



STATE OF TENNESSEE
BUREAU OF TENNCARE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
310 GREAT CIRCLE ROAD
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

This notice is being sent to summarize the upcoming reimbursement changes for the *TennCare Pharmacy Program*. We encourage you to read this notice thoroughly and contact SXC's Technical Call Center (866-434-5520) should you have additional questions.

Please forward or copy the information in this notice to all providers who may be affected by these processing changes.

COVERAGE OF SMOKING CESSATION AGENTS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

Section 4107 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires that all state Medicaid programs provide counseling and pharmacotherapy for cessation of tobacco use by pregnant women effective October 1, 2010. Therefore, **TennCare will begin covering all smoking cessation products, both prescription and over-the-counter, for pregnant women as of October 1, 2010.** Any requests for smoking cessation products will require prior authorization, and the prescriber must verify that the member is pregnant in order to be approved for the medication. Requests for smoking cessation products for women of childbearing age who are not pregnant, or for women who are breastfeeding will not be approved. In order to obtain a prior authorization for smoking cessation products, please contact SXC's Clinical Call Center at: 866-434-5524.

Thank you for your valued participation in the TennCare program. Please forward or copy the information in this notice to all providers who may be affected by this requirement.

Important Phone Numbers:

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| TennCare Family Assistance Service Center | 866-311-4287 |
| TennCare Fraud and Abuse Hotline | 800-433-3982 |
| TennCare Pharmacy Program (members only) | 888-816-1680 |
| TennCare Pharmacy Program Fax | 888-298-4130 |
| SXC Technical Call Center | 866-434-5520 |
| SXC Clinical Call Center | 866-434-5524 |
| SXC Call Center Fax | 866-434-5523 |

Helpful TennCare Internet Links:

SXC: <https://tnm.rxportal.sxc.com/rxclaim/portal/preLogin>
TennCare website: www.tennessee.gov/tenncare/

Please visit the SXC / TennCare website regularly to stay up-to-date on changes to the pharmacy program. For additional information or updated payer specifications, please visit the SXC website at: <https://tnm.rxportal.sxc.com/rxclaim/portal/preLogin> under "Pharmacist and Prescriber," then "Program Requirements." Please forward or copy the information in this notice to all providers who may be affected by these processing changes.