

Fax-to-Quit

At a Glance...



The New York State Smokers' Quitline offers our **Fax-to-Quit** program to all health care providers to help their tobacco-using patients stop smoking or using other forms of tobacco. As a confidential and free service we offer:

- Telephonic cessation counseling
- 2-week supply of nicotine replacement therapy for eligible clients*
- Up to a 6-week supply of Nicotine Replacement Therapy and up to four telephonic cessation counseling sessions for eligible Medicaid and uninsured patients

* *Offer limited to New York State adults (18 years of age or older) who smoke 10 or more cigarettes per day, are willing to make a quit attempt, and report no contra-indications for using the medication.*

How Fax-to-Quit Works:

- Health care providers can refer their tobacco-using patients to the New York State Smokers' Quitline using the **Fax-to-Quit** referral form
- Patients will receive a call from a Quitline Specialist who will provide a stop smoking or stop smokeless-tobacco counseling session and screen for NRT eligibility
- Eligible patients will receive a 2-week supply of NRT in the mail
- Eligible Medicaid and uninsured patients will receive up to a 6-week supply of Nicotine Replacement Therapy and up to four telephonic cessation-counseling sessions
- All patients will receive a Stop Smoking or Stop Smokeless Tobacco packet in the mail with information tailored to their specific situation and a list of local stop smoking programs
- A progress report about the patient's tobacco use status will be faxed back to the health care provider