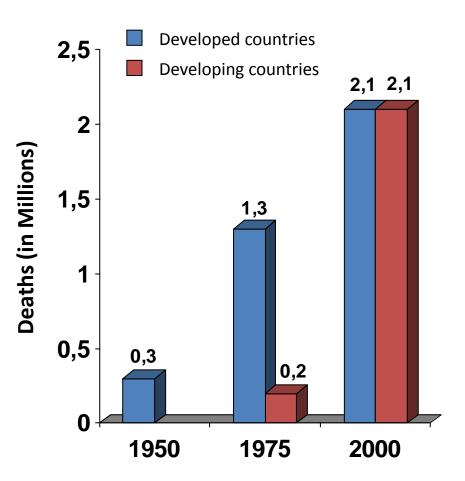
# Κατευθυντήριες οδηγίες στην Διακοπή του Καπνίσματος

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## Why to treat tobacco use

#### Deaths Attributable to Tobacco<sup>1</sup>



- Tobacco kills up to half of its users.
- Tobacco kills nearly 6 million people each year.
  - More than five million of those deaths are the result of direct tobacco use while more than 600 000 are the result of non-smokers being exposed to second-hand smoke.
- Unless urgent action is taken, the annual death toll could rise to more than eight million by 2030.
- Nearly 80% of the world's one billion smokers live in low- and middle-income countries
- 1. Mackay J, Eriksen M. The Tobacco Atlas. Geneva, Switzerland WHO;2002,
- 2. International treaty for tobacco control. WHO; 2014

Intervention	Affordability					
	Low- income (Nepal)	Lower- middle- income (India)	Upper- middle- income (China)	High- income (UK)		
Automated text messaging	7.7	11.2	25.9	109.5		
Brief health- worker advice	2.7	7.8	18.0	12.3		
Printed self-help materials	2.4	4.6	10.8	19.3		
Cytisine	1.7	4.9	11.3	15.0		
Nortriptyline	1.4	4.1	9.5	8.6		
Proactive telephone support	1.0	3.8	9.7	4.5		
Face-to-face behavioural support <sup>c</sup>	0.9	3.4	8.6	4.0		
Bupropion	0.5	1.6	3.7	7.7		
Varenicline	0.5	1.3	3.0	9.2		
NRT (single) <sup>d</sup>	0.4	1.0	2.4	6.9		

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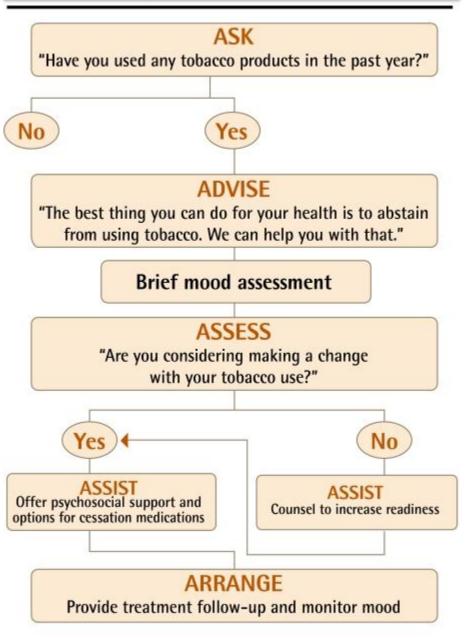
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#### 2015

Clinical Guidelines
Behavioral and Pharmacotherapy
Interventions for Tobacco
Smoking Cessation in Adults
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Θεραπεία της εξάρτησης από την νικοτίνη

