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Our Goal: Working with Medical Health Systems and Mental Health Systems to establish sustainable tobacco control.

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Did you know...?

Medicaid has expanded the NRT benefits for all Medicaid patients who use tobacco.

- 1) All seven (7) FDA-approved NRT meds are now covered by all Medicaid plans.
- 2) All Medicaid enrollees are now eligible for this benefit expansion.
- 3) Medicaid enrollees are now entitled to unlimited prescriptions for NRT (Nicotine Replacement Therapy).
- 4) Prescriptions for two (2) NRTs simultaneously is now permitted.
- 5) Medicaid does not require "prior authorization" for generic NRT.
- 6) Medicaid does however require prior authorization for some brand name NRT.



Treatment for nicotine addiction:
Medications and counseling double your patient's success rate.



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5A's Treatment Model

ASK patients about their tobacco use.

ADVISE them to quit.

ASSESS their willingness to quit.

ASSIST in a quit attempt.

ARRANGE for follow up.

*Referring your clients to the NY State Smokers' Quitline is free and provides another support system to address tobacco dependence.

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