

UC is committed to providing our faculty and staff with a tobacco-free environment. To support this policy and help those who want to quit smoking, the university offers comprehensive smoking cessation resources for faculty and staff.

All UC-sponsored non-Medicare medical plans provide prescription and over-the-counter tobacco cessation products at no additional cost when prescribed by a physician, along with optional behavioral modification programs to help you quit smoking.

The additional resources here are available through your medical plan—usually at no cost to you.¹

CORE, UC CARE, UC HEALTH SAVINGS PLAN

- Online resources (ucppoplans.com > “Manage Your Health”)
- Anthem Health Guide support (844-437-0486)

KAISER PERMANENTE

- Healthmedia Breathe (kp.org/quitsmoking)
- Telephone-based coaching (Northern California: 866-251-4514; Southern California: 866-862-4295)
- On-site counseling, classes and programs (contact your local Kaiser medical center)
- Medication support

UC BLUE & GOLD

- Health Promotion Program for tobacco cessation (Healthnet.com/uc)
- Quit for Life telephone-based coaching (866-784-8454)

WESTERN HEALTH ADVANTAGE

Visit mywha.org/quit for resources online and through your medical group.

¹ **This is a summary only;** limitations, exclusions, exceptions and other qualifiers may apply. Call the plan or see the plan’s website for plan booklets and detailed benefit information.

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