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- You will not get addicted to the patch because it weans you from nicotine safely, slowly and effectively.
- 4. Nicotine is found naturally in tobacco leaves and is the addictive drug in cigarettes.
- 5. Nicotine does not cause heart disease, the 4,000 chemicals in cigarettes do that.
- 6. People who use the patch are more successful long term than those who quit cold turkey.

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