Formulary varenicline (Chantix®) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Diagnosis of Tobacco Use or Nicotine Dependence on Problem List
  - AND -

- Age ≥ 18 years
  - AND -

- Prior adequate trial and failure with or contraindication to combination nicotine replacement therapy used concurrently with a tobacco cessation program*

  1. Nicotine patch and gum
  OR
  2. Nicotine patch and lozenge

* Use of drug therapy with a tobacco cessation program SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASES the likelihood of quitting long-term.