What is the Idaho QuitLine (IDQL) Online Referral Program?
The IDQL Online Referral Program is the healthcare providers’ direct link to
the Idaho QuitLine. Free to Idahoans, the IDQL is an evidence-based tobacco
cessation service that helps tobacco users quit through counseling and nicotine
replacement therapy* (NRT).

How do I Refer A Patient to the IDQL?
1. Identify the patient as a tobacco user.
2. Discuss tobacco use with the patient and strongly advise quitting.
3. Assess the patient’s “fit” with the QuitLine services:
   - Is the patient ready to quit in 30 days?
   - Does the patient have reliable access to a phone?
   - Does the patient agree to accept calls from the IDQL?

   *(If the patient answers “no” to any of the above questions, please offer the Project
Filter tobacco cessation brochure.)*
4. Complete the Online Referral Form with the patient.

What Happens After I Make a Referral to the IDQL?
Referrals submitted online are entered into the IDQL database within 24 hours.
The first call to the patient occurs within the first 48 hours. The IDQL will make
additional attempts to reach a patient over the next five days. The QuitNow
1-800 number will display on the patient’s caller ID.

Will I Receive a Patient Outcomes Report?
An Outcomes Report will be faxed to HIPAA-covered entities. The report
includes the status of the online referral (e.g., the patient accepted services,
declined, or was unreachable), program selection (information only, 1-call, or
multi-call), and NRT (type and dose).

Register Your Practice Location!
Add your practice location to the online referral form!

Interested in Receiving Monthly Status Reports for Your Practice?
Send an email to projectfilter@dhw.idaho.gov with the subject: “IDQL
Preferred Provider” to get started.

Prefer paper? Check out our Fax Referral Program!

*Subject to availability and eligibility. Registrants must participate in at least one coaching
call to receive NRT. Other restrictions may apply.