmacies.

Please assess and if clinically appropriate, encourage your patient to quit smoking by sending a prescription to your patient’s pharmacy for a formulary smoking cessation therapy product. Formulary products include:

- **Bupropion Hcl ER 12-hour 150 mg (smoking deterrent)**
- **Nicotine lozenges (2 mg and 4 mg)**
- **Nicotine gum (2 mg and 4 mg)**
- **Nicotine patches (7 mg, 14 mg, and 21 mg)**
- **Nicotrol Inhaler 10 mg/mL**
- **Nicotrol Nasal Solution 10 mg/mL**
- **Varenicline tartrate (0.5 mg and 1 mg)**

If you have any questions, please reach out to the appropriate Pharmacy Services number listed below:

State	Health Plan	BIN	PCN	Pharmacy Services #
North Carolina	AmeriHealth Caritas Next	019595	PRX02808	844-280-9131
Delaware	AmeriHealth Caritas Next	019595	PRX02812	833-733-7967
Florida	AmeriHealth Caritas Next	019595	PRX02813	833-981-7967
South Carolina	First Choice Next	019595	PRX02814	833-779-7229

Smoking cessation resources for patients:

1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)

Smokefree.gov

Questions:

Thank you for your participation in our network and your continued commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or your state’s Provider Services department.

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