

Comparative Pharmacotherapy for Smoking Cessation

Rx Options

Product	Strength	Dosage/Day	Quantity	Drugstore.com	Cost/Day
Clonidine*	0.1 mg	BID	100	\$14.39	\$0.28
	0.2 mg	BID	100	\$11.99	\$0.24
	0.3 mg	BID	100	\$13.74	\$0.27
Habitrol [®] patch	7 mg	QD	30	\$168.72	\$5.62
	14 mg	QD	30	\$148.10	\$4.94
	21 mg	QD	30	\$190.99	\$6.34
Nicotrol [®] inhaler	10 mg	6 cartridges	42	\$43.00	\$6.14
Nicotrol NS [®] nasal	10 mg/ml	40 sprays	10 ml	\$43.92	\$8.78
Nortriptyline*	50 mg	QD	100	\$24.74	\$0.25
	75 mg	QD	100	\$26.99	\$0.27
Wellbutrin SR* [®]	100 mg	BID	60	\$94.27	\$3.14
	150 mg	BID	60	\$102.05	\$3.40
	200 mg	QD	30	\$197.32	\$6.58
Zyban [®]	150 mg	BID	60	\$102.05	\$3.40

OTC Options

Product	Strength	Dosage/Day	Quantity	Drugstore.com	Cost/Day
Nicoderm [®] patch	7 mg	QD	14	\$47.99	\$3.43
	14 mg	QD	14	\$47.99	\$3.43
	21 mg	QD	14	\$47.99	\$3.43
Nicotine patch (Rite-Aid brand)	7 mg	QD	14	\$39.98	\$2.86
	14 mg	QD	14	\$36.99	\$2.64
	21 mg	QD	14	\$36.99	\$2.64
Nicorette [®] Commit Lozenge	2 mg	≥9 pieces	72	\$31.12§	\$3.87§
Nicorette [®] gum	4 mg	≥9 pieces	72	\$31.12§	\$3.87§
	2 mg	≥9 pieces	108	\$47.99	\$4.00
Nicotine gum (Rite-Aid brand)	4 mg	≥9 pieces	108	\$52.99	\$4.42
	2 mg	≥9 pieces	108	\$36.99	\$3.08
Nicotrol [®] patch	4 mg	≥9 pieces	108	\$44.99	\$3.75
	15 mg/16 h	QD	7	\$29.99	\$4.28
	15 mg/16 h	QD	14	\$49.99	\$3.57
	10 mg/16 h	QD	14	\$49.99	\$3.57
	5 mg/16 h	QD	14	\$49.99	\$3.57

*Not FDA-approved for smoking cessation §Pricing from McKesson Wholesale Drug Co.

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