



New, Enhanced Smoking Cessation Benefit for City of Boston employees

Harvard Pilgrim and the **City of Boston** are committed to providing City employees with the necessary support to quit smoking and tobacco use for good. As part of that effort, we are excited to tell you that Harvard Pilgrim will be offering exclusively to the City of Boston a new smoking and tobacco cessation benefit.

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Good news! Effective July 1, 2012, Harvard Pilgrim is offering an enhanced pharmacy benefit to City of Boston employees and retirees enrolled in the Harvard Pilgrim HMO and Harvard Pilgrim POS health plans. This enhanced pharmacy benefit will include over-the-counter nicotine replacement products such as gum, lozenges and patches. With a doctor's prescription, City of Boston members can go to their local pharmacy to purchase these products for a Tier 1 drug copay of \$10. They will be eligible for:

- Up to two rounds of the nicotine replacement patch during a rolling 12-month period
- Nicotine replacement gum and lozenges as prescribed by their physician

In addition, Harvard Pilgrim will continue to offer members online support, telephone support and coverage for prescriptions such as Zyban, Chantix, Nicotine Nasal Spray and Oral Nicotine Inhalers.

We are also pleased to let you know that the City of Boston will be scheduling Smoking Cessation classes led by the health and wellness team at Harvard Pilgrim for City employees this fall.

Be on the lookout for more information.