

# How to maximize sales for NRT Stop Smoking

Must Stock List and Ranging Principles for the Pharmacy Channel

2025



# **Basic shop flow principles**

Browsing categories here where shoppers will spend the most of their time in one place, waiting.

This should include **more premium**, trade up products. Near the counter for advice.

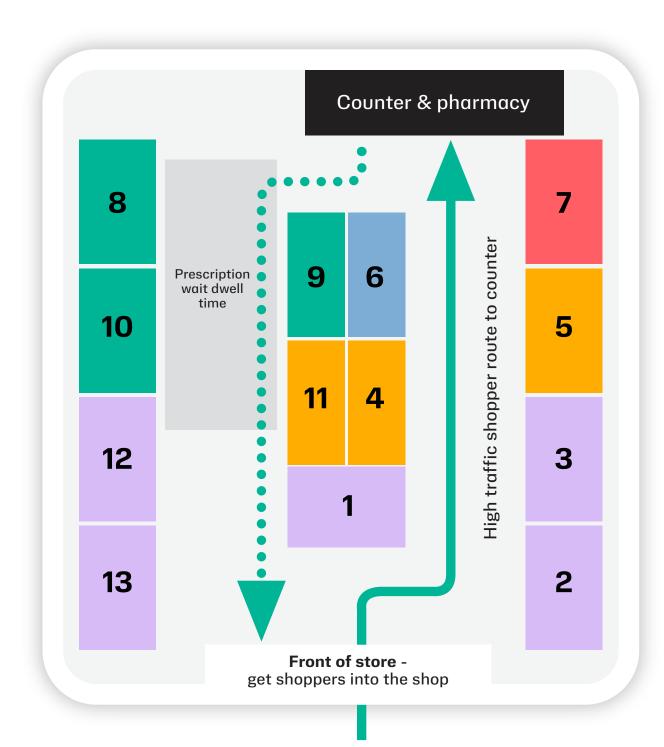
At the front of the store we want to attract shoppers in:

- Skin care exciting & premium
- Baby toiletries to attract parents
- Activation/ POS for intrigue

Near the counter include specialist categories to spark/ aid **conversations** had with pharmacists for advice.

Think about thought provoking **posters or high theft categories** you want to keep an eye on e.g. Stop Smoking

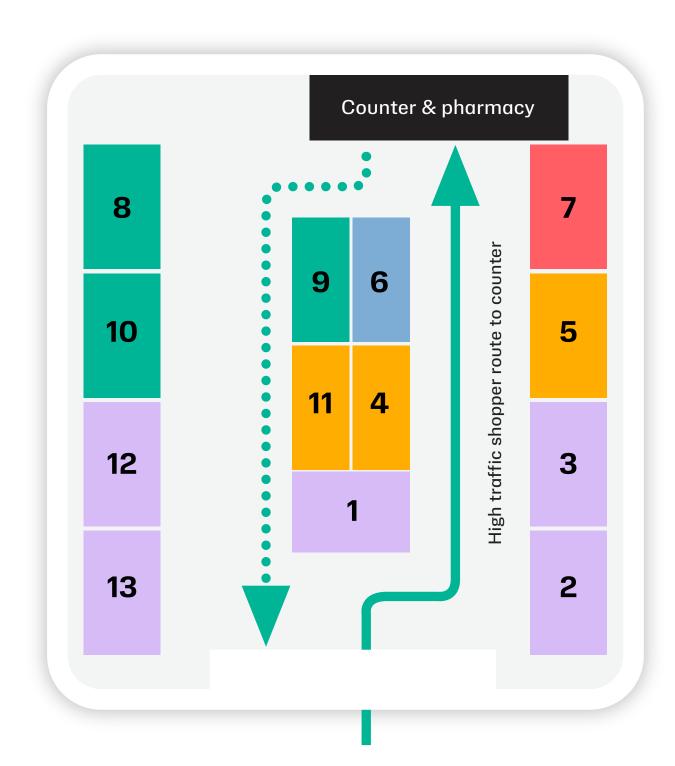
Near the counter think what might shoppers pick on **impulse** e.g. hand cream, accessories. **Low price point**, high impulsivity.