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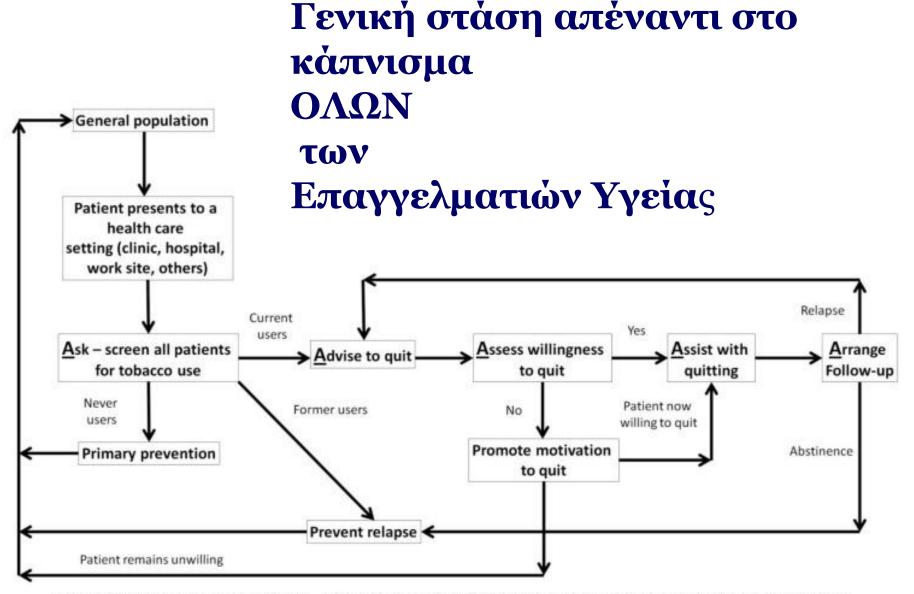
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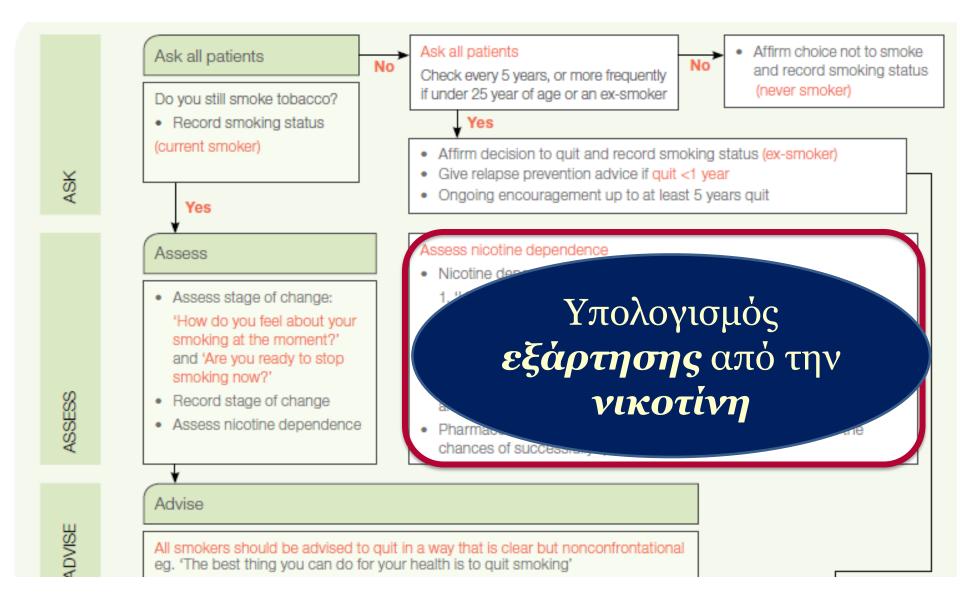
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Recommendations



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## Προσδιορισμός βαθμού εξάρτησης Ποιοτικές μέθοδοι

- Η απλούστερη ποιοτική προσέγγιση αφορά σε ερωτήσεις του τύπου:
  - Το βρίσκετε δύσκολο να μην καπνίζεται σε καταστάσεις που φυσιολογικά καπνίζετε;
  - Προσπαθήσατε στο παρελθόν να διακόψετε το κάπνισμα οριστικά αλλά διαπιστώσατε ότι δεν μπορείτε;

# Προσδιορισμός βαθμού εξάρτησης Ποσοτικές μέθοδοι

- Fagerstrom test:
  - Είναι η συχνότερα χρησιμοποιούμενη μέθοδος
  - Έχει αποδειχθεί χρήσιμη στην πρόβλεψη της εξέλιξης της προσπάθειας διακοπής
    - Όσο μεγαλύτερη η βαθμολογία τόσο μεγαλύτερη η εξάρτηση
    - Η ερωτήσεις που αφορούν στον αριθμό των τσιγάρων / 24ωρο και στην ώρα του πρώτου τσιγάρου έχουν την μεγαλύτερη προγνωστική αξία

#### **Fagerstrom Test for Nicotine Dependence (FTDN)**

	Responses	Scores
Ερώτηση		
1. Σε πόση ώρα αφού ξυπνήσετε ανάβετε το πρώτο σας τσιγάρο;	Within 5 minutes 6 – 30 minutes 31 – 60 minutes After 60 minutes	3 2 1 0
2. Το βρίσκετε δύσκολο να μην καπνίζετε σε χώρους που απαγορεύεται το κάπνισμα; (e.g. in the cinema, at meetings etc)	Yes No	1 0
3. Ποιο τσιγάρο (στη διάρκεια της μέρας) σας είναι πιο απαραίτητο;	The first in the morning Any other	1 0
4. Πόσα τσιγάρα καπνίζετε την ημέρα ;	10 or less 11 – 20 21 – 30 31 or more	0 1 2 3
5. Καπνίζετε πιο πολύ το πρωί που ξυπνάτε ή το απόγευμα;	Yes No	1 0
6. Καπνίζετε όταν είστε αδιάθετος /ἀρρωστος;	Yes No	1 0

Total score 11

# Προσδιορισμός βαθμού εξάρτησης Αντικειμενικές μέθοδοι

- Η μέτρηση της συγκέντρωσης της νικοτίνης ή του μεταβολίτη της κοτινίνη στο:
  - Αίμα
  - Οὐρα
  - Πτύελα
- Μέτρηση του εκπνεόμενου CO:
  - Αφορά την λήψη νικοτίνης τις προηγούμενες ώρες
  - Δεν έχει την ακρίβεια της μέτρησης της νικοτίνης
  - Είναι εύκολή και φθηνή
  - Ενισχύει άμεσα τον καπνιστή

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Recommendations

## Συμβουλευτική (Counseling)

• 1. Συμβουλή για διακοπή καπνίσματο επαγγελματία της του Ισια

Evidence Level I Strength A

# Telephone counseling and quitters

2.

