

New York State
Smokers' Quitline
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FAX-TO-QUIT PROGRAM



The New York State Smokers' Quitline offers its' Fax-to-Quit program to all health care providers to help their patients stop smoking. As a confidential service, we offer counseling and other cessation-related services to patients who use tobacco products.

DOS AND DON'TS NEW YORK STATE SMOKERS' QUITLINE

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- ☞ **DO** print or write legibly all information on the referral form.
- ☞ **DO** complete all blank sections on the referral forms whenever possible.
- ☞ **DO NOT** re-fax forms or information previously submitted as the information will already be in our database.
- ☞ **DO NOT** “**promise**” patches or confirm eligibility for anyone you are referring; this will be done by a Quitline Specialist.
- ☞ **DO** expect to receive a faxed progress report (feedback form) with information about the patient's tobacco-use status.
- ☞ **DO** refer patients to the New York State Smokers' Quitline as often as they request.
- ☞ **DO** advise patients that they can call the New York State Smokers' Quitline as often as needed.
- ☞ **DO NOT** limit the number of patients a health care provider may refer.
- ☞ **DO** advise patients as to what to expect when a Quitline Specialist calls.