

Métis Nation of Alberta nicotine replacement therapy program (group number 23713 section A)

Effective **November 1, 2020**, the Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) nicotine replacement therapy program—designed to assist MNA members in making a change in their tobacco use—will provide participants meeting eligibility criteria with nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) drug benefits at no charge.

Program participation and benefit eligibility

Program participants eligible to receive NRT, Champix and Zyban products will receive an enrolment confirmation letter from Alberta Blue Cross which will include a list of eligible NRT products and an Alberta Blue Cross ID card. Participants may present the letter at the pharmacy. Pharmacists do not need to keep this letter on file. A prescription is not required unless applicable, as it is for products such as Champix and Zyban. Participants are required to present an Alberta Blue Cross ID card for group 23713 section A which entitles participants to receive 100 per cent coverage for NRT drug benefits up to a maximum of \$500.00 within a seven-month period following their enrolment in the program. All participants are enrolled with single coverage and there is no cost to the participants.

Individuals who are interested in the program must contact the MNA at 780-455-2200 or health@metis.org. They can also visit the MNA website at www.albertametis.com. A representative from the MNA will submit enrolment information on the individual's behalf to Alberta Blue Cross for NRT coverage.

Claiming details for pharmacy providers

When billing claims for the eligible NRT products, Alberta Blue Cross requires that the claims be submitted electronically through the Alberta Blue Cross PRIDE-RT direct bill claim adjudication system with the following claim data elements:

- Carrier code 11.
- The group number for all transactions should be 23713 section A.
- Claims are to be submitted with the appropriate Drug Identification Number (DIN) or Natural Product Number (NPN) from the product list provided on the next page.
- Drug cost—based on the Manufacturer List Price (MLP) or the Base Price plus Allowable Upcharge #1, Allowable Upcharge #2, Dispensing Fee Maximum of \$12.15.

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DIN / NPN	Product Description
00002419882	APO-VARENICLINE 0.5 MG TABLET
00002435675	APO-VARENICLINE 0.5 MG/1 MG TABLET STARTER PACK
00002419890	APO-VARENICLINE 1 MG TABLET
00002291177	CHAMPIX 0.5 MG TABLET
00002298309	CHAMPIX 0.5 MG/1 MG TABLET STARTER PACK
00002291185	CHAMPIX 1 MG TABLET
00001943065	HABITROL 14 MG/DAY (36 MG/PTH) TRANSDERMAL PATCH
00001943073	HABITROL 21 MG/DAY (52.5 MG/PTH) TRANSDERMAL PATCH
00001943057	HABITROL 7 MG/DAY (17.5 MG/PTH) TRANSDERMAL PATCH
00002093138	NICODERM 14 MG/DAY (78 MG/PTH) TRANSDERMAL PATCH
00002093146	NICODERM 21 MG/DAY (114 MG/PTH) TRANSDERMAL PATCH
00002093111	NICODERM 7 MG/DAY (36 MG/PTH) TRANSDERMAL PATCH
00002091933	NICORETTE 2 MG ORAL GUM
00002091941	NICORETTE 4 MG ORAL GUM
00002241742	NICORETTE INHALER 10 MG/CARTRIDGE
00002247347	NICORETTE MINI LOZENGE 2 MG
00002247348	NICORETTE MINI LOZENGE 4 MG
00080038858	NICORETTE QUICKMIST 1 MG/SPRAY
00080007461	NICOTINE LOZENGES; THRIVE LOZENGES 1 MG
00080007464	NICOTINE LOZENGES; THRIVE LOZENGES 2 MG
00080000396	NICOTINELL; THRIVE 2 MG ORAL GUM
00080000402	NICOTINELL; THRIVE 4 MG ORAL GUM
00080015240	RUGBY NICOTINE POLACRILEX; NIC-ASSIST 2 MG GUM
00002426226	TEVA-VARENICLINE 0.5 MG TABLET
00002426781	TEVA-VARENICLINE 0.5 MG/1 MG TABLET STARTER PACK
00002426234	TEVA-VARENICLINE 1 MG TABLET
00002241226	TRANSDERMAL NICOTINE 14 MG/ DAY (35 MG/PTH) PATCH
00002241228	TRANSDERMAL NICOTINE 21 MG/DAY (52.5 MG/PTH) PATCH
00002241227	TRANSDERMAL NICOTINE 7MG/ DAY (17.5 MG/PTH) PATCH
00080044392	TRANSDERMAL NICOTINE PATCH; NICOTINE PATCH 14 MG
00080044389	TRANSDERMAL NICOTINE PATCH; NICOTINE PATCH 21 MG
00080044393	TRANSDERMAL NICOTINE PATCH; NICOTINE PATCH 7 MG
00002238441	ZYBAN 150 MG SUSTAINED-RELEASE TABLET

When you have questions:

For assistance with benefit or claim inquiries, please contact an Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Services Provider Relations contact centre representative at:

780-498-8370 (Edmonton and area) • **403-294-4041** (Calgary and area) • **1-800-361-9632** (toll free)

FAX 780-498-8406 (Edmonton and area) • **FAX 1-877-305-9911** (toll free)

Alberta Blue Cross offers online access to current Pharmacy Benefacts and supplemental claiming information to assist with the submission of your direct bill drug claims. Visit ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-home.php