Provides advice, encouragement and support (by specialist counselors to smokers who want to quit or who have recently quit eir own only effects

(RR 1.98) or Jual (RR 1.39) Evidence A

Both increase quit rates over that of minimal support

3. Γν

## Counseling

#### Intensity

- Both minimal (<20 min in 1 visit) and intensive (≥20 min plus >1 follow-up visit) physician-advice interventions effectively increase the proportion or adults who successfully quit smoking and remain abstinent for ≥6 mo.
- There is a dose-response relationship between the intensity of counseling and cessation rates (i.e., more or longer sessions improve cessation rates).

#### Duration

- Brief, in-person behavioral counseling sessions (<10 min) effectively increase the proportion of adults who successfully quit smoking and remain abstinent for 1 y.
- Although less effective than longer interventions, even minimal interventions (<3 min) have been found to increase cessation rates in some studies.

#### Frequency

 Multiple sessions should be provided; according to the Public Health Service guidelines, patients should receive ≥4 in-person counseling sessions.

Cessation rates may plateau after 90 min of total counseling contact time.

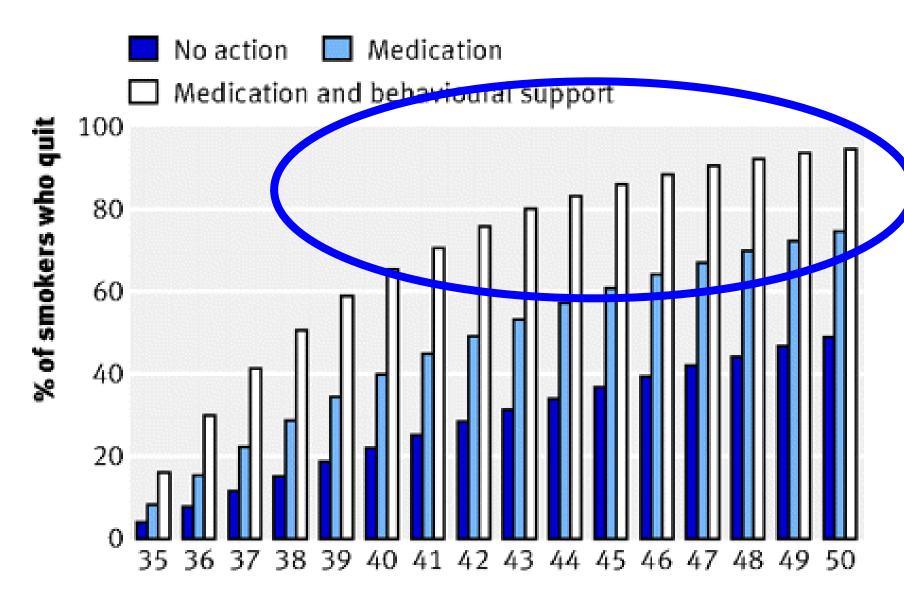
# Αποτελεσματικές μέθοδοι διακοπής καπνίσματος

- Δύο τύποι προσέγγισης είναι αποδεδειγμένα αποτελεσματικοί:
  - Συμβουλευτική
  - Φαρμακοθεραπεία
- Τα καλύτερα αποτελέσματα επιτυγχάνονται με συνδυασμό των δύο προσεγγίσεων

Fiore MC. Treating tobacco use and dependence. Resp Care 2000;45:1200

West R. Smoking cessation guidelines for health professionals: an update. Thorax  $2000;55{:}987$ 

Simon JA. Smoking cessation counseling (intensive vs minimal). Am J Med 2003;114(7):55



Age (years)

### Εγκεκριμένη Φαρμακοθεραπεία στη διακοπή του καπνίσματος

- Φάρμακα που μιμούνται τη δράση της νικοτίνης
  - Υποκατάστατα νικοτίνης

- Φάρμακα που δρουν στο ΚΝΣ
  - Καθυστερώντας την αποδόμηση των νευρομεταβιβαστών
    - HCL Bupropion
  - Ενεργώντας απευθείας στους υποδοχείς α4β2
    - Varenicline

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# Φαρμακοθεραπεία για την Διακοπή του Καπνίσματος

- Nicotine replacement therapy
  - Recommended first line therapy
    - Long acting
      - Patch
    - Short acting
      - Gum
      - Inhaler
      - Nasal spray
      - Sublingual tablets/lozenges
- Bupropion
- Varenicline
  - Recommended first-line therapy (WHO, US, Europe, UK)
- Nortriptyline
  - Recommended second-line therapy (WHO, US)
- Clonidine
  - Recommended second-line therapy in some countries

