



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

*Therapeutic nicotine vaping device*

### 1. DEVICE NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**COMMERCIAL NAME:** Nicovape Q

**MODEL NUMBER:** Q2

**DEVICE DESCRIPTION:** A closed-system therapeutic nicotine vaping device intended for smoking cessation or management of nicotine dependence, comprising a rechargeable battery unit for use with Nicovape Q prefilled cartridges.

**NOTE:** The Nicovape Q cartridges used with the Nicovape Q device contain nicotine (as nicotine benzoate)

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ADDICTIVE SUBSTANCE**

### 2. MANUFACTURER DETAILS

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### 4. INTENDED PURPOSE

The Nicovape Q device, used in conjunction with Nicovape Q cartridges, is intended to deliver a nicotine aerosol to aid in smoking cessation or management of nicotine dependence, under the supervision of a healthcare professional.

### 5. INDICATIONS FOR USE

For patients seeking a medically supervised method for smoking cessation or management of nicotine dependence.

### 6. CONTRAINDICATIONS

**Do not use Nicovape Q if:**

- you are allergic to nicotine, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine; and/or
- you do not have an existing nicotine dependence.

**Check with your doctor if you:**

- have an uncontrolled, overactive thyroid gland. Nicotine may make your symptoms worse;
- have heart or circulation problems, including heart failure, stable angina, high blood pressure or have had a stroke;
- have any severe liver or kidney disease. You may be more prone to side effects;
- are a diabetic. If you have diabetes you should monitor your blood sugar levels more often than usual when starting Nicovape Q as you may find your insulin or other medication requirements alter;
- have been diagnosed as having a tumour of the adrenal glands (phaeochromocytoma). Nicotine may make your symptoms worse;
- have a history of epilepsy or are taking medicine to control any fits or seizures; and/or
- have stomach or duodenal ulcers or an inflamed oesophagus or gullet (the passage between the mouth and the stomach) because INRT can make your symptoms worse.

If you have not already informed your doctor or pharmacist about any of the above, please do so before using Nicovape Q.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing side effects. You must understand these risks and how to monitor for them. Please review the Consumer Medical Information (CMI) leaflet for Nicovape Q cartridges to understand more about potential side effects.

#### PREGNANCY AND BREASTFEEDING

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Consult your doctor if you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Nicovape Q should not be used while breastfeeding.

#### USING OTHER MEDICINES

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines may interfere with Nicovape Q and affect how it works. Your pharmacist or doctor can advise you on what to do if you are using any of these medicines.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are unsure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect Nicovape Q.

## 7. WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

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SUBSTANCE**

- Keep out of reach of children and pets
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin
- Do not swallow
- Only use with compatible Nicovape Q cartridges
- Do not use if damaged

**In case of emergency or suspected nicotine poisoning, call the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 immediately.**

- Stop using the device if it becomes abnormally hot, or shows signs of odour, discolouration, deformation, or abnormal conditions are detected during use, charge, or storage.
- Refer to the **Storage and Handling** instructions and **Battery and Electrical Safety** sections in this leaflet for further important safety information.

## 8. INSTALLATION AND SETUP

### CHARGING

When your Nicovape Q shows an amber or red light, use the USB-C charging cable supplied to connect it to a charger. You can plug the charging cable into any USB port or wall charger (max. 5V).

Charging your Nicovape Q from empty to 100% will take about 90 minutes. A fully charged battery contains enough power to consume a whole Nicovape Q cartridge.

**Important:** Ensure the LED shows a pulsing green light when charging. The LED will turn off when the battery is fully charged.

**Note:** Nicovape Q device is compatible only with Nicovape Q cartridges.

## 9. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### BEFORE USE:

1. Charge device fully (Refer to Section 8 Installation and Setup).
2. Remove a new Nicovape Q cartridge from its blister packaging, then remove the top and bottom silicone plugs.
3. Place your new Nicovape Q cartridge on top of your Nicovape Q device, then push it down firmly to pair them.

