

PEI Smoking Cessation Program: Pharmacare Billing Guide

Billing Parameters & Limitations

- **Initial assessment:** Maximum of one (1) claim per 12 months.
- **Follow-up assessments:** Up to three (3) claims per year, with a minimum of 7-day interval between claims.
- **Program duration:** Billing expires 26 weeks after program initiation.
- **Dispensing:** Quantity dispensed must align with the days' supply authorized under program eligibility (see Table 2). All dispensing must occur within the approved period.
- **Treatment coverage:** Limited to one continuous course of treatment per enrollment year.
- **Eligibility and billing:** Electronic billing is available only after program eligibility is confirmed. Products dispensed before enrollment are not reimbursable. Pharmacies will be notified if eligibility is not approved.
- **Maximum quantity days supply:** 365.

Table 1: PseudoDIN (PDIN) for Smoking Cessation Assessments

Service Name	Service Description	Pharmacare PDIN	Billing Parameters	Fee
SCP Assessment	Initial Assessment - Nicotine Dependence	93899797	Max per year: 1	\$25
SCP Follow-up Assessment	Follow-up - Nicotine Dependence	93899724	Max per year: 3	\$25

Table 2: Eligible Smoking Cessation Products Summary

Note: Coverage is limited to one single continuous course of treatment (i.e., maximum of 18 weeks).

Generic (Brand) Name	Drug Identification Number (DIN) or Billing DIN	Billing Parameters by DIN (Max Days Supply: 28)
Bupropion (Zyban®) Tablet 150mg	02238441	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 249 (18 weeks)
Varenicline 0.5 mg	02291177 (Champix®) 02419882 (APO) 02426226 (TEVA)	Min Days Supply: 7 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 252
Varenicline 1 mg continuation pack	02291185 (Champix®) 02419890 (APO) 02426234 (TEVA)	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 238
Varenicline 0.5/1 mg starter kit	02298309 (Champix®) 02435675 (APO) 02426781 (TEVA)	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 53
Nicotine 2 mg Gum	00999976 (Billing DIN)	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 945 pieces

Nicotine 4 mg Gum	00999980 (Billing DIN)	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 945 pieces
Thrive® 1 mg Lozenge	80007461	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 792 pieces
Thrive® 2 mg Lozenge	80007464	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 792 pieces
Nicorette® 2 mg Lozenge	02247347	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 792 pieces
Nicorette® 4 mg Lozenge	02247348	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 792 pieces
Nicotine Step 1 (21 mg) Patch	00999975 (Billing DIN)	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 140 patches
Nicotine Step 2 (14 mg) Patch	00999974 (Billing DIN)	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 56 patches
Nicotine Step 3 (7 mg) Patch	00999973 (Billing DIN)	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 56 patches
Nicorette® (10 mg) Inhaler	02241742	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 1008 cartridges
Nic Hit (1mg) Spray	80054636	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 420ml
Nic Hit (2mg) Spray	80060452	Min Days Supply: 14 Max Days Supply: 28 Max QTY per Period: 420ml

For program inquiries, please contact the **Provincial Tobacco Cessation Coordinator** at (902) 368-4319 or quitsmoking@gov.pe.ca.