↑↑ side effects: dizziness sedation, ↓ BP

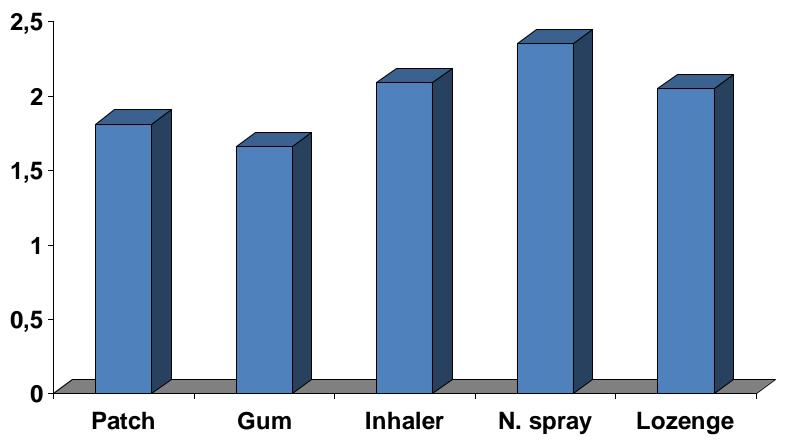
## Θεραπεία υποκατάστασης της νικοτίνης

- NRT : διατίθεται σε διάφορες μορφές
  - Πλεονεκτήματα
    - Αποτελεσματικότητα
    - Ευκολία στη χρήση
    - Εὐκολα διαθέσιμη (Readily available)
    - Όχι ακριβή
- Οι βραχείας δράσης μορφές:
  - Satiate the positive effects of nicotine intake through smoking ⇒ reduce acute craving
- Η μακράς δράσης μορφή παρέχει χαμηλά αλλά σταθερά επίπεδα νικοτίνης
  - Can relieve nicotine withdrawal symptoms

### Διαθέσιμες μορφές NRT

Туре	Dosage	Dose /day	Comments	Disadvantages
Patch	Seven strengths: 5, 7, 10, 14, 15, 21 and 25 mg (16 or 24 hour release)	One	Change patch site daily, remove at bedtime if sleep disorders  Overnight use may reduce early morning cravings  Recommended for 6 to 2 weeks	Skin irritation. Slow delivery Wearing at night may cause sleep problems
Gum	2 mg, 4 mg	20	Flexible dosing Faster delivery of nicotine than patch Recommended for 6 to 2 weeks	No food or drink 15 min before use Jaw pain, mouth soreness, dyspepsia, hiccups
Inhaler	4 mg per cartridge 1 cartridge to be used every 1 to 2 hours while awake	6 to 16 cartridg e	Flexible dosing mimics hand-to-mouth behavior Can be used up to 6 months	Mouth and throat irritation Frequent dosing necessary
Nasal spray	0.5 mg per spray 1 to 2 doses every hour	< 40	Flexible dosing Fastest delivery of nicotine among all products Reduces cravings within a few minutes Can be used for 3 to 6 months	Frequent dosing Nose and eye irritation Cough
Sublimgu al tablets/ Lozenge	2 mg, 4 mg 1 lozenge to be used every 1 to 2 hours while awake		Flexible dosing Faster delivery of nicotine (like gum) More socially acceptable than the gum Recommended for up to 12 weeks	No food or drink 15 min before use Dyspepsia, mouth soreness, hiccups, nausea, flatulence.

# Odds ratio of smoking cessation with different NRTs



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Silagy C et al. Nicotine replasement therapy for smoking cessation. Cochrane Database Syst Rev 2015(3):CD000146

## Αντικαταθλιπτικά

• **Bupropion SA**: dopaminergic and noradrenergic profile

- Mechanism of action for sp
- Possibly works via mul
- Efficacy comparable

Dose: 150mg/day (3-6 days)

150mg twice daily thereafter

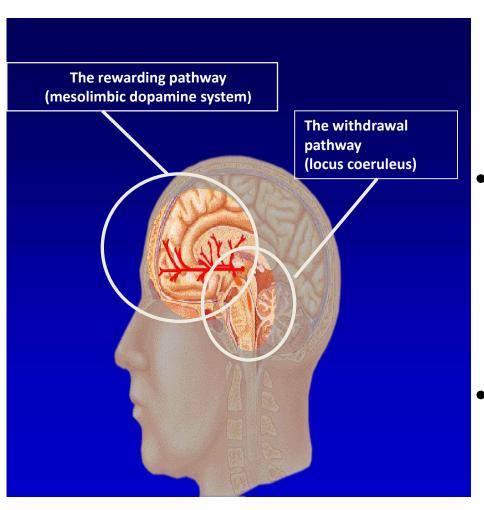
SOS: never >300mg/day

#### Nortriptylline

- A tricyclic antidepressant with mostly noradrenergic properties
- Effective but the limited number of trials and the side effects make it second-line intervention

75mg/day

## Mechanism of action



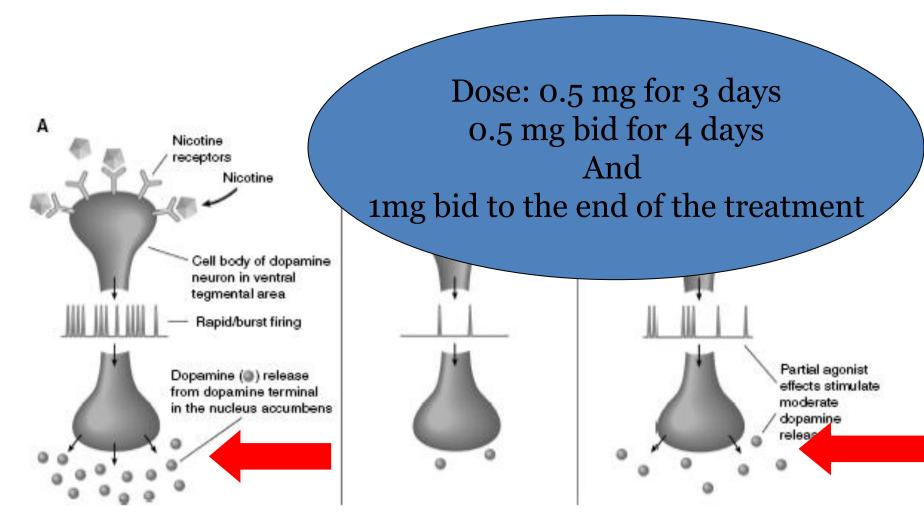
- Bupropion is a beta phenylethylamine derivative
  - Explains its stimulant property
- It preferentially blocks norepinephrine and dopamine reuptake in the mesolimbic system and the nucleus accumbens
- It is also an antagonist of nicotinic receptors
  - Hence, it blocks the reinforcing effects of nicotine

