

## Smoking Cessation Coverage 2014

With health care reform most health plans have a benefit to help patients quit smoking. The coverage varies between health plans. For information on all plan types visit: [www.quitline.com](http://www.quitline.com)

## Medicaid Coverage

Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) and Medicaid managed care covers tobacco cessation counseling for clients 18 years of age and older and pregnant women (any age). The Medicaid benefit includes:

- A behavioral change intervention greater than ten minutes – in office.
- Telephone counseling and follow-up support calls through the quit line.
- Nicotine patches or gum through the quit line or managed care pharmacy
- Prescription medications preauthorized by the provider.

Washington State: Health Care Authority Medicaid Provider Guide:

[http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/billing/pages/physician-related\\_services.aspx](http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/billing/pages/physician-related_services.aspx)

## Quitlines and Wellness Plans

Medicaid enrollees need both a *Services Card* and *Health Plan ID card* for the initial call. Once enrolled for counseling, participating plan members are eligible to receive nicotine replacement gum or patch by mail and medications once approved by their primary care provider.

Medicaid Health Plans	Counseling	Quitline Phone Number or Wellness Plan*
Coordination Care Corporation*	Multi-call	1-866-274-5791
Community Health Plan of Washington	Multi-call	1-800-QUIT-NOW
Amerigroup	Multi-call	1-800-QUIT-NOW
Molina Health Care of Washington	Multi-call	1-800-QUIT-NOW
United Health Care Community Plan	Multi-call	1-800-QUIT-NOW
Take Charge	One-call	1-800-QUIT-NOW
Family Planning Only	One-call	1-800-QUIT-NOW
Alien Emergency Medical	One-call	1-800-QUIT-NOW
<b>Private Plans on Exchange</b>		
BridgeSpan of Washington*	2 per year	1 800 856-8543
Community Health Plan of Washington	Multi call	1 866 QUIT-4-LIFE
Coordination Care Corporation*	Multi-call	1-866-274-5791
Group Health Cooperative	Multi-call	1-800-QUIT-NOW
Kaiser Health Plan Foundation of the NW*	Multi-call	1-866-301-3866, option 2
LifeWise	In office only	None
Molina Healthcare of Washington Inc.*	2 per year	1-866-472-9483
Premera Blue Cross, Premera WA, Premera Multi-state	In office only	None
Other – For plans not listed please check plan coverage		
<b>Department of Health: Uninsured or underinsured</b> (a health plan with no coverage for cessation)	One-call and 2 weeks gum or patch	1-800-QUIT-NOW

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