## Bay **Purpose** Draw shoppers in Draw shoppers in Adjacent category to Bay 2 Discreet purchase categories Trade up at counter GSL medicine **Impulse** Prompt conversation with pharmacist education & high theft products **Browsing category Browsing category Browsing category Browsing category** Adjacent category to Bay 13 Draw shoppers in



# **Example layout**



Bay	Category	Purpose
1	Activation hot spot	Draw shoppers in
2	Baby & kids toiletries	Draw shoppers in
3	Baby Healthcare & vitamins	Adjacent category to Bay 2
4	Women's health & sexual health	Discreet purchase categories
5	GSL Healthcare e.g. Pain, Winter, Gastro	Trade up at counter GSL medicine
6	Hand cream, brushes, hair ties, water	Impulse
7	Healthcare e.g. stop smoking	Prompt conversation with pharmacist – education & high theft products
8	Vitamins	Browsing
9	Med Tech e.g. blood pressure monitors, thermometers	Browsing
10	Oral care & adult toiletries	Browsing
11	Foot care	Browsing
12	Skin care	Adjacent category to Bay 13
13	Skin care	Draw shoppers in



# The role of the pharmacist is critical to quit success

# The right support



Behavioural support + NRT increases quit success by  $3x^1$ 



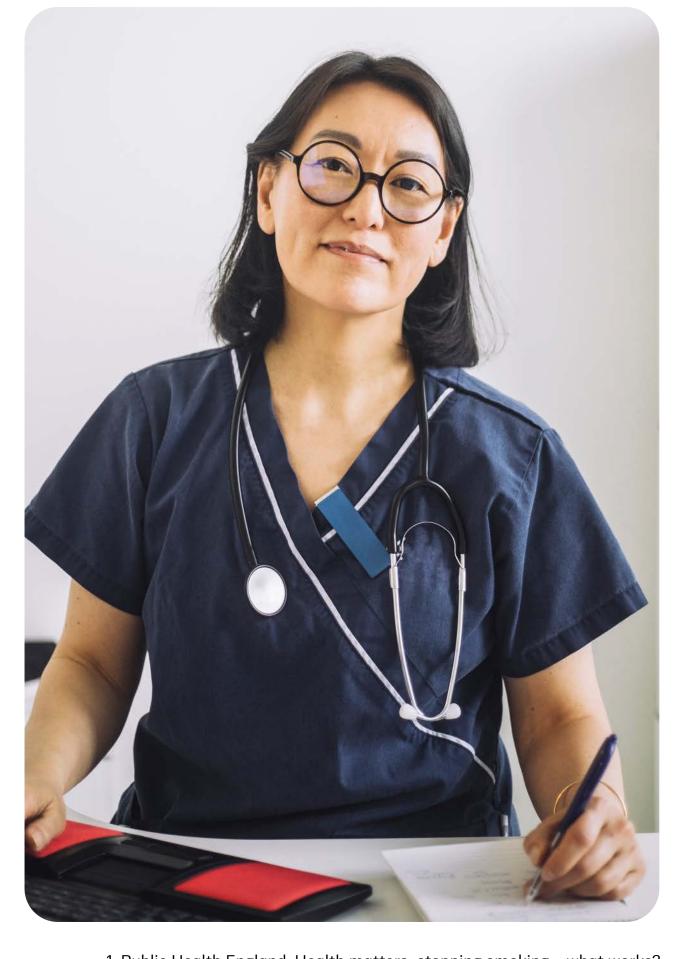
Smokers are **2x** more likely to quit with HCP support<sup>1</sup>



Combination therapy increases quit chances by **27%**<sup>2</sup>



**7 out of 10**Smokers said they would seek pharmacy support when quitting<sup>3</sup>





# Shoppers struggle to understand what product is right for them



Long dwell time

36% of shoppers
want to spend time
considering
their purchase<sup>1</sup>



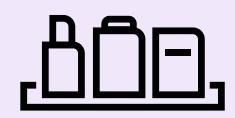
High walkaway

**1 in 10** shoppers walk away without purchasing, if No1 choice is unavailable<sup>2</sup>



True quit plan

**50%** of quitters **do not** understand the importance of tapering down strengths to quit<sup>2</sup>



Simpler fixture

NRT **ranks 1st** among 214 categories shoppers are wanting a simpler fixture<sup>1</sup>

# Only 4% of Quitters are confident navigating the NRT category

- 33% don't understand the role of different formats
- 45% are sure which nicotine dose is correct for them<sup>3</sup>



