# Quitting Method: REDUCE TO QUIT ${ }^{\circledR}$ 

## REDUCE TO QUIT® with a target quit date

| START NRT <br> 2-4 weeks prior to quit date <br> Use faster action NRT <br> (such as gum or lozenge) to replace omitted cigarettes and when experiencing cravings <br> Set goal to reduce daily cigarette consumption by $\geq 50 \%$ by target quit date | STOP SMOKING <br> on target quit date and follow regular dosing and titration regimen (see below) | $3$ <br> EXTEND NRT USE <br> as long as necessary to prevent relapse |
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| WEEKS | 1-3 | 4-6 | 7-8 | 9-10 | 10+ |
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| NICODERM ${ }^{\circledR}$ Patch ${ }^{7}$ | 21 mg* | 21 mg* | 14 mg | 7 mg | No patch |
| PLUS |  |  |  |  |  |
| NICORETTE ${ }^{\circledR}$ Gum ${ }^{\dagger}$ | 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 ${ }^{\circledR}$ QuickMist ${ }^{\circledR}$ | 1-2 sprays every half hour | 1-2 sprays every half hour | Reduce number of sprays per day by half | $\begin{gathered} 2-4 \\ \text { sprays/day } \end{gathered}$ | 1 spray if urge to smoke returns |
| or |  |  |  |  |  |
| NICORETTE ${ }^{\circledR}$ Lozenge ${ }^{*}$ | 8-15 lozenges/ day | 8-15 lozenges/ day | $\begin{gathered} 4-8 \\ \text { lozenges/day } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2-4 \\ \text { lozenges/day } \end{gathered}$ | $1-2$ <br> lozenges/day if urge to smoke returns |
| or |  |  |  |  |  |
| NICORETTE ${ }^{\circledR}$ Inhaler ${ }^{\text {§ }}$ | 1 cartridge every $1-2$ hours or as needed $\operatorname{Min}=6$ <br> cartridges $\operatorname{Max}=12$ <br> cartridges | 1 cartridge every $1-2$ hours or as needed $\operatorname{Min}=6$ <br> cartridges $\operatorname{Max}=12$ <br> cartridges | 1 cartridge every $1-2$ hours or as needed $\text { Min = } 6$ <br> cartridges <br> Max = 12 <br> cartridges | 1 cartridge every $1-2$ hours or as needed $\text { Min = } 6$ <br> cartridges $\operatorname{Max}=12$ <br> cartridges | 1 cartridge every $1-2$ hours or as needed $\operatorname{Min}=6$ <br> cartridges $\operatorname{Max}=12$ <br> cartridges <br> After week 12, reduce the number of cartridges gradually |

[^0]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.


[^0]:    ๆ 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 ${ }^{\circledR}$, start with Step 2.
    $\dagger$ If a patient typically smokes $>25$ cigarettes/day, use the 4 mg gum. If they smoke $\leq 25$, use the 2 mg gum.
    $\neq$ If a patient typically smokes >25 cigarettes/day, use the 4 mg lozenge. If they smoke $\leq 25$, use the 2 mg lozenge.
    $\S 1$ cartridge $=20$ minutes of puffing.

