

Varenicline Dosing for Smoking Cessation

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Time Frame:	Dosage:
Days 1-3. Set quit date between 8-35 days.	0.5 mg once daily
Days 4-7	0.5 mg twice daily
Weeks 2 -12	1 mg twice daily
Weeks 13-24	1 mg twice daily Recommended to increase the likelihood of long term abstinence

Patient Population Dose Adjustment:	Dosage Adjustment:
Severe Renal Impairment (Creatine clearance less than 30mL/min)	Begin with 0.5 mg once daily and titrate to 0.5 mg twice daily. For patients with end-stage renal disease undergoing hemodialysis, a maximum of 0.5 mg daily may be given if tolerated.

Resources:

- <http://labeling.pfizer.com/showlabeling.aspx?id=557>