4. Your Nicovape Q device will vibrate and the LED will display a green light, indicating that it has successfully paired with a genuine Nicovape Q cartridge.

### TO USE:

Your Nicovape Q is activated as soon as you take a puff through the mouthpiece – you will feel a gentle vibration while inhaling.

1. Draw firmly through the mouthpiece for around two seconds. Aim to fill your mouth with air through the Nicovape Q Device.
2. Remove the Nicovape Q Device from your mouth and inhale deeply, followed by a slow exhalation.
3. Wait at least 20 seconds before taking another puff of Nicovape Q. This will allow you to determine if you have satisfied your cravings.

**NOTE:** a red LED light accompanied by a vibration during use means your cartridge may be empty. Check the cartridge and replace it with a new one if it is empty.

## 10. UNDERSTANDING THE LED SIGNALS

The LED will briefly display after you've taken a puff, indicating the current charge. You can also check the status at any time by touching the USB port.

**Green:** More than 50% battery charge remaining.

**Amber:** 10-50% battery charge remaining.

**Red:** Less than 10% battery charge remaining.

**Purple:** Less than 20% liquid remaining.

### USING THE USB-TOUCH INTERFACE

The USB port is touch-enabled and works as follows:

- **One (1) tap:** Show the battery status LED.
- **One (1) tap and hold:** Check if the cartridge has less than 20% liquid remaining (indicated by a purple LED).
- **Five (5) taps:** Lock/unlock the device.

## 11. CHILD SAFETY FEATURES

- **Device safety lock:** Tap the USB port five (5) times to lock or unlock the device.
- **Blister packaging:** Designed to meet ISO 14375:2018 (Child-resistant non-reclosable packaging for pharmaceutical products) requirements.


## 12. ACCESSING THE MYNICOVAPE PORTAL

The NFC-enabled Nicovape Q gives you instant access to the myNicovapeQ portal.


The portal provides you with real-time information about your device's status and usage, allowing you to register your device for warranty and easily access support.

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## HOW TO TAP IN (IPHONE)

1. Unlock your iPhone.
2. Hold your device so the  mark is facing your phone, and hold it against the top centre of the screen (where the front camera and speaker ports are located).
3. Once connection has been made, the device LED will flash blue, and a browser notification will appear on your phone.
4. Tap this notification to open the myNicovapeQ portal and complete the quick registration process.

## HOW TO TAP IN (ANDROID AND OTHER)

1. Unlock your smartphone.
  2. Hold your device so the  mark is facing your phone, and hold it against the NFC antenna zone (this differs for each phone model – please search for your specific phone's NFC antenna location via Google, or contact the manufacturer).
  3. Once connection has been made, the device LED will flash blue, and a browser notification will appear on your phone.
  4. Tap this notification to open the myNicovapeQ portal and complete the quick registration process.
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## 13. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

The Nicovape Q device is a sealed unit and does not contain any serviceable components. **Do not attempt to disassemble the Nicovape Q device.**

**WARNING:** The lithium-ion battery in the Nicovape Q is not replaceable. Do not attempt to open the Nicovape Q device or replace the battery – doing so can damage a lithium-ion battery, creating a risk of explosion and/or fire.

- The exterior should be cleaned with a dry cloth.
  - Do not submerge in water.
  - Wipe the device clean of any condensation when changing cartridges. Pay special attention to the electrodes to ensure they are clear of any buildup.
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## 14. PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Based upon the recommended max 2-second puff duration:

### NICOTINE DELIVERY

- **50 mg cartridges:** 0.25 mg per puff  $\pm$ 5%.
- **35 mg cartridges:** 0.175 mg per puff  $\pm$ 5%.
- **20 mg cartridges:** 0.1 mg per puff  $\pm$ 5%.
- **Aerosol mass:** 5.9 mg/puff.

### OPERATING TEMP

- **External (cartridge max.):** 45°C.
- **Coil:** 280°C initial stage, 240°C ongoing operational temperature.

