



Drug Name: Varenicline

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Required Medical Information:	The member has trialed and experienced an inadequate treatment response or intolerance to bupropion immediate-release, bupropion sustained-release, bupropion extended-release, nicotine patch, nicotine gum or nicotine lozenge
Coverage Duration:	12 months
Coding Logic for Step Therapy:	Varenicline will pay if there is at least one paid claim of at least a 10 day supply within the last 365 days of bupropion immediate-release, bupropion sustained-release, bupropion extended-release, nicotine patch, nicotine gum or nicotine lozenge