

Table 7.10.1 List of Stop Smoking Medicines on State and Territory Medicines Formularies

Jurisdiction	Entry	Restriction(s)	Link
NSW	Nicotine 1 mg/actuation spray, 1 actuation Nicotine 14 mg/24 hours patch Nicotine 2 mg chewing gum Nicotine 2 mg lozenge Nicotine 21 mg/24 hours patch Nicotine 4 mg chewing gum Nicotine 4 mg lozenge Nicotine 7 mg/24 hours patch	None	NSW Medicines Formulary public facing list - May 2026
	Varenicline 1 mg & 500 microgram tablet	For use where nicotine replacement therapy not clinically appropriate	
NT	NICOTINE Lozenge 2mg & 4mg NICOTINE Patch 7mg, 14mg & 21mg NICOTINE Gum 2mg & 4mg	None	Northern Territory hospital formulary NT Health
Qld	Nicotine Chewing gum 2mg & 4mg	For adolescents (over 12 years of age) who cannot tolerate stronger strength nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) and demonstrate skin sensitivity to nicotine patches. (a) For management of nicotine withdrawal in accordance with the Queensland Government Nicotine Withdrawal Management Pathway (formerly known as Smoking Cessation Clinical Pathway). (b) For use in accordance with the Queensland funded 'Supporting Healthier Pregnancies Initiative' for eligible antenatal outpatients. For more information on the Supporting Healthier Pregnancies Initiative, contact: HealthierPregnancies@health.qld.gov.au	A-Z list of medicines
	Nicotine lozenge 2mg & 4mg		
	Nicotine oral spray 1 mg/actuation	(a) For use in patients 12 years of age and older in accordance with the Queensland Government	

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		Nicotine Withdrawal Management Pathway (formerly known as Smoking Cessation Clinical Pathway).(b) For use in accordance with the Queensland funded 'Supporting Healthier Pregnancies Initiative' for eligible antenatal outpatients. For more information on the Supporting Healthier Pregnancies Initiative, contact: HealthierPregnancies@health.qld.gov.au.	
	Nicotine Patch 24hrs 7mg, 14mg & 21mg	For management of nicotine withdrawal in adolescents and pregnant patients See above Inpatient: For management of nicotine withdrawal in accordance with the Queensland Government Nicotine Withdrawal Management Pathway (formerly known as Smoking Cessation Clinical Pathway). Outpatient: (a) For discharge and outpatient use as per the PBS indications where the patient has committed to quit and has entered, or is entering, the necessary counselling and support program. (b) For use in accordance with the Queensland funded 'Supporting Healthier Pregnancies Initiative' for eligible antenatal outpatients. For more information on the Supporting Healthier Pregnancies Initiative, contact: HealthierPregnancies@health.qld.gov.au.	
	Varenicline Tablet 1mg & 500 microgram	a) For use in Primary Health Care Clinics registered for the PBS Section 100 Remote Area Aboriginal Health Services program b) For use in either community mental health or community alcohol and other drug services as per the PBS indications.	

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SA	Bupropion 150mg Slow-Release Tablets	Psychiatry for major depressive disorder in veteran population where other PBS-listed therapy has been trialled or is inappropriate. Available via phone funding approval from Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) for Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) OR Outpatients & on discharge as per PBS criteria	South Australian Medicines Formulary
	Nicotine 7mg/24hours Patches Nicotine 14mg/24hours Patches Nicotine 21mg/24hours Patches Nicotine 2mg Lozenges Nicotine 4mg Lozenges	None	
	Varenicline 1 mg & 500 microgram tablet	As per PBS criteria - Prescribers initiating varenicline should provide advice to a family member, carer or friend about the need to monitor the patient and for the patient to cease varenicline and see a doctor immediately if they exhibit neuropsychiatric symptoms.	
ACT	Formulary not publicly available – access restricted to health employees only		Canberra Health Services - Clinical Policy, Medication Handling, Section 1.3.1
Tas			Tasmanian Medicines Formulary [Onsite Only] EPOCH
WA			Statewide Medicines Formulary (SMF)
Vic	No statewide medicines formulary – Safer Care Victoria is in the process of planning/designing one		Victorian Medicines Formulary Safer Care Victoria