



Australian Government  
Department of Health  
and Aged Care

**GIVE UP  
FOR GOOD**

# Give up smoking for good

**In 24 hours:** your blood contains less carbon monoxide

**In 5 days:** most of the nicotine is out of your body

**In 1 week:** your sense of taste and smell improves

**In 2 months:** you will cough and wheeze less

**In 3 months:** your lung function starts to improve

**In 12 months:** your risk of heart disease has halved

**In 1 year:** you could save thousands of dollars



**Your body starts to fix itself as soon as you quit.**

Talk to a health professional and get free tools and support



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**Quitline**  
13 7848