# Partial Agonist /antagonist of a4b2 nicotinic reseptors

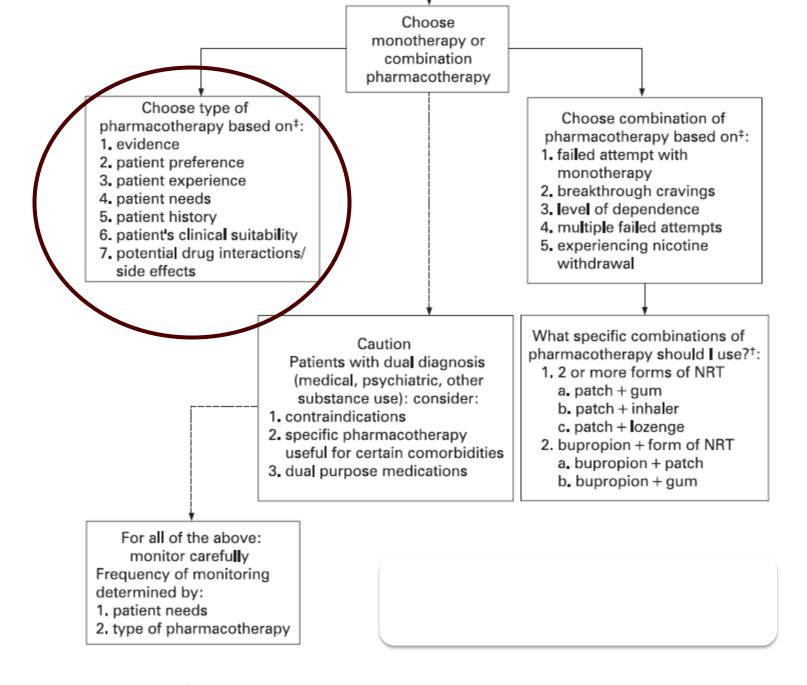
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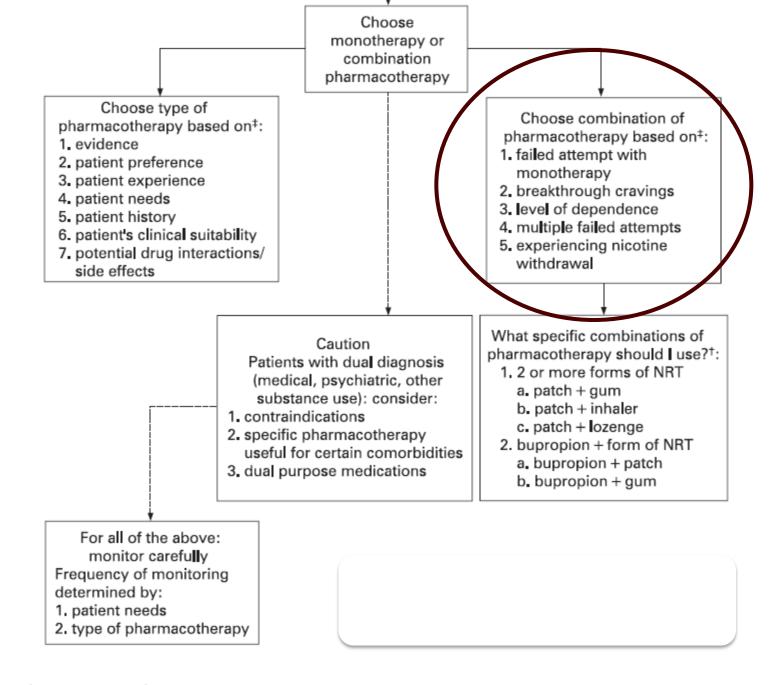
### Varenicline: Mechanism of action



