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## South Carolina Quitline Counseling & Pharmacotherapy Eligibility Requirements

### Level 1: Minimum Services Provided *at no cost to Participant or Provider*

| Caller Identification | Services if registered   | Materials if registered | Pharmacotherapy*** if registered  |
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| Any SC caller*        | Single-Call Intervention | Support Materials       | <b><u>Must have NO health coverage.</u></b> **<br>Can receive NRT patch, gum or lozenge or a combination of these products. |

*\*If caller's private/group/employer-covered health insurance has a smoking cessation benefit, he or she can be triaged over or referred back to their own health plan OR they may elect to receive a free counseling session with a Quit Coach.*

*\*\*Eligibility for Pharmacotherapy is under review pending outcome of health coverage for the Uninsured under the Affordable Care Act Marketplace Exchanges available in South Carolina.*

### Level 2: Maximum Services Provided *at no cost to Participant or Provider*

| Caller Identification  | Services if registered  | Materials if registered     | Pharmacotherapy*** if registered   |
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| Caller who is a <b>tobacco user</b> and is <b>PREGNANT</b>                                     | Multi-Call Intervention (10 sessions w/QC)                              | Pregnancy Support Materials | <b><u>Not eligible</u></b> for pharmacotherapy through SC Quitline.  |
| Caller who is a <b>tobacco user</b> and has <b>NO health insurance</b>                         | Multi-Call Intervention (5 sessions w/QC)                               | Support Materials           | <b><u>Must have NO health coverage.</u></b> **<br>Can receive NRT patch, gum or lozenge or a combination of these products.      |
| Caller who is a <b>tobacco user</b> and has <b>MEDICAID</b>                                    | Multi-Call Intervention (5 sessions w/QC)                               | Support Materials           | <b><u>Must contact Medicaid Provider.</u></b><br>SC DHHS/Medicaid Program covers all 7 FDA-approved medications.                 |
| Caller who is a <b>tobacco user</b> and has <b>MEDICARE</b>                                    | Multi-Call Intervention (5 sessions w/QC)                               | Support Materials           | <b><u>Must contact Medicare Provider.</u></b><br>CMS/Medicare covers prescription medications through Medicare Part B Drug Plan. |
| Caller who is a <b>tobacco user</b> and is <b>UNDER AGE 18</b> (whether court referred or not) | Multi-Call Intervention (5 sessions w/QC through Youth Support Program) | Youth Support Materials     | <b><u>Not eligible</u></b> for pharmacotherapy through SC Quitline.  |

**\*\*\* Pharmacotherapy (NRT Patch, Gum or Lozenge) is shipped directly to the registered participant by the SC Quitline vendor. SC DHEC does not stock or dispense NRT for Quitline use.**