## 15. STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Store between 25°C  $\pm$ 3°C.
  - Store the device (and cartridges) in a cool, dry place, out of direct sunlight.
  - Don't leave the device (or cartridges) in hot places, such as in a parked vehicle.
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## 16. EXPECTED LIFETIME

- **Device:** 300 charge cycles, after which the device will maintain a minimum of its initial maximum battery charge.
  - **Cartridges:** Single-use only.
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## 17. BATTERY AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- **Battery type:** Li-ion 3.8V high density cobalt battery (600mAh 2.28Wh Li-Polymer cell).
  - IEC 62133-2 compliant;
  - Overcharge protection;
  - Short circuit protection;
  - Low voltage protection;
  - Over-time inhalation protection; and
  - Overheat protection.

**See Annexure:** ACCC Guidance on handling and storing a lithium-ion battery product.

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## 18. DEVICE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATIONS

- **Manufacturing:** ISO 13485:2016, cGMP (FDA 21 CFR part 820), ISO 14644 (Class 7).
  - **Lithium-ion Battery:** IEC 62133-2, UN 38.3, 2006/66/EC (EU Battery Directive).
  - **Device Safety:** UL 8139, AS/NZS 3820.
  - **Electromagnetic Safety:** IEC 55014-1:2021, IEC 55014-2:2021
  - **Hazardous Substances:** EC 2011/65/EU (EU RoHS Directive), EC 1907/2006 (EU REACH Directive).
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## 19. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE INFORMATION

- **System Version:** S1.1.0
- **Hardware Version:** DHW1.1.0
- **Firmware Version:** DFW1.2.1
- **Portal Visibility:** Device serial number (S/N), pod batch number (B/N), device/pod usage details – updates via hardware connection via the USB-C port.

## 20. DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

- **Cartridges:** Dispose of as household waste.
- **Device:** This device contains a lithium-ion battery and should not be disposed of in household waste, recycling bins, or hard waste collections. **Do not incinerate** – risk of explosion or release of toxic gas.

### E-waste disposal recommended:

- Check local recycling programs for safe disposal options; or
- Follow the e-waste guidance provided by your local council.

## ANNEXURE

### ACCC GUIDANCE ON HANDLING AND STORING A LITHIUM-ION BATTERY PRODUCT

#### WHAT TO DO

1. Store lithium-ion batteries and products in cool, dry places and out of direct sunlight.
2. Allow the lithium-ion battery to cool after use and before recharging.
3. Buy replacement batteries from the original supplier or a reputable supplier where possible.
4. Keep lithium-ion batteries separate from each other when removed from products.

#### WHAT NOT TO DO

1. Never use lithium-ion batteries, products or chargers that show signs of failure such as:
  - denting, crushing or other damage;
  - overheating;
  - swelling;
  - leaking; and/or
  - venting gas.
2. Don't leave lithium-ion batteries or products in hot places such as in parked vehicles.
3. Don't modify a lithium-ion battery or use it in the incorrect product.
4. Never use batteries designed for one product in another product.

## CHARGING A LITHIUM-ION BATTERY

### WHAT TO DO

1. Monitor device charging times and disconnect products from chargers when fully charged. Consider setting timers as a reminder to unplug devices.
2. Charge lithium-ion batteries or products on non-flammable surfaces such as concrete, ceramic or steel.

### WHAT NOT TO DO

1. Never charge lithium-ion batteries or products on flammable materials such as beds, sofas or carpet.
2. Never use damaged chargers or charging cables.

## DISPOSING OF A LITHIUM-ION BATTERY PRODUCT

### WHAT TO DO

1. Check safe disposal options at Recycle Mate ([recyclemate.com.au](http://recyclemate.com.au)) or B-Cycle ([bcycle.com.au](http://bcycle.com.au)) to safely get rid of lithium-ion batteries or products.

### WHAT NOT TO DO

1. Don't throw away lithium-ion batteries or products in household rubbish, recycling bins or hard waste collections. This can cause fires in bins, garbage trucks and waste facilities.