

You can quit tobacco.



Kentucky Medicaid can help.

A benefit for Kentucky Medicaid members.



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Will Medicaid pay for medicines to help me quit using tobacco?

Yes. There are two ways Kentucky Medicaid can help you quit tobacco.

- Nicotine replacement
(patches, lozenges, or gum)
- Other prescription medicines

How do I get started?

Talk to your doctor or other Kentucky Medicaid provider. Your doctor will decide if you need nicotine replacement or medicine to help you quit tobacco. Your doctor will also talk to you about joining a support program to help you quit. Your doctor will fill out a Tobacco Cessation Referral Form, get you to sign it, give you a copy, and send a copy to Kentucky Medicaid.

Do I have to join a support program?

You are more likely to stop using tobacco if you join a support program (by telephone, in person, or online) in addition to taking medicines. Many of these programs are free. If you think you are unable to join a program, talk to your doctor. You may be able to get the medicine you need without joining a support program.

Do I have to pay for medicines to quit using tobacco?

No, there is no cost to you.

Who can I call if I have questions?

For more information, call Kentucky Medicaid at (502) 564-9444, or toll-free at (888) 564-3476.