# People attempting to quit smoking are valuable to the whole pharmacy as they spend more on other healthcare products

**Category size** 

**Shopper value** 

**Halo effect** 

2.1%

of the GB population have bought into NRT



Record

numbers of smokers trying to quit

£177
spend per shopper





£15 x12
high trip
spend per year

+52%
more in selfcare,
outside of NRT





NRT shoppers spend

**x2.5** 

more than the average vape shopper



# Navigation

### **Recommended principles**

- 1 Block by format
- **2** Brand blocking within format
- Flavour then strength within brand
- Pack sizes within flavour to drive trade up
- Good, Better, Best  $(L \rightarrow R \& B \rightarrow T)$

#### **Recommended flow**



Shoppers shop NRT by format and decide on strength & flavour in store

#### **Principles**

- Aim for eyeline space on shelf as this is a high value category
- Gum at eyeline as largest format Mouth Spray just above eyeline as highest value per shopper
- Nicorette Gum / QuickMist block as category beacon
- 45% of shoppers
  associate the colour green
  with Stop Smoking



# What does this mean?

Shoppers will most likely seek stop smoking products in pharmacy when they are at the start of their quit attempt, having breadth is important to cover different needs.

Utilise your USP – the Pharmacist! Pharmacist recommendations are a key source of information for new quitters and should drive sales in your store.

Relative	Format	% Share
format	Mouth Spray	26%
value	Patches	24%
	Gum	21%
	Lozenge	18%
	Inhalator	8%
	Nasal Spray	2%

Top 3	Gum	% Share
brands in each	Nicorette	90%
format	Nicotinell	10%

% Share
50%
32%
17%

Lozenge	% Share
NiQuitin	46%
Nicotinell	42%
Nicorette	8%

In the Pharmacy Channel, Mouth spray, Nasal spray and Inhalator are Nicorette only products \*

Space in store should reflect these numbers



# Do's and dont's

- Cover all major formats
- Use "Talk to the pharmacist" message
- If products are kept behind the counter, include some signposting in the front of store so that shoppers have a mental reminder to ask for the product.

- X Don't block by brand and mix formats
- Don't overload/cram the fixture.
  Ensure it is easy to shop to reduce turn away.



# 4 Shelf NRT recommendations





Subcategory	Name (In Order Left → Right On Shelf)
Mouth Spray	Nicorette Quickmist Single Pack
Mouth Spray	Nicorette Quickmist Duo Pack
Mouth Spray	Nicorette Quickmist Cool Berry Single
Mouth Spray	Nicorette Quickmist Berry 2s
Mouth Spray	Nicorette Quickmist Smart Track Single
Nasal Spray	Nicorette Nasal Spray 10ml
Inhalers	Nicorette 15mg Inhalator 36 Cartridges
Gum	Nicorette Icy White Gum 2mg 105s
Gum	Nicorette Icy White Gum 2mg 210s
Gum	Nicorette Icy White Gum 4mg 105s
Gum	Nicorette Original Gum 2mg 105s
Gum	Nicorette Original Gum 2mg 210s
Gum	Nicorette Original Gum 4mg 210s
Gum	Nicorette Gum Fruitfusion 2mg 105s
Gum	Nicorette Gum Fruitfusion 4mg 105s
Gum	Nicorette Freshmint 2mg Gum 105s
Gum	Nicorette Freshmint Gum 2mg 210s
Gum	Nicorette Freshmint 4mg Gum 105s
Patches	Nicotinell 21mg Patch Step 1 x7
Patches	Nicotinell 14mg Patch Step 2 x7
Patches	Nicotinell 7mg Patch Step 3 x7
Patches	Niquitin Clear 21mg Patch Step 1 x7
Patches	Niquitin Clear 21mg Patch Step 1 x14
Patches	Niquitin Clear 14mg Patch Step 2 x7
Patches	Niquitin Clear 14mg Patch Step 2 x14
Patches	Niquitin Clear 7mg Patch Step 3 x7
Patches	Nicorette Invisi 25mg Patch Step 1 x7
Patches	Nicorette Invisi 15mg Patch Step 2 x7
Lozenges	Nicotinell Mint 1mg Lozenge 96s
Lozenges	Nicotinell Mint 1mg Lozenge 204s
Lozenges	Nicotinell Mint 2mg Lozenge 96s
Lozenges	Niquitin Minis 1.5mg Mint Lozenges 60s
Lozenges	Niquitin Minis 1.5mg Mint Lozenges 100s
Lozenges	Niquitin Minis 4mg Mint Lozenges 60s
Lozenges	Nicorette Cools Mint 2mg Lozenges 80s
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