Prescription Drugs

- Coverage, through BC Pharmacare, for eligible drugs prescribed by a physician, certain ostomy supplies, insulin, syringes, needles and test strips for diabetics.
- Coverage based on the following amounts:
  - Seniors age 65 and older who qualify for MSP premium assistance, pay up to $10 per prescription (deductible includes drug cost and dispensing fee) to a maximum of $200 per year.
  - All other seniors age 65 and older pay up to $25 per prescription (deductible includes drug cost and dispensing fee) to a maximum of $275 per year.
  - Individuals under 65 and their families, who qualify for MSP premium assistance, pay prescription drug costs to a maximum of $800 per year.
  - All other individuals under 65 and their families pay prescription drug costs to a maximum of $1,000 per year, after which they pay 30 per cent of drug costs to a ceiling of $2,000.

Ambulance

- Some coverage for ambulance transportation. Residents are required to pay $54 for all transportation up to 40 km, as well as an additional 50 cents per km after that, up to a maximum of $274.

Dental Benefits

- NO COVERAGE for most dental procedures.
- Coverage only for dental procedures requiring hospitalization.
- Limited coverage for residents ages 20 and younger requiring correction of severe facial and cleft palate deformities.
Visioncare
- **NO COVERAGE** for glasses or contact lenses.
- Coverage of routine eye exams for residents ages 18 and younger or ages 65 and older.

Hospital
- Coverage for standard ward rooms only.

Nursing Benefits and Home Care
- Limited coverage for home nursing

Paramedicals
- Coverage for chiropractic, physiotherapy, naturopathy, massage therapy and non-surgical podiatry to B.C. residents who qualify for MSP premium assistance. These individuals are covered for up to a combined total of 10 visits per year and a maximum of $23 per visit.
- Surgical podiatry is covered for all B.C. residents.

Hearing Aids
- **NO COVERAGE.**

Medical Supplies
- Some coverage for ostomy and mastectomy supplies, permanent prosthetic devices, and for orthotic devices, through the Pharmacare program, for children ages 19 and under.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment
- **NO COVERAGE.**

Out of Country
- Coverage for emergency situations only.
- In-patient coverage of up to $75 per day for adults and children, and $41 per day for newborns. Physicians and diagnostic services are covered at BC rates.
- **NO COVERAGE** for out-patient services.