

OMSC COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The OMSC has launched a new Community Program to provide **smoking cessation treatment and support to patients in Ontario**. This Community Program has been created for patients who do not have access to smoking cessation supports through their healthcare provider or that cannot easily access smoking cessation treatment and support.

HOW DOES THE OMSC COMMUNITY PROGRAM **HELP PATIENTS?**



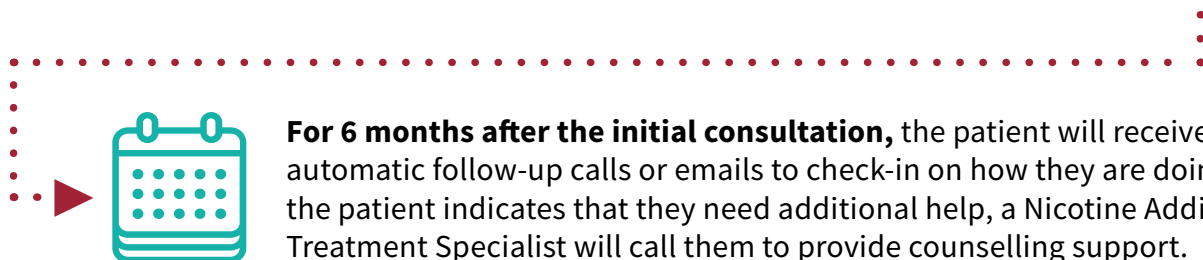
A Nicotine Addiction Treatment Specialist will **conduct a smoking cessation consultation over the phone** with the patient.



Following the consult, the Nicotine Addiction Treatment Specialist will guide the patient on how to enroll in a Nicotine Replacement Therapy Voucher program.



Once enrolled, the patient will **receive 6 weeks' worth of Nicotine Replacement Therapy** in the mail.



For 6 months after the initial consultation, the patient will receive automatic follow-up calls or emails to check-in on how they are doing. If the patient indicates that they need additional help, a Nicotine Addiction Treatment Specialist will call them to provide counselling support.

HOW DOES SOMEONE **ACCESS THE OMSC COMMUNITY PROGRAM?**



The patient calls **1-888-645-5405** and leaves their contact information on the voicemail.



The OMSC Community Program line is **monitored daily by the Nicotine Addiction Treatment Specialist**.



They will reach out to qualifying patients **within 2 business days**.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT OMSC@OTTAWAHEART.CA OR 1-888-645-5405.



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