How to chew **nicotine gum** correctly

One piece of gum provides the same amount of nicotine as one cigarette!
It alleviates nicotine withdrawal symptoms.









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The right timing



If you feel like smoking, chew a piece of gum

Chewing gum when you feel like smoking can help ease the nicotine withdrawal symptoms while quitting smoking.

It has an immediate effect, as the effect appears within 2 to 3 minutes of starting to chew it.

The amount of nicotine gum you should use per day depends on the number of cigarettes you smoke per day



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No of cigarette/day	0 – 4 weeks	4 – 6 weeks	6 – 8 weeks	8 – 10 weeks	10 – 12 weeks						
20 or less	4 - 6	1 - 3	0 - 1	-	-						

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20 or less	4 - 6	1 - 3	0 - 1	-	-
21 - 30	6 - 9	3 - 6	1 - 3	0 - 1	-
31 or more	9 - 12	6 - 9	3 - 6	1-3	0 - 1



The correct way to chew



- 1. Chew it about 15 times until it becomes soft, then place it between your cheek and gums.
- 2. It will start to tingle after 2-3 minutes → Nicotine is being absorbed.
- 3. When the tingling stops, chew again about 15 times and place it between cheek and gums.
- 4. Repeat this for 30-60 minutes until the flavor is gone.
- 5. Wrap the gum in paper and throw it away.
- 6. After continuing the same amount for a month, gradually reduce the amount on a weekly basis until it becomes zero in three months!*

You can watch the video to know how to chew nicotine gum correctly!

How to use nicotine gum as a smoking cessation aid e-healthnet (Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare)





Caution when using nicotine gum





Please note

- If you chew it continuously like you do with regular gum, you are more likely to experience side effects such as stomach discomfort or an unpleasant feeling in the throat.
- Use it in the state that you stop smoking completely.
- When taking it, strictly adhered to daily limit 24 pieces and one piece for one time.
- It may not be effective when taken with coffee or carbonated drinks.
- The recommended usage period is 3 months, not to exceed 6 months.
- It cannot be used in conjunction with nicotine patches.



Those who cannot use nicotine gum



Those who should not use nicotine gum

- Those who do not currently smoke
- Pregnant women
- Those who have had a myocardial infarction
- Those who suffer from severe angina or arrhythmia
- Those who have been diagnosed with cerebral infarction or cerebral hemorrhage
- Those who suffer from depression
- Those who have had allergic reactions to nicotine gum

If you want to quit smoking easily, visit a smoking cessation clinic! Search for a smoking cessation clinic near you with "Good Smoking Cessation"

