INFORMATION ON NWT HEALTH COVERAGE OF TOBACCO QUIT AIDS

Who is covered?

As of October 2014, residents with a valid NWT Health Care card can apply for coverage for Tobacco QUIT Aids through the GNWT Health Services if they are not already covered by:

- Non-Insured Health Benefits
- Extended Health Benefits
- Seniors Program
- Indigent Health Benefits
- Private insurance
- 3rd party insurance

*NWT residents who have exhausted the Tobacco QUIT Aid coverage from their benefit plan may be eligible through the GNWT Health Services.

What QUIT aids are included?

NRTs (Nicotine Replacement Therapies)

- ✓ Nicotine patch
- ✓ Nicotine gum
- ✓ Nicotine lozenge
- ✓ Nicotine inhaler

MEDICATIONS

- ✓ Zyban® (Bupropion)
- ✓ Champix® (Varenicline)

In a one-year period you can receive up to:

- Two 3 month course treatment of the NRT: nicotine patch
- One 3 month course treatment of the NRTs: nicotine gum, lozenge or inhaler.
- One 3 month course treatment of the Medication: Zyban® (Bupropion) or Champix® (Varenicline)

How do I apply?

1) Get a prescription for Tobacco QUIT Aid from your community health nurse or doctor.
2) Call the GNWT Health Services Administration Office at 1-800-661-0830 ext. 0 for eligibility, they will tell you how payment will be made.
3) Bring your prescription to the pharmacy to be filled, if you live in a community with no pharmacy ask the health centre to help you fill the prescription.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS:

Contact the GNWT Health Services Administration office at 1-800-661-0830 ext. 0.

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