

Medical Care Insurance

Provinces with extra benefits	Services covered (all or in part) in addition to federal cost-sharing programs	Premium per month	Authorized charges to the patient
Newfoundland	Dental for children under 11.	None	None
Nova Scotia	Optometric analysis; dental for children born after 1 January 1967; Pharmacare for persons 65 and over.	None	None
New Brunswick	Prescription drugs for persons 65 and over and those with cystic fibrosis.	None	None
Quebec	Optometry, oral surgery in a university establishment. Drugs and related professional services for recipients of various forms of social aid and certain persons 60 and over. Dental for children under 12. Prostheses, orthopaedic appliances and other specified appliances.	None	\$7/day in extended-care hospitals or units. (Children under 18 are exempt.) Low income individuals may be totally or partially exempt.
Ontario	Optometry, chiropractic, podiatry, osteopathy. Out-of-hospital physiotherapy and ambulance service. Home Care Program Services; home renal dialysis and home hyperalimentation equipment, supplies and medication. Drug Benefit Plan for persons 65 and over, disabled persons and persons with limited incomes.	Single, \$16.00; family, \$32.00.	None
Manitoba	Certain optometric and chiropractic services, prosthetic devices and certain limb and spinal orthotic devices and services. Contact lens following congenital cataract surgery. Artificial eyes. Prescription drugs. Ante-natal Rh immune globulin.	None	None
Saskatchewan	Optometry, chiropractic, dentist-referred care of cleft palate and orthodontic oral surgery. With certain exceptions, subsidized hearing aids; prosthetic and orthotic devices; wheelchairs, walkers, commodes and other aids to daily living; dental for children; prescription drugs.	None	None
Alberta	Services by dental surgeons, optometry, chiropractic and podiatric services and appliances. Optional provision of Alberta Blue Cross Plan membership at reduced rates to residents who are not members of a group. For persons 65 and over, much of the cost of eyeglasses, dentures and dental care and all of the cost of hearing aids and medical and surgical equipment, supplies and appliances.	Single, \$7.05; family, \$14.10.	\$5 for the first day (excluding persons 65 and over, newborns, inter-hospital transfers, cancer clinic referrals, polio patients and social assistance recipients). \$5/day after 120 days in auxiliary hospitals.
British Columbia	Optometry, chiropractic, naturopathy, physiotherapy, podiatry, orthoptic treatment and services of Red Cross nurses, special nurses and V.O.N.; orthodontic services for hare lip and/or cleft palate. Prescription drugs for persons 65 and over and a universal Pharmacare plan to prevent financial hardship due to prescription drug expenses.	Single, \$7.50; two persons, \$15.00; family, \$18.75.	\$4/day in general hospitals (excluding newborns). \$4/day, adults, and \$1/day, children under 19, in extended-care hospitals. \$2/emergency or minor surgical out-patient treatment, \$2 for day-care surgical services. \$1 for out-patient cancer therapy; psychiatric day or night care and out-patient services; out-patient physiotherapy, diabetic day care and day care rehabilitation services; each dietetic counselling session; renal dialysis. \$6.50/day for extended in-patient care.
Yukon Territory	None	Single, \$4.75; couple, \$9.25; family, \$11.00 (except age 65 and over). Coverage depends on residency not premium payment.	None