

# THE **PÜWER** TO QUIT TOBACCO

## A Healthy Move for You

#### Oncor Encourages You to Quit

Oncor's Live Well Program is designed to help you achieve overall physical and financial wellbeing. The Tobacco Cessation Program is a part of our efforts to promote healthy living and to manage higher costs associated with tobacco-related behaviors.

If you or your spouse use tobacco and are enrolled in an Oncor medical option, you will pay a tobacco surcharge (\$600/person/year or \$50/person/month), unless you complete one of the program options described below.

# ONCOR CONSIDERS THESE TO BE TOBACCO PRODUCTS

(not limited to the following)

Cigarettes

Cigars

e-Cigarettes/Vaping

Cigarillos

**Pipes** 

Chewing Tobacco

Snuff

Dip

Loose Tobacco Smoked via Pipe or Hookah

### What Are Your Tobacco Cessation Options?

- If you or your spouse use tobacco products and are enrolled in an Oncor medical option, you may complete a free Tobacco Cessation Program to waive the tobacco surcharge. If you are unable to participate in Oncor's free Tobacco Cessation Program, you can use a reasonable alternative standard, including one recommended by your doctor, in order to waive the surcharge. Log in to the Navigate portal at oncorlivewell.com, call 1.888.596.6750, or email info@oncorlivewell.com for more information about obtaining a reasonable alternative standard.
- If you or your spouse stop using tobacco, ask your physician to attest that you have been tobacco-free for six months. Once you submit a Tobacco Cessation/Physician Affidavit to Oncor, the program requirement will be waived and the surcharge will no longer apply.

### How to Waive the Surcharge?

Complete the *Tobacco Cessation/ Physician Affidavit* and submit it to *Navigate* with:

- Appropriate documentation of tobacco cessation completion, OR
- Physician signature.

The tobacco surcharge on your medical premiums will stop as soon as administratively possible (up to three pay periods). The medical surcharge will not be retroactively refunded. Note: The tobaccouser premiums for the Critical Illness and Life Insurance will not change.

Find details on the Tobacco Cessation

Program and the Physician Affidavit on
the Oncor Intranet at LiveWell > Benefits

> Medical or oncorbenefits.com/ee
under the Menu, then QuickLinks.

### Available Tobacco Cessation Programs

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Participants: 1.877.213.6898 or www.bcbstx.com
  - Quit For Life® through
     American Cancer Society:
     1.866.784.8454 or <u>quitnow.net</u>
- Tobacco Cessation Video Course through Navigate: 1.888.596.6750 or oncorlivewell.com

EACH YEAR the American Cancer Society sponsors the Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday in November. Take a big step toward living a healthier life and reducing your cancer risk by participating.

Get resources and support from the American Cancer Society at cancer.org/healthy/stay-awayfrom-tobacco/great-americansmokeout.html.