



## S.C. Tobacco Quitline 1-800-QUIT-NOW Participant Eligibility

### TOBACCO COUNSELING (with a Quit Coach)

Each coaching call is customized to the individual's needs and preferences. Participants are offered the treatment program that can give them the best outcome. If a caller only wants one call with a Quit Coach, we will honor this.

	Single Call 1 session	Multi-Call 5 sessions (C-5)	Youth Support Program <sup>^</sup> 5 sessions (C-5)	Behavioral Health <sup>^</sup> 7 sessions (C-7)	Pregnant/Postpartum <sup>^</sup> 10 sessions (C-10)
Uninsured	✓	✓		✓	
Underinsured*	✓	✓		✓	
Medicare	✓	✓		✓	
Medicaid	✓	✓		✓	
Pregnant/Postpartum	✓	✓		✓	✓
Youth ≤18 yrs.	✓	✓		✓	
Court-referred Youth			✓	✓	

\* Underinsured: defined as having a commercial health plan benefit that does not cover behavioral counseling for tobacco cessation.

<sup>^</sup> These programs have specialized counseling protocols that are tailored to meet the participant's unique needs.

### MEDICATION (with or without a Quit Coach)

Most participants are eligible for some dosing level of nicotine replacement therapy to help them quit.

	NRT Patch 4-wk shipments (12 weeks total)	NRT Gum 4-wk shipments (12 weeks total)	NRT Lozenge 4-wk shipments (12 weeks total)	NRT Combo 4-wk shipments (12 weeks total)	NRT Starter Kit 2 weeks of product
Uninsured	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Underinsured*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Medicare	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Behavioral Health	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	
Medicaid <sup>^</sup>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	✓
Individual Services+	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	✓
Pregnant/Postpartum	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
Youth ≤18 yrs.	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
Court-referred Youth	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible

\* Underinsured: defined as having a commercial health plan benefit that does not cover all 7 FDA approved medications for tobacco cessation.

<sup>^</sup> Medicaid participants are sent a 2-week starter kit of NRT, then must see their Medicaid provider for continued medication that is covered by SC Healthy Connections Medicaid with no copay or out-of-pocket expense, and without prior authorization for their provider.

+ Participant does not have to be enrolled in counseling if they choose to receive just a 2-week starter kit of NRT through the Individual Services Program. If they need more NRT, they must enroll in counseling to receive a full 12-week supply.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MEDICATION

Eligibility Criteria	Weeks Per Quit Attempt	Limit Per Year	Combo Therapy Note
All Eligible Callers (based on eligibility criteria listed above)	12 weeks in 4x4x4 shipments	Typically 4 rounds of 12-wk dosing each quit attempt.	Participants also are offered combination therapy of patch/gum or patch/lozenge.

### ENROLLING WITH THE S.C. TOBACCO QUITLINE

Phone: 1-800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669) ENGLISH Phone: 1-855-DEJELO-YA (855-335-3569) SPANISH Accessibility Service: 711	Online: <a href="http://quitnow.net/southcarolina">http://quitnow.net/southcarolina</a> (Spanish toggle) AICTCP: 1-888-7AI-QUIT Text 'READY' to 34191
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Hours of service: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Closed on: Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, ½ day Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, ½ day New Year's Eve. Callers with SC area codes are connected with the SC Tobacco Quitline.

For more information visit <https://www.scdhec.gov/health/tobacco-quitline/im-ready-quit>