

NICOTINE REPLACEMENT OPTIONS

PATCHES

Nicoderm [®] CQ 7 mg, 14 mg, 21 mg	Initial: 1 patch/24 hrs. MAX: Same as above	Treatment Duration: 8 wks.
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GUM

Nicorette [®] 2 mg, 4 mg	Initial: 1 piece every 1–2 hrs. MAX: 24 pieces/24 hrs.	Treatment Duration: 8–12
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LOZENGE

Commit [®] 2 mg, 4 mg	Initial 1 lozenge/1–2 hrs. (wks 1–6) 1 lozenge/2–4 hrs. (wks 7–9) 1 lozenge/4–8 hrs. (wks 10–12) MAX: 20 pieces/24 hrs.	Treatment Duration: 12 wks.
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NASAL SPRAY

Nicotrol [®] NS 10 mg/ml	Initial: 1–2 doses/hr. MAX: 5 doses/hr. or 40 doses/day	Treatment Duration: 3–6 mos.
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INHALER

Nicotrol [®] Inhaler 10 mg/cartridge	Initial: 6–16 cartridges/day MAX: 16 cartridges/day	Treatment Duration: 3–6 mos.
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NON-NICOTINE MEDICATION

BUPROPION HCL SR

Wellbutrin SR 150 mg tablets	Initial: 150 mg/day (days 1–3) 300 mg/day (day 4+) MAX: 300 mg/day	Treatment Duration: 7–12 wks.
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VARENICLINE

Chantix [®]	Initial: 0.5 mg/day (days 1–3) 0.5 mg/2x/day (days 4–7) 1.0 mg/2x/day (day 8+) MAX: 2 mg/day	Treatment Duration: Up to 12 wks.
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