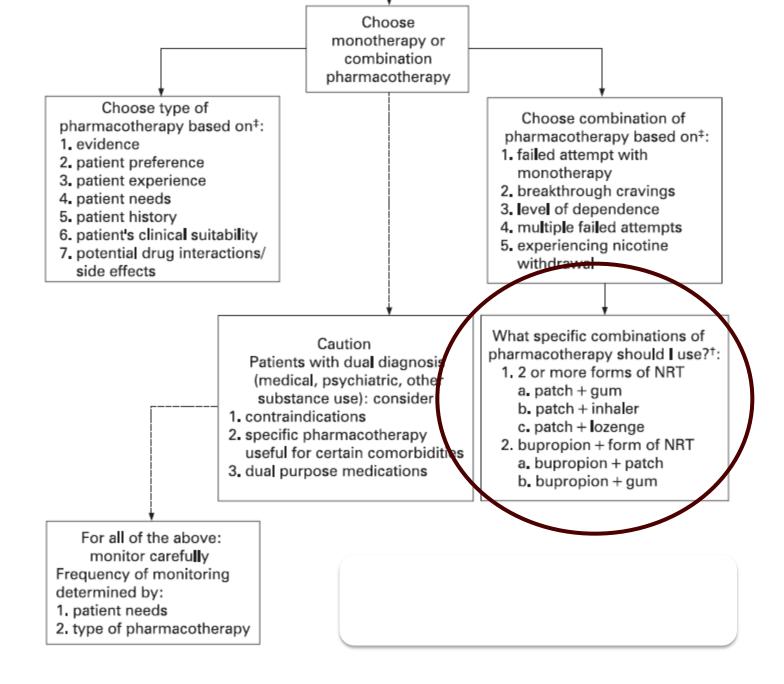
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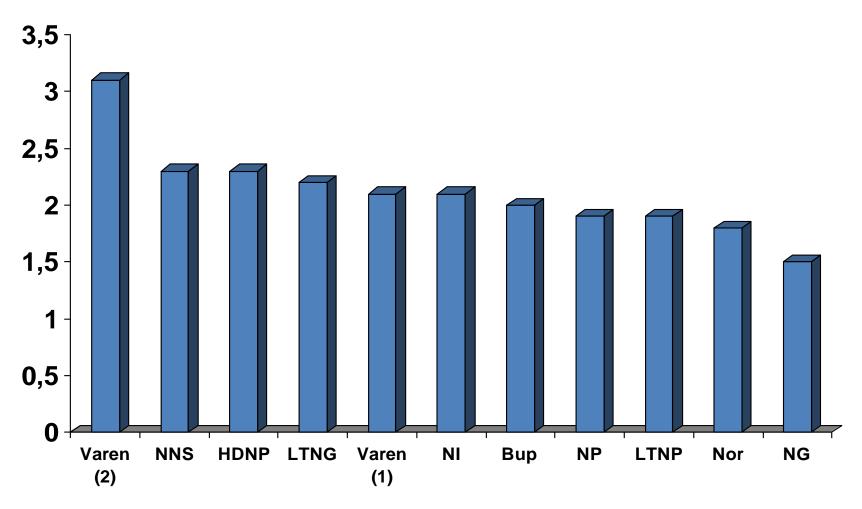


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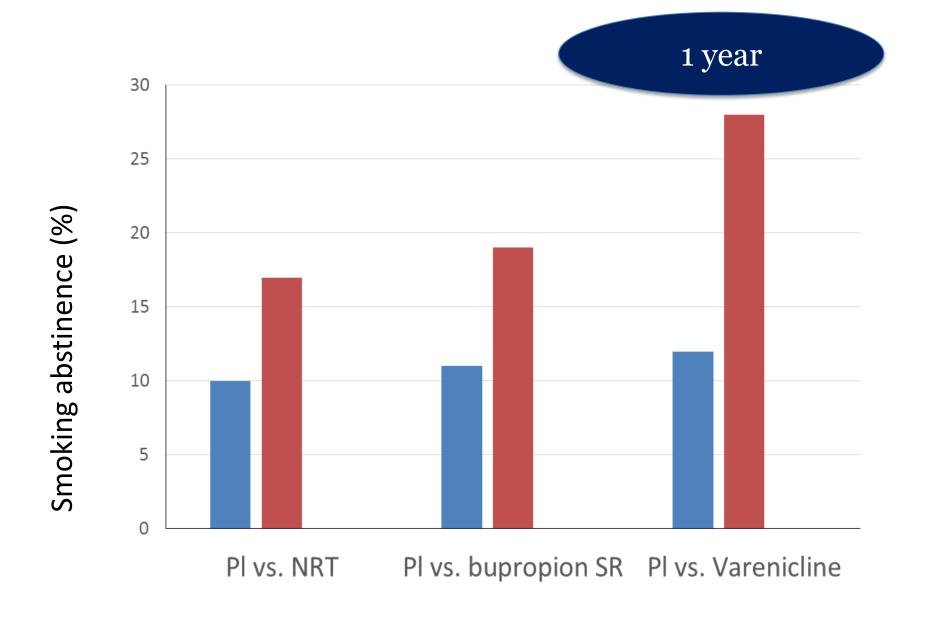


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## Odds Ratio 6months abstinence



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### Combination pharmacotherapy

- Varenicline + NRT
  - -Ramon Varenicline + 21 mg Patch Nicotine
    - NO Differences / in sub groups better results
    - -24 weeks: (smok >29 cig/day)
    - OR 1.46% quit rate vs 32.6%
  - Koegelenberg J(smok >20 cigarettes/day)
    - Varenicline + 15 mg Patch Nicotine
      - 24 weeks: 49% quit rate vs 32.6%
- Varenicline + Bupropion
  - Ebbert JO J
    - 12,26, and 52 weeks NO significant differences
    - in sub group (heavy smokers) better results

Intervention	Effectiveness	Affordability
Brief opportunistic advice from a health-care worker	T	Globally affordable
Printed self-help materials		Globally affordable
Proactive telephone support		Globally affordable
Automated text messaging		Globally affordable
Face-to-face behavioural support		Affordable in middle- and high-income countries
Nicotine replacement therapy		Affordable in middle- and
		high-income countries
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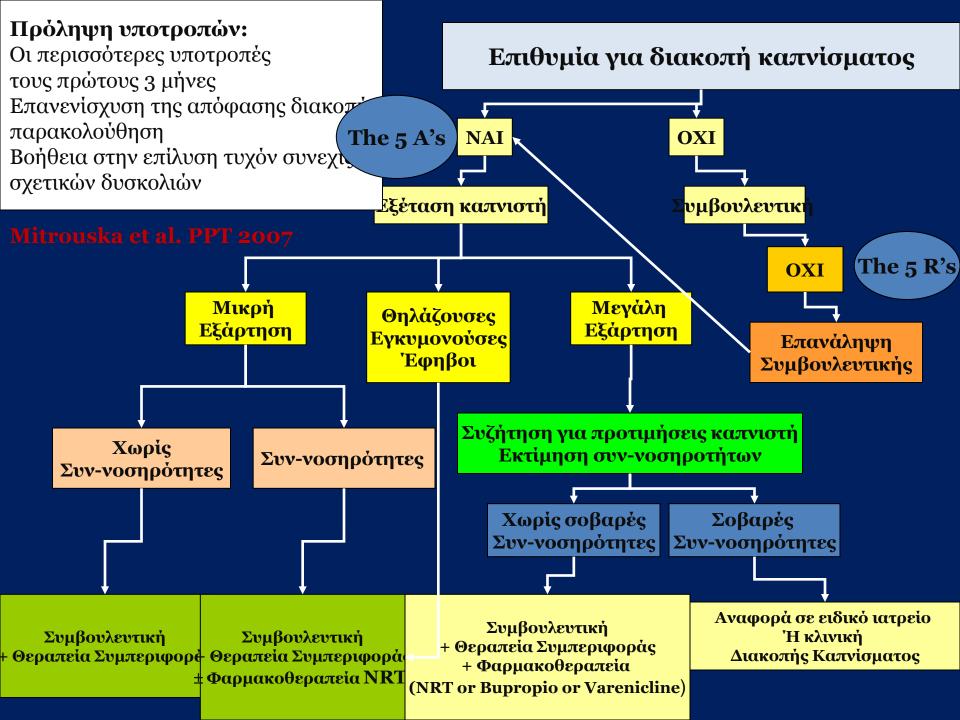
Table 1: First-line pharmacologic treatment of tobacco dependence					
Drug	Dose	Duration of treatment	Contraindications	Adverse effects*	
Nicotine replacement	Dose is adjusted to level of nicotine dependence and is	8-12 weeks; can be longer (up to 1 year)	fatch: allergy to constituent of nicotine patch	Patch: skin irritation, sleep disturbance	
therapy	decreased progressively over treatment period	for the prevention of relapse	V3	Gum or lozenge: mouth irritation, sore jaw,	
	Patch: 21-42 mg/d initially			dyspepsia, hiccups	
	Gum: 8-10 pieces (2 or 4 mg each) per day			Inhaler: mouth and throat irritation, cough	
	Inhaler: 4-6 puffs per day				
	Lozenge: 9-20 lozenges per day				
Bupropion, sustained release (Zyban)	150 mg/d for first 3 days, then 300 mg/d	8 weeks; can be longer (up to 1 year) for the prevention of relapse	Seizure, central nervous system tumour, bipolar disorder, alcohol withdrawal, benzodiazepine withdrawal, use of monoamine oxidase inhibito anorexia, bulimia, liver diseas	Insomnia, seizure, gastrointestinal disturbance, jitteriness	
Varenicline (Champix)	0.5 mg/d for first 3 days, then 0.5 mg twice daily for the next 4 days and 1 mg twice daily thereafter	12 weeks; can be longer (up to 24 weeks) for the prevention of relapse	None	Nausea, vomiting, constipation, flatulence, bad taste in the mouth, abnormal dreams, sleep disturbance	

<sup>\*</sup>Most frequent adverse events...

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# Διάρκεια θεραπείας

- Υποκατάστατα νικοτίνης
  - -2 4 μήνες
- Υδροχλωρική βουπροπιόνη (Zyban)
  - 8 εβδομάδες
    - 150mg x 2
- Βαρενικλίνη (Champix)
  - 3 μήνες
    - 1mg x 2



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	Nicotine Gum	Nicotine Lozenge	Nicotine Nasal Spray	Nicotine Inhaler	Nicotine Patch	Bupropion SR 150	Varenicline
Time to peak venous nicotine level	15-30 min	25-30 min	5-15 min	15 min	6-12 h	Not applicable	Not applicable
Dosing	1 piece every 1-2 h as needed, then taper. Do not eat or drink 15 min before or during use	1 piece every 1-2 h as needed then taper. Do not eat or drink 15 min before or during use	1 inhalation each , nostril every 1-2 h as needed, then taper	Multiple inhalations over 20 min every 1-2 h as needed, then taper	1 patch daily for 16 or 24 h, then taper	150 mg daily for 3 d, then 150 mg twice daily. Begin therapy 1-2 wk prior to quit date	0.5 mg daily for 3 d, twice daily for 4 d, then 1 mg twice daily. Begin therapy 1 wk prior to quit date
Dose adjustment		First cig > 30 min after waking: 2 mg; first cig ≤ 30 min after waking: 4 mg	Not applicable	Not applicable	If ≥ 10 cig/d: start 21 mg; if ≤ 10 cig/day: start 14 mg	Not applicable	Not applicable
Daily maximum	24 pieces gum	20 lozenges	40 doses (80 sprays)	16 cartridges (80 inhalations/ cartridge)	1 patch	2 tablets	2 tablets
Duration of	3 mo	3-6 mo	3-6 mo	6 mo	$3  \mathrm{mo}$	$6\mathrm{mo}$	3-6 mo
therapy Common side effects	Orogastric irritation, diarrhea	Orogastric irritation, hiccups	Nasal irritation, bronchospasm asthmatics	Oropharyngeal irritation, bronchospasm asthmatics	Insomnia, skin irritation	Insomnia, lowered seizure threshold, increased suicidality	Insomnia, vivid dreams, nausea
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# Κριτήρια μεγάλης εξάρτησης στην νικοτίνη

- FTND score ≥ 6 points (out of 10) και
- Επίπεδα κοτινίνης στον ορό ≥ 250mg/ml ορού
- Πρώτο τσιγάρο < 30 λεπτά μετά την αφύπνιση
  - Αυτό το κριτήριο δεν είναι υποχρεωτικό αλλά όταν υπάρχει προσφέρει ένα αξιόπιστο κλινικό προγνωστικό δείκτη υξηλής εξάρτησης

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Intervention versus	Dalinara I bu	Delivered to	Percentage point increase in 6–12-month abstinence	Projected percentage point increase in 6–12-month abstinence compared with no intervention
comparison	Delivered by	Delivered to	(95% CI)	with no intervention
Brief advice from a physician versus no intervention	Physicians	Smokers attending a surgery	2 (2–3)	2
Printed self-help materials versus nothing	Health-care provider (e.g. health promotion organization)	Smokers wanting help with stopping and willing to set a quit date	2 (1–3) <sup>a</sup>	2
Proactive telephone support versus reactive telephone support	Trained stop-smoking practitioners	Smokers wanting help with stopping and willing to set a quit date	3 (2-4) <sup>a</sup>	5
Automated text messaging versus non-smoking-related messaging	Systems providers	Smokers wanting help with stopping and willing to set a quit date	4 (3–5) <sup>a</sup>	4
Face-to-face individual behavioural support versus brief advice or written materials	Trained stop-smoking practitioners	Smokers wanting help with stopping and willing to set a quit date	4 (3–5) <sup>b</sup>	6
Face-to-face group-based behavioural support versus brief advice or written materials	Trained stop-smoking practitioners	Smokers wanting help with stopping and willing to set a quit date	5 (4–7) <sup>b</sup>	7
Single NRT versus placebo	Health professionals <sup>c</sup>	Smokers wanting help with stopping and willing to set a quit date	6 (6–7) <sup>d</sup>	6
Dual form/combination NRT versus placebo	Health professionals <sup>c</sup>	Smokers wanting help with stopping and willing to set a quit date	11 <sup>e</sup>	11
Cytisine versus placebo	Health professionals	Smokers wanting help with stopping and willing to set a quit date	6 (4–9) <sup>f</sup>	6
Bupropion versus placebo	Health professionals	Smokers wanting help with stopping and willing to set a quit date	7 (6–9) <sup>f</sup>	7
Nortriptyline versus placebo	Health professionals	Smokers wanting help with stopping and willing to set a quit date	10 (6–15) <sup>f</sup>	10
Varenicline versus placebo	Health professionals	Smokers wanting help with stopping and willing to set a quit date	15 (13–17) <sup>f</sup>	15

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#### Format

- In-person behavioral counseling sessions (individual or group counseling)
- · Telephone counseling
- Tailored, print-based self-help materials

#### Provider

- In-person behavioral counseling sessions: various types of primary care providers, including physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, and cessation counselors
- Telephone counseling: professional counselors or health care providers who are trained to offer advice over the telephone

#### Content

- · Assessment of smoking status
  - Ask every patient about tobacco use
  - Advise all tobacco users to quit
  - Assess willingness of all tobacco users to make an attempt to quit
  - Assist all tobacco users with their attempt to guit
  - Arrange follow-up
- Effective counseling interventions provide social support and training in practical problem-solving skills
  - raining in problem-solving skills includes helping persons who smoke to recognize situations that increase their risk for smoking, develop coping skills to overcome common barriers to quitting, and develop a plan to quit
  - Basic information about smoking and successful quitting should also be provided
  - Complementary practices that improve cessation rates include motivational interviewing, assessing readiness to change, and offering more intensive counseling or referrals

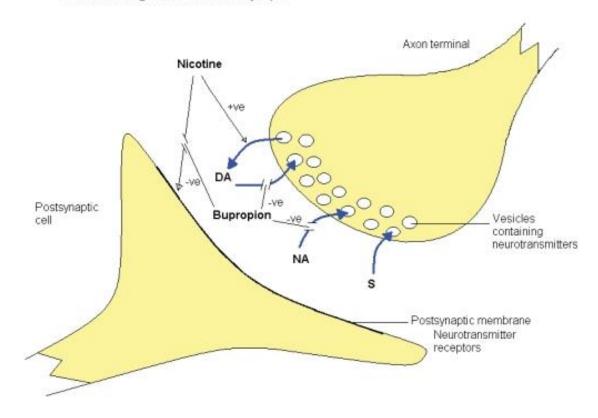
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#### Schematic diagram of a neuronal synapse



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