

Quitting Method: REDUCE TO QUIT®

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1 START NRT 2-4 weeks prior to quit date

Use faster action NRT (such as gum or lozenge) to replace omitted cigarettes and when experiencing cravings

Set goal to reduce daily cigarette consumption by ≥50% by target quit date 2 STOP SMOKING on target quit date and follow regular dosing and titration regimen (see below) 3 EXTEND NRT USE as long as necessary to prevent relapse

WEEKS	1-3	4-6	7-8	9-10	10+
NICODERM® Patch¶	21 mg*	21 mg*	14 mg	7 mg	No patch
PLUS					
NICORETTE® Gum [†]	10-20 pieces/day	8-15 pieces/day	4-10 pieces/day	2-5 pieces/day	1 piece if urge to smoke returns
or					
NICORETTE® QuickMist®	1-2 sprays every half hour	1-2 sprays every half hour	Reduce number of sprays per day by half	2-4 sprays/day	1 spray if urge to smoke returns
or					
NICORETTE® Lozenge [*]	8-15 lozenges/ day	8-15 lozenges/ day	4-8 lozenges/day	2-4 lozenges/day	1-2 lozenges/day if urge to smoke returns
or					
NICORETTE® Inhaler§	1 cartridge every 1-2 hours or as needed Min = 6	1 cartridge every 1-2 hours or as needed Min = 6	1 cartridge every 1-2 hours or as needed Min = 6	1 cartridge every 1-2 hours or as needed Min = 6	1 cartridge every 1-2 hours or as needed Min = 6 cartridges Max = 12
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¶ For a person who smokes 10+ cigarettes/day.

* If a patient's weight is <45 kg (100 lbs) or they have heart disease and your doctor has recommended NICODERM®, start with Step 2.

 \uparrow If a patient typically smokes >25 cigarettes/day, use the 4 mg gum. If they smoke <25, use the 2 mg gum.

‡ If a patient typically smokes >25 cigarettes/day, use the 4 mg lozenge. If they smoke ≤25, use the 2 mg lozenge.

§1 cartridge = 20 minutes of puffing.

MAXIMUM DOSES: Patients should not exceed 1 patch daily, 2 sprays at a time/4 sprays per hour/64 sprays per day, 20 pieces of gum, 15 lozenges or 12 cartridges per day. See product inserts for more information.