



# Treat Nicotine

Center for a Tobacco-Free Finger Lakes

Partnering with Cayuga, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tompkins, Wayne, & Yates Counties

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## PFIZER SHARES IMPORTANT NEWS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF THE NICOTROL INHALER

The Nicotrol Inhaler is one of 5 Nicotine Replacement Therapy products that providers may suggest or prescribe for their patients and clients. The product looks like a white plastic mouthpiece and includes a cartridge delivering 4 mg of nicotine from a porous plug containing 10 mg of nicotine. As of approximately September 2023, Pfizer reports they will no longer sell the popular Nicotrol Inhaler. This is a result of the unavailability of an essential resin needed to produce the mouthpiece for the inhaler, and NOT due to any complaints or safety concerns. According to a Pfizer report, the current supply is expected to be available until September 2023. **- Provider Info HERE -**

As CTFFL sees any further news on this from Pfizer or Nicotrol, we will be sure to continue to share it with colleagues and partners. Watch our website and Facebook for more.

## WEBINARS AND IMPORTANT DATES

### "Tobacco Online Policy Seminar (TOPS)"

This is an ongoing series, all of which can be found here:

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center will host a week-long Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training Program from September 25 to 29, 2023, and again from April 22 to 26, 2024. *There is availability for scholarships to attend this on-site program, which is fully accredited by the Council for Tobacco Training Programs.***

For more information and to learn about scholarship offerings, please visit the program website or call 716-845-5974.

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

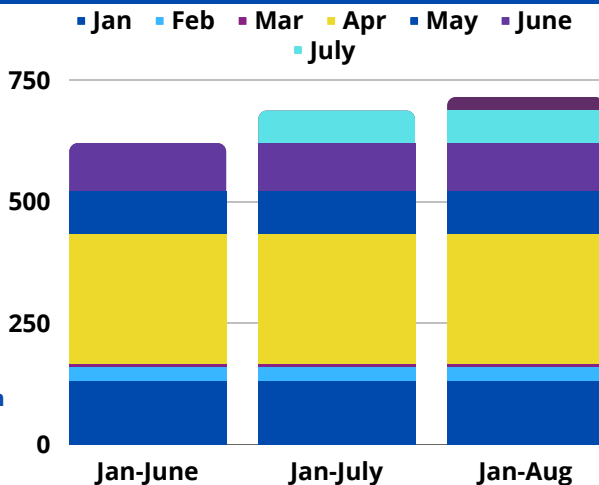
## TOBACCO PRODUCTS COST RISE BY \$1 ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, A GREAT TIME TO QUIT

The cost of cigarettes in NYS will increase by \$1, representing the first tax increase since 201, and making NYS the highest cigarette tax in the nation. Saving money is a significant motivator for smokers who wish to quit, and a great opportunity to open the door to having a conversation about quitting smoking and available resources, such as quit programs and the NYS Smokers Quitline.

### NYS Smokers' Quitline Referrals

Provider Referrals Increase Quit Success!

Contact us to learn how to use the online referral portal for the Quitline!



[www.nysmokefree.com/HealthcareProviders/ReferralPrograms](http://www.nysmokefree.com/HealthcareProviders/ReferralPrograms)

Free Nicotine Patches/Gum Call: 1-866-697-8487

Visit: [nysmokefree.com](http://nysmokefree.com)

## REFERRING TO THE QUITLINE: AN EASY AND EFFECTIVE CESSATION RESOURCE

Actively referring your patients to the NYS Smoker's Quitline is one of the most effective ways to ensure additional resources for smoking cessation are utilized by your patients. An active referral starts the process by allowing the Quitline to reach out to your patient, vs the other way around. Some EMR/EHR's already have the NYS Quitline Referral integrated for after-care actions.

But if there is no integration, referring is as simple as setting up an account on the Provider Portal in the link below!

[Click here to enter The Provider Portal](#)