

## **320-K TOBACCO CESSATION PRODUCT POLICY**

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 2017

REFERENCES: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual Exhibit 320-K-1

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division) covers tobacco cessation products, ordered by a Primary Care Provider (PCP), which include Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) and tobacco use medications, for members who are eligible for the ALTCS who wish to stop using tobacco. The Division encourages members to enroll in a tobacco cessation program offered by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS).

The following criteria apply to members choosing to receive a tobacco cessation product.

- A. Members 18 years and older are encouraged to enroll in a tobacco cessation program through ADHS. To enroll in an ADHS cessation program the member must call 1-800-556-6222.
- B. Members must contact their Primary Care Provider (PCP) for a prescription for a tobacco cessation product. The PCP will identify an appropriate tobacco cessation product. This includes all tobacco cessation products, including those that are available over-the-counter.
- C. The maximum supply a member may receive of a tobacco cessation product is a 12-week supply in a six-month time period. The six-month period begins on the date the pharmacy fills the first tobacco cessation product.
- D. The Division has adopted the prior authorization protocol described in AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual Exhibit 320-K-1, which must be followed by the Administrative Services Subcontractors.