

# TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS QUITTING OR REDUCING SMOKING.

PIVOT FIRST. QUIT WHEN YOU'RE READY.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) is collaborating with Pivot to offer a different type of quit smoking program—one that uses innovative technology and clinically-proven strategies to help people reduce and ultimately quit smoking. With Pivot there is no obligation to set a quit date. Participants set their own pace, building skills and motivation along the way.

Blue Cross NC is providing Pivot at no additional cost for eligible members.

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Visit *pivot.co/BlueCrossNC8* with registration code *BlueCrossNC*.

Or text BlueNC8 to 31996.

















## WHY PIVOT WORKS.

Pivot's unique approach celebrates everyday progress over perfection, leading to higher success rates overall.



#### **Pivot App: Learn and practice**

Personalized daily activities and challenges that are built for busy schedules. Based on years of research conducted by physicians, clinicians and behavioral scientists.



#### **Nicotine Replacement Therapy: Reduce cravings**

Free quit smoking products, proven to increase the chances of successfully quitting—order in the app and have them delivered directly to your door.



#### The Pivot Breath Sensor: Track progress

Track changes in your breath day-to-day. Visualize progress and see how even small changes can have major impacts on carbon monoxide levels.



#### Support and Guidance: Available when needed

You can tap into Pivot's active user community for collective wisdom, or text with a tobacco cessation expert for personalized support, help dealing with triggers and proven strategies for success.

For those who prefer a telephone based program, Blue Cross NC continues to offer QuitlineNC. Available 24x7, QuitlineNC quit coaches offer support and resources including NRT like patches, gum and lozenges at no extra cost. Call QuitlineNC today at 1-844-8NCQUIT (1-844-862-7848).

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"Pivot made it possible to quit at my own pace. I was not intending to even guit smoking in the beginning... and I ended up quitting smoking."

Tony C. | 57

78%

of Pivot users decreased their number of cigarettes per day.1

81%

of users said Pivot was the best quit program they had ever tried.2

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