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Have you tried to stop smoking but you just can’t quit?

• Let us help you quit now and breathe easy •

¡Hablamos español!
You want to stop because...

- You know smoking is bad for your health and can lead to premature death.
- Your loved ones want you to stop.
- You want to feel stronger and healthier.
- You don't want your kids and other loved ones to smoke.

And you've tried to quit before but...

- You gained weight and went back to smoking.
- Cold turkey just didn't work.
- The patch and gum didn't do the trick.

We can help!

Our unique approach to Become Tobacco Free

At the Tobacco Cessation Clinic, we use a unique approach to help you quit.

First, your situation is thoroughly evaluated by our multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals.

Then we design an individual plan to quit smoking just for you. The plan typically requires 8-12 weekly sessions.

Once you are tobacco-free, you will have the aid of our ongoing support groups.

Major components of the Tobacco Cessation Clinic:

- A program individualized just for you
- Multi-disciplinary team of healthcare professionals to assist you
- Individual and group sessions
- Specialized help available for adolescents, elderly, and smokers with psychiatric illness
- Option to pay at the time of service or by insurance (Medicaid and Medicare)
- Preparation for a tobacco-free future

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Counseling and Medication make it easier to quit and stay tobacco-free.