

Provincial Health Plan Summary

Province of New Brunswick

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Prescription Drugs

- ❖ Some coverage for seniors ages 65 and older under the Prescription Drug Program if they are recipients of the Federal Guaranteed Income Supplement and do not have other insurance. Eligible seniors are responsible for a co-payment of \$9.05 per prescription to an annual maximum of \$250.
- ❖ Some coverage, under the Prescription Drug Program, is also provided for people in certain situations when no other insurance is available. These situations include drugs for the treatment of cystic fibrosis, people who are HIV positive, growth hormone products and for organ transplant recipients.

Ambulance

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE** for ambulance services except for certain medically necessary inter-hospital transfers.

Dental Benefits

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE** for routine dental services.
- ❖ Coverage for specified surgical dental procedures, if medically necessary and performed in a hospital. Extractions and fillings are **NOT COVERED**, even when performed in a hospital.
- ❖ Some coverage, under the Cleft Palate Program, for children ages 19 and younger with a cleft palate.

Visioncare

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE** for glasses or routine eye exams to prescribe glasses.

Hospital

- ❖ Coverage for standard ward rooms only.

Paramedicals

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE** for physiotherapist, chiropractor, podiatrist, massage therapist naturopath or osteopath services.

Hearing Aids

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE.**

Nursing Benefits and Home Care

- ❖ Coverage for some home health care services to persons of all ages, if eligible, through the Extra-Mural Program.

Medical Supplies

- ❖ For the loan of medical equipment by some seniors, ages 65 and older, without charge, from the Canadian Red Cross Society through the Seniors' Rehabilitative Equipment Program.

Wellness Program

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE.**

Accidental Death and Dismemberment

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE.**

Out of Country

- ❖ Coverage for emergencies only.
- ❖ Coverage for hospital in-patient services up to \$100 per day.
- ❖ Coverage for hospital out-patient services, up to \$50 per day.