

HOW TO GET FREE NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY PRODUCTS

To get free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) under Closing the Gap:

- · you must be a concession cardholder
- you need to register as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person under Closing the Gap (CTG) with your GP or your Aboriginal Health Service
- your doctor must mark the prescription with 'CTG' so the pharmacy does not charge you

You can get two 12 week courses of free NRT products in a 12 month period.

If you do not have a concession card, you may still be eligible to get NRT at a reduced price under Closing the Gap.

- To get free NRT from your Aboriginal Organisation:
- Talk to your Aboriginal Health Worker/Smoking Cessation Worker
- How does NRT help you to stop smoking?

NRT can reduce cravings and other nicotine withdrawal symptoms. This can make it easier to stop the smokes.

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For more information, please call Quitline 13 7848 and ask to speak to our Aboriginal